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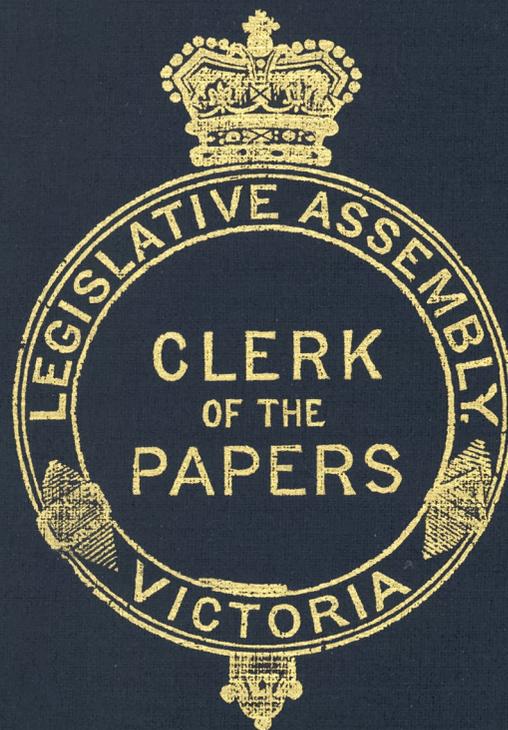
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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
6. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
7. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
8. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That this House is of the opinion that the Minister for Minerals and Energy should grant the Gas and Fuel Corporation a permit to explore for natural gas in Bass Strait in a lease area vacated at the end of 1976 and which contains the abandoned drilling site known as Flathead.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House—(a) is of the opinion that it is opposed to the Atomic Energy Amendment Bill, the National Parks and Wildlife Amendment Bill and the Environment Protection (Nuclear Codes) Bill, introduced into the Commonwealth Parliament, on the grounds that they are inadequate to control uranium mining, protect the environment and implement adequate safeguards for the State of Victoria ; (b) notes that each of the Bills being debated in the Federal Parliament is directly in conflict with the constitutional responsibilities of the States ; and (c) believes that the Bills should not be proceeded with.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
4. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on 11th May, 1978 that the motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 26 was out of order.
5. MR. CATHIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Environment in relation to Projects and Decisions of or under the control of the Government of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes* ".

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

6. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the 'Local Government Act 1958' with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* ".
7. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the 'Public Records Act 1973' with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ".
8. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ".

#### Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
- \*3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.

## QUESTIONS

*(Notices received on 7th March, 1978)*

4. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments by residents and patients in State subsidised or controlled nursing homes in geriatric hospitals—
1. What amount is at present charged against the pension of residents and all patients, specifying the increases which have occurred in each of the past three years and the sum left to the person for personal expenditure, in each case.
  2. Whether proposals are before the Minister to vary the present contribution ; if so—(a) what proposals ; and (b) whether a decision has been made and, if so, what decision.
  3. What income was derived in each State subsidised institution from the collection of such pension moneys.
14. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of genetic engineering—
1. What institutes and laboratories within Victoria are carrying out research, specifying which research subjects are being investigated.
  2. What safeguards are employed in each of these institutes or laboratories to prevent contamination by genetically altered material.
  3. What mechanism the Department of Health has to ensure that it has complete knowledge of all projects in this field.
15. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fees charged by, or paid to, the Department of Health, the Mental Health Authority, the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the Commission of Public Health, respectively, what was the fee income in 1975-76 and 1976-77, respectively, by each category of fee and what is the estimated revenue in 1977-78.
25. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each of the following hospitals :—Mercy, Royal Children's, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear, Royal Women's, Alfred, Box Hill and District, Dandenong and District, Fairfield, Maroondah, Preston and Northcote Community, Prince Henry's, Queen Victoria, Royal Melbourne, Southern Memorial (Caulfield), St. George's, St. Vincent's, Western General, Williamstown, Caulfield, Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Gippsland, Hamilton, Mildura, Mooroopna, Wangaratta, Warrnambool, Ararat, Central Gippsland, Echuca, Frankston, Kyabram, Latrobe Valley, Stawell and Swan Hill—
1. What was the budget allocation from the Hospitals and Charities Commission in 1976-77.
  2. What budget was proposed by each hospital—(a) without growth ; and (b) with growth, for 1977-78.
  3. What budget was approved for 1977-78, specifying whether growth factor was involved.
38. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the community health programme, what funds are to be made available for recurrent and capital purposes, respectively, for—(a) Hospitals and Charities Commission ; (b) Mental Health Authority ; and (c) Department of Health projects, specifying the individual projects to receive funds.
67. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of district nursing services, whether statistics are available on the equivalent performance of the various services, for instance, visits per nurse per day ; if so, what are the statistics and on what basis they are collected.
68. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sims Report on the Royal District Nursing Service, whether the Government and/or the Department of Health has taken action on each of the recommendations ; if so, what action ; if not, whether any action is proposed.
92. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the 1,100 hospital beds to be built, as announced by him on 3XY radio—
1. How many beds are to be built in 1977-78, specifying the hospitals concerned.
  2. Which other hospitals are involved in the total programme, indicating—(a) how many beds are involved ; and (b) the expected date of completion in each case.

97. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
99. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme ; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
109. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of new community health projects, the funding of which was announced in November, 1977, and then in subsequent statements—
1. Which services have been funded and what services will be provided in each.
  2. What recurrent funds have been made available and what capital funds will be provided in this financial year.
110. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of patients undergoing nuclear medicine treatment—
1. Whether the Commonwealth Government has advised the States that privately insured patients have to pay for such services from 1st January, 1978 ; if so, when the State was advised and what action has been taken.
  2. What is the estimated number of privately insured patients who will now have to pay and what is the estimated income to the State from these charges in a full year.
121. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the Community Welfare Services Bill introduced in the last Session—
1. How many copies of the Minister's speech were obtained by the Social Welfare Department, indicating how many were distributed, on what basis, and at what cost.
  2. In respect of the Bill and the notes on the draft Bill, how many copies were obtained by the Department, indicating how many were distributed and on what basis, and what was the cost to the Department.
132. **MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when it is proposed to increase the present rates of workers compensation of \$73 per week for injured workers and the level of payments upon death or injury to values equated to those existing in 1972.
133. **MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Northern Metropolitan Region Priorities Review Committee considered requests for the construction of Keon Park West primary school during meetings held in 1977 ; if so—(a) when ; (b) with what result ; and (c) whether requests for funding have been made and, in that event, when and to whom.
135. **MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether an Interim Planning Committee was established in relation to the proposed Keon Park West primary school ; if so—(a) who are the persons acting on this committee ; (b) where each person resides ; (c) on what dates the committee has met ; (d) what decisions were made by the committee ; and (e) whether the committee made recommendations to the Priorities Review Committee and, in that event, when and with what result.
136. **MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether consultations have taken place between officers of the Preston City Council and the Education Department with respect to development of housing sites in the area to be served by the proposed Keon Park West primary school : if so, with what result.
  2. What expenditure has been incurred by the Preston City Council and the Country Roads Board to provide for a cycle track to enable children to cycle to school from the estate bounded by Lockton-street and Mahoney's-road to the proposed Keon Park West primary school.
144. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Premier on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.

150. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what is—(a) the mechanism ; and (b) the regional framework used by the Victorian Government to monitor the impact on industry of economic factors such as internal trade flows, migration patterns, transport costs and employment multipliers, and on what date the monitoring process commenced.
158. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to new enrolments at Deakin University in 1978—
1. How many first offers were made by the University through V.U.A.C., and how many of these offers were to Geelong area residents.
  2. How many first year students have been enrolled from—(a) the Geelong area ; and (b) outside the Geelong area, and what were the comparable figures in 1977 and 1976 under the previous tertiary structure.
  3. How many qualified applicants who listed the University as a first preference through V.U.A.C. have not received an—(a) M type ; or (b) E type offer and how many such applicants are from the Geelong area.
  4. What were the course preferences of applicants referred to in part 3.
  5. What accommodation is available to students from outside Geelong.
164. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to children living in the Sparrowhawk housing estate, Long Gully, Bendigo—
1. How many are bussed to school outside the estate.
  2. Whether land in the estate was offered to the Education Department for the establishment of a school ; if so, why the offer was not accepted.
  3. When it is now expected that a school will be built in the area.
167. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Melton South primary school—
1. What is the present enrolment and what is the planned enrolment in 1979 and 1980, respectively.
  2. What is the present size of the school site.
  3. Whether the Education Department has received a request from the School Council to enlarge the site by purchasing adjoining properties ; if so, whether the request is to be granted.
  4. When the school will receive an establishment grant for the Art/Craft Centre built early in 1977.
168. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many jobs have been created in Victoria under job creation programs, and what is the number and percentage, respectively, of these jobs for which assistance is no longer being provided.
  2. In respect of program-created jobs for which assistance is no longer being provided, what is the number and percentage, respectively, of the progressive total still in existence.
  3. What is the average period after the withdrawal of assistance in which jobs not now in existence have survived.
169. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what amount has been contributed so far by the Victorian Government to—(a) the Special Youth Employment Training Scheme ; (b) Bridging Training Programs ; (c) the Community Youth Support Scheme ; (d) the Relocation Assistance Scheme ; and (e) the Rural Unemployment Scheme.
171. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many persons have been employed so far by the Victorian Government under the Special Youth Employment Training Program, and how many have—(a) remained in State Government employment ; (b) found other employment ; and (c) become unemployed, following the six months subsidy period.
172. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many persons are currently employed by the Victorian Government under the Special Youth Employment Training Program, and how many are—(a) employed by each State Government Department or Authority ; and (b) training for each industry or skill statistical category.

173. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many bush fires were reported in Victoria during the fire season for the period 1966–67 to 1976–77 inclusive and how many of these were classified as major fires.
  2. What losses have resulted from bush fires in Victoria over the period 1966–67 to 1976–77 inclusive in respect of—(a) estimated cost of damage to all property ; (b) number of lives lost ; (c) number of people injured ; (d) number of livestock destroyed ; and (e) number of houses destroyed or damaged.
  3. What funds the Government has allocated specifically for bush fire prevention for the period 1966–67 to 1976–77 inclusive.
184. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many—(a) remedial English ; and (b) remedial mathematics teachers have been requested by the Lakeside High School Council for appointment to the school, how many have been appointed, and when the remainder will be appointed.
189. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many physical education teachers were employed in each Division of the Education Department in each year from 1973 to 1977 inclusive.
  2. What steps are to be taken to increase the number of such teachers.
194. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Penshurst primary school—
1. What is the present student enrolment.
  2. How many teachers are appointed to the school.
  3. Whether the Education Department has received a report from the school council concerning reading ability tests and the urgent need for the appointment of a teacher aide to the school ; if so, what action is to be taken on this report.
195. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has entered into an agreement with the Housing Commission for the construction of a primary school as a part of stage 2 of the Commission's Estate in Derrimut-road, Werribee ; if so—(a) what are the details of the agreement ; (b) when the school will open ; and (c) what provision has been made for the funding of the school construction.
196. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many specialist music teachers are currently working in schools in the Bendigo area and how many such teachers are to be employed in 1978.
197. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the locations of the nearest technical education facilities available to students in the Kyabram area.
  2. Whether the Education Department has received representations from local authorities concerning the need to provide technical education facilities in Kyabram.
  3. When it is expected that a technical wing will be established at Kyabram high school.
199. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any single-sex schools which have requested conversion to co-education ; if so—(a) what are the names of such schools ; (b) when the request was made in each case ; and (c) when the conversion will take place in each case.
203. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the supervision of country apprentices housed at the Midway Migrant Hostel, Maribyrnong—
1. How many apprentices use the hostel facility.
  2. What additional assistance is to be given to the present supervisor, Mr. E. A. Baker.
  3. How many hours of overtime have been worked by Mr. Baker since his appointment on 7th February, 1976 and, in respect of this overtime—(a) what payment has been made to Mr. Baker ; and (b) what further payment is to be made.

204. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the employment of library aides in libraries in Victorian schools—
1. How many schools with libraries—(a) employ a library aide ; and (b) do not employ a library aide.
  2. Whether, in view of the need for the appointment of further aides, and with the present rate of unemployment in the State, additional funds will be made available to allow additional appointments this financial year.
219. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Yea primary school—
1. Whether there are plans for the replacement of the Bristol building at the school.
  2. Whether there are any other primary schools in the region occupying premises formerly part of a higher elementary school.
  3. Whether there are plans for the re-blocking of the former higher elementary school woodwork room.
  4. Whether any capital works are planned for the school in the Regional Works Programme ; if so, when it is expected such works will be undertaken.
220. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Kensington community school, an annexe of Flemington high school—
1. How many students and staff, respectively, are at the school.
  2. How many toilets are available.
  3. What works have been—(a) proposed ; and (b) planned for the school.
223. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected enrolments and staff situations, respectively, for each school in the electoral district of Mitcham for the 1978 school year.
225. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
226. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
229. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
230. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
238. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what land and buildings, respectively, have been—(a) purchased ; and (b) leased for the Education Department in each of the past five years, stating in each case, the—(i) location ; (ii) purchase price ; (iii) date of purchase ; (iv) seller ; (v) estate agent concerned ; (vi) valuations made ; and (vii) area concerned.

240. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
245. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether police records are kept of all people who have involvement with the police although they have not been charged with or convicted of any crime.
  2. Whether records of childhood misdemeanours are kept for all time.
251. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many teachers are engaged in—(a) teaching of English as a second language ; and (b) multi-cultural education, indicating the number and percentage, respectively, in each case who are working in—(i) primary ; (ii) technical ; (iii) high ; and (iv) other schools or services.
  2. What were the comparable figures on each of the past five years.
253. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education on what date each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—(a) was visited by school medical officers ; and (b) will receive its next visit.
254. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many children in Victorian—(a) primary ; (b) technical ; and (c) high schools have come to Australia as—(i) South American ; (ii) Lebanese ; and (iii) Vietnamese refugees, indicating what special educational support services have been made available to each group in its own language, and what is the number and percentage, respectively, of children in each group who have been able to benefit from each service.
271. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Who are the office bearers of the Tenants Advice Service.
  2. What is the registered address of this organization.
  3. What funding the service is receiving from the Government.
275. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the enrolment at the commencement of the current school year in each of the primary, secondary and technical schools within the electoral district of Coburg.
  2. What is the present staff employed at each of these schools.
  3. Whether there is any teacher shortage in any particular subject ; if so, which subject and at what school.
276. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what steps, if any, are being taken to redress the situation where anomalies exist between the conditions and wages of teachers in Day Training centres and those of teachers in Special Developmental schools.
279. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. When he intends to approve Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme Amendment No. 21, particularly those aspects of the scheme which relate to the Conservation and landscape interest zones.
  2. How long the Amendment has been waiting for Ministerial approval.
  3. What has been the cause of the delay in Ministerial approval.
  4. What are the estimated effects of further delays on future planning by local government.
289. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force are engaged on security duties.
  2. How many members of the Force are engaged on security duties involving the Commonwealth of Australia.
  3. How many members of the Force are involved, directly or indirectly, with the Commonwealth Police and/or the Australian Security and Intelligence Organization.
  4. What enquiries are now being undertaken by the Government regarding liaison between the Commonwealth and the Victoria Police Force in relation to the duties of members of the Special Branch of the Force.

291. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of random breath testing—
1. How many—(a) police ; and (b) vehicles are involved in these operations.
  2. During what hours tests are conducted.
  3. Whether all police officers involved in testing are specially trained for the operation.
  4. What areas have been given attention by the random breath test squads.
  5. What criteria are taken into consideration when an area is selected for attention by the squads.
  6. What investigations have been undertaken to establish the effectiveness of random breath testing and what effect it is having on the road toll.
294. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What police statistics are available regarding the crime of rape or alleged rape in Victoria.
  2. How many reported rapes of all categories have been investigated in the past twelve months, and since statistics have been kept on this crime.
  3. What are the statistical details provided to the Government of investigations into the crime of rape.
  4. What Departmental Committees or other Government Authorities have been requested to provide information or investigate this crime and its prevention.
  5. What recommendation the Government has received regarding reducing the incidence of this crime in the community.
310. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been prevented from paying family support grants designed to avoid children coming or returning "into care" because of lack of funds ; if so—(a) when such payments ceased ; and (b) whether such payments will recommence before the commencement of the 1978-79 financial year.
318. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, as the Country Fire Authority requested a loan allocation of \$8 million for the 1977-78 year, but was in fact only granted \$2.4 million, the Minister can assure the House that a more generous allocation will be allowed in respect of the ensuing financial year.

(Notices received on 8th March, 1978)

324. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the requirement under section 22 (1) (a) of the *Housing Act* 1958 that the Housing Commission was required to obtain his consent to any land purchase, he gave his consent to the purchases at Pakenham, Melton and Sunbury ; if so, what prior steps he took to satisfy himself that no irregularities had occurred in connection with the initiation, negotiation and finalization of those purchases.
336. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the new housing scheme designed to facilitate home ownership for low and moderate income earners, announced as a State Government initiative, is the same scheme announced as part of the 1977-78 Commonwealth Budget and re-announced as part of the Federal Liberal Party election policy ; if not, whether he will provide a detailed breakdown of the sources and extent of funding allocated by the State for the full implementation of the proposal.
345. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What requests for funds for capital works have been made by the Frankston Community Hospital for this financial year and next financial year and what was the result of such requests.
  2. What requests for loan funds have been made by the hospital for this financial year and next financial year stating for what purpose the funds are required, and what was the result of such requests.
  3. What guarantees have been given by the Hospitals and Charities Commission for a flow of funds to complete the building programme stage 1 new development.

350. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each secondary and technical school in the electoral district of Carrum—
1. What was the base establishment figure for staffing in 1977, and the proposed base for 1978, indicating in respect of each year, how many teachers are in excess.
  2. In determining staff levels for 1978, what consideration was given to the specific needs of individual school curricula stating the specific area for each school.
  3. What is proposed for teachers named in excess in 1978, indicating the criteria which will be used to determine whether they remain at the school or are transferred.
351. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what applications have been made by the Chelsea City Council for a grant towards the establishment of the Dyson-road Pre-School Centre at Carrum, stating—(a) the date of the applications and amount requested ; and (b) whether the grant has been deferred ; if so, under what conditions and for how long.
356. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans exist for the upgrading and/or maintenance of Edithvale and Bonbeach railway stations, indicating when work is expected to commence.

*(Notices received on 9th March, 1978)*

366. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that although pupils' allowances provide for class materials fees, a number of schools such as Templestowe technical school, are presently demanding payment of such fees, along with a home economics subject levy.
  2. Whether the home economics subject levy inhibits pupils from taking this subject.
  3. Whether the Government intends to prevent students from acquiring domestic skills, by imposing a home economics subject levy.
  4. Whether he is aware that at Templestowe technical school, home economics is the only subject for which a subject levy is imposed.
376. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What investigations were undertaken into the reported high rate of birth defects at Yarram, indicating—(a) who were the members of the team ; (b) for what period they visited the Yarram district ; and (c) whether their investigations were completed and, if so, when, and with what results.
  2. When this matter was first drawn to the attention of the Department of Health by Dr. Woodward and what action was taken at the time.
  3. Whether continuing investigations are being undertaken by the Department into a possible link with phenoxy herbicides ; if so, by whom, what is the nature of the investigation and what overseas sources are being studied.
377. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the virus which has been allegedly causing birth defects in animals in the Yarram district, indicating the nature of the evidence for this conclusion and the laboratory tests undertaken.
386. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the \$7,800 authorized in 1974-75 for additions to the trade wing at Keon Park technical school was for establishing urgently required welding facilities.
  2. When it is proposed the work will be commenced.
  3. Why the work has not been performed.
  4. What is the current estimated cost, and what funds are now available for this work.

*(Notices received on 14th March, 1978)*

391. MR. KENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amount is being spent per pupil in—(a) State primary schools ; and (b) State secondary schools by the Victorian Government this school year.
  2. What amount is being spent by the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, respectively, per pupil in private schools.

394. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in each of the past ten years, how many students attending schools in the municipalities of Preston, Northcote, Coburg and Heidelberg, respectively—(a) left school ; (b) sat for the Higher School Certificate examination ; and (c) passed the Higher School Certificate examination.
400. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has plans to present the 1978-79 Victorian Budget in the national accounts form presently used by the Commonwealth Government ; if not, whether he will consider implementing the national accounts system for all future State Budgets.
401. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what has been the works and services account expenditure for the six-month period to December, 1977, and what is the percentage increase or decrease over expenditure for the same period in 1976.
420. **MR. MCINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, with respect to Gippsland Base Hospital, Sale—
1. Whether the hospital was recommended for major capital works funding in 1976-77 and 1977-78.
  2. Whether the hospital was included in the 1977-78 capital works funding programme ; if not, when it is proposed that the programme will be included for funding.
- (Notices received on 15th March, 1978)*
434. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the—(a) name ; and (b) qualification of each member of the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing and what is the legal status of the Council.
  2. What assistance the Victorian Government has—(a) given ; or (b) promised the Council in—(i) cash ; (ii) land ; and (iii) other forms, indicating in the case of any loans the interest payable and term of the loan.
  3. What assistance the Commonwealth Government has—(a) given ; or (b) promised the Council, indicating in the case of any assistance promised under the Handicapped Persons' Assistance Program the date on which payment is to be made.
435. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether hearing-impaired children placed in the proposed Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing will be subject to assessment by the Ascertainment Committee.
  2. What services offered by the Centre are not clearly available within the existing structure of services for the hearing-impaired child.
  3. Whether it is envisaged that the Centre will charge fees for its services ; if so, at what level.
  4. What will be the basis of selection of the 160 children with normal hearing who will share the Centre facilities, and what per capita contribution the Government will be making to the cost of pre-school education of these children over the above the per capita cost of pre-school education in a conventional centre.
441. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request from the Benalla Technical School Parents and Citizens Association for the school to become co-educational ; if so, when a decision will be made, and if the request is granted when it will be implemented.
442. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which primary, high and technical schools in Victoria currently employ teacher aides, indicating in each case—(a) whether the appointment is on a full-time or part-time basis ; and (b) whether the appointment is funded by the Commonwealth or Victorian Government.
454. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds have been made available for Technical and Further Education publicity for the financial years 1976-77 and 1977-78, particularly for the publication of Technical and Further Education News.
  2. Who was responsible for the publication of each edition to date and what was the basis of selection in each case.
  3. Whether tenders are to be invited for the production of future editions.

460. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to the question without notice asked on 15th March, 1978, concerning the change over from petrol to liquid petroleum gas for Government vehicles—

1. What was the actual text of the agreement reached between the States and the Commonwealth Governments regarding use of liquid petroleum gas for Government vehicle fleets.
2. What are the details of the conversion programme for Victoria, indicating the Government Department, or instrumentality involved, vehicle types and target dates.
3. What moneys the Government has made available to enable the conversion to be effected.

(Notices received on 16th March, 1978)

466. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have had their salary arrangements altered as a result of the Government's decision to cease collecting fees for the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association.

467. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education at which schools strikes have been held in 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, indicating the respective dates.

468. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have been absent without leave under the terms of the *Public Service Act* 1974 as a result of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association this year.

470. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, which schools have established—(a) school councils consisting of equal numbers of parents, teachers and students ; (b) school councils without any teacher representatives other than the principal ; and (c) school councils with student representation other than in equal numbers with teachers and parents.

473. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to question No. 27 answered on 14th March, 1978, whether the examination of the three brands of snake bite kits included an evaluation of their usefulness and effectiveness ; if so, what was the conclusion of the inspecting officers in each case.

(Notices received on 21st March, 1978)

476. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether the Minister is aware of the concern of interstate road hauliers at the Victorian speed limit of 40 m.p.h. imposed on interstate transport vehicles.
2. If he will ascertain and advise what are the speed limits in all other States.
3. Whether the Government will review the speed limit to conform with other States.
4. Whether the Minister will review the present penalties which can result in a truck operator being fined by the court for exceeding the speed limit and then ultimately losing his licence, whereas car drivers may only be liable for on the spot fines.

478. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what policy has been developed by the Teachers Tribunal in respect of proposals put to it regarding multi-cultural education.

479. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many classes have enrolments greater than 31 in State primary schools.
2. Whether, in view of the 600 fully trained teachers, who were assisted by Education Department scholarships, and who are still unemployed, he will authorize the employment of sufficient of these teachers to reduce all classes to 31 students.

482. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick the first and any subsequent reports of investigations into the reported high rate of birth defects at Yarram, and whether the Minister will lay the relevant file on the table of the Library.

484. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has received the Department of Social Security paper "The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme" ; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
504. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many building blocks in the area controlled by the Westernport Regional Planning Authority have been found unsuitable for building development, indicating who is now responsible for payment of rates on these blocks.
  2. What future use will be made of these blocks, indicating whether the present owners are to be compensated by the Authority.
508. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many children attending primary schools in each of the past three years within the City of Coburg have been found to be infected with head lice.
  2. What method is used to treat the infection.
  3. Whether the Minister will consider attaching trained staff to those schools in which head lice is of regular occurrence ; if not, why.

*(Notices received on 22nd March, 1978)*

514. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what was the growth in sales of gas in each of the past five years, indicating the projected growth in each case and the areas where the growth in consumption has occurred.
515. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Minister intends introducing legislation which will provide a form of insurance covering deficient title caused by a vehicle being sold whilst under lien to a finance institution ; if so, when.
517. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association in each of the years from 1970 to 1977 inclusive—
1. Which schools experienced such strikes.
  2. On which dates the strikes were held.
  3. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
  4. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.
518. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which subject areas in the secondary and technical divisions, respectively, there are currently—(a) unemployed teachers ; and (b) employment vacancies, indicating the numbers involved in each case.
519. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many registered teachers are currently unemployed in the—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; and (c) technical divisions.
  2. How many appropriately qualified primary teachers are currently unemployed in the—(a) migrant ; (b) music ; (c) physical education ; (d) library ; and (e) art/craft categories.
520. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held during 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association—
1. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
  2. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.
521. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary, secondary, and technical schools, respectively, which schools have established school councils with—(a) one ; (b) two ; (c) three ; (d) four ; (e) five ; and (f) more than five teacher representatives.
522. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what amounts were allocated in the 1977-78 Budget to the Fisheries and Wildlife Division for the purpose of purchasing land, indicating—(a) how much has been spent to date ; (b) what departments undertake land purchases for the Division ; and (c) what steps will be taken to ensure that the allocation will be fully spent.

528. MR. BURGIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the ten point plan for decentralization implemented by the Department of State Development in September, 1972—

1. What number of industries have taken advantage of the Governments incentives, indicating how many of these industries have built new factories or major extensions since that date.
2. Which industries have built new factories or major extensions since September, 1972, indicating the factory name, main product, location and number of employees in each case.

530. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Education Department is investigating the confinement leave provision relating to female teachers within the teaching service.
2. Whether abolition of confinement leave could allow for the employment of all unemployed teachers in the Primary Division.
3. Whether continuation of the present trend in the ratio of female primary teachers to male primary teachers will result in a large percentage of primary schools being staffed completely by female teachers in future.
4. Whether the Government has any control over the intake of students at State Colleges of Victoria to ensure a greater percentage of male teachers at the colleges.
5. Whether the Government will be taking action to correct the imbalance between the number of male and female teachers.

532. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in cases where a motor vehicle has been seriously damaged by accident and the insurance company has permitted repairs to be carried out by the "cut and shut" method in order to save an overall pay out, whether the Minister would take the initiative to see that the onus of responsibility for a roadworthiness test should be accepted by the respective insurance company and not the insured.

538. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What is the detailed energy policy for conservation of resources and how it is being applied.
2. Whether he endorses the findings of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy dated March, 1977, indicating any areas of disagreement.

539. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the median age of teachers in each of the three divisions of the teaching service.
2. Whether the Minister will give consideration to the provision of a by-pass procedure to allow experience of older teachers to be taken into account to ease the problem of qualification-linked salary barriers, at least within the assistant class salary range.

*(Notices received on 4th April, 1978)*

543. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What action the Government proposes taking to preserve Clarendon Terrace, Clarendon-street, East Melbourne from demolition.
2. Who is the present owner of the building.
3. When the structure was built.
4. What are the dimensions of the site.
5. What is the estimated cost of restoration.

557. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What toothpastes currently offered for sale in Victoria contain chloroform as an ingredient, indicating in the case of each brand the percentage of chloroform.
2. For what purpose chloroform is used in an ingredient.
3. Whether chloroform is carcinogenic.
4. What action he will take to investigate the possible risks of using chloroform in toothpastes and, if there is a degree of danger, to so advise the public.

561. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what Asian languages are being taught in State primary, secondary or technical schools, respectively, indicating in each case, the name of the school, the language taught, the levels at which such languages are taught, and the numbers of pupils and staff involved.

562. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Minister will ascertain and inform whether chloroform was banned in the United States in April, 1976 as an ingredient in toothpaste, cough medicines and other drugs and whether the Commonwealth Government Laboratories tested toothpastes available in Australia and found that 10 of 38 brands contained chloroform.
2. What cough medicines and other proprietary remedies currently available contain chloroform as an ingredient.

565. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What steps are being taken to provide additional aid to the Children's Protection Society in view of estimates by the Royal Commission on Human Relationships that as many as 13,500 Australian children may be deliberately injured every year.
2. What action is anticipated to ensure—(a) mandatory notification by doctors, and other health professionals and teachers of suspected cases of child bashing; (b) preventative programmes; (c) referral centres; and (d) additional social workers for the Children's Protection Society.

566. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Minister has received requests from a number of municipalities in Victoria for the introduction of legislation making compulsory the wearing of hard hats or safety helmets by persons riding horses; if so, whether he has considered the matter, and what action is contemplated.

574. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what total amount so far has been allocated and expended, respectively, and how many applications so far—(a) have been received; (b) have been approved; (c) have been rejected; and (d) are waiting assessment, in respect of—(i) the scheme announced on 26th February, 1978, under which young couples buying their first home block were to be required to find 25 per centum only of the price in cash and were to be able to re-pay the rest at 10 per centum interest over ten years; (ii) the scheme announced on 13th December, 1977, under which \$100 million from private lending sources was to be channelled into co-operative building societies for loans to home buyers at 8.5 per centum interest; (iii) the scheme announced on 29th December, 1977, under which \$25 million from the State Savings Bank of Victoria and five private banks was to be channelled into 49 co-operative housing societies for first mortgage loans of up to \$25,000 to home buyers at 9.25 per centum interest and second mortgage loans of up to \$5,000 at 10 per centum interest; and (iv) the scheme announced on 13th March, 1978, under which the price of a block of land was to be reduced by \$3,000 and the price of a home-land package was to be reduced by \$5,000.

581. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what land has been purchased by the Urban Land Council since 1st January, 1976, indicating in respect of each purchase—(a) the location; (b) title particulars; (c) the area; (d) what price was paid; (e) what development works had been carried out prior to purchase; (f) what development works have been carried out since purchase, by whom, and at what cost; and (g) what development works remain to be carried out prior to resale and what is the estimated costs of such work.

585. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Wallan section of the Hume Freeway—

1. From what source funds will be made available to meet the cost of—(a) the visit of the expert from England to advise on future work on the pavement area; and (b) the reforming and sealing of the Freeway.
2. Whether such moneys will be obtained from—(a) taxpayers of Victoria; (b) the Country Roads Board; (c) national highway funds; or (d) the contractors originally involved in building the Freeway.

589. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the report of the Advisory Committee into the Future Operations and Funding of Community Education Centres has been finalized; if so, what guidelines for this project are contained in the Report.

590. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there has been any increase in the \$30 maintenance allocation via the direct grant scheme for portable class-rooms.

591. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many applications for positions in the Education Department were received from non-bonded teachers for the current school year, indicating how many of these applicants have been employed to date.

592. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What is the estimated cost of damage incurred in the bush fires found to be the fault of the State Electricity Commission.
2. Whether the Commission is liable for compensation for the damage incurred ; if so, what will be the method of payment.

(Notices received on 5th April, 1978)

600. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What progress the Government has made to get insurance companies to divert funds to assist the housing industry.
2. Whether there is a proposal whereby the Government will subsidize interest rates to attract up to \$100 million from the funds of insurance companies to assist the housing industry ; if so, whether the offer is still open ; if not, what other steps the Government will take to arrest the decline in home building in Victoria.

602. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether land has been purchased by the Government in the vicinity of Hann's Inlet, Crib Point ; if so, in respect of each purchase—(a) what amount of land was involved ; (b) what price was paid ; (c) who was the vendor ; (d) what was the date of purchase ; and (e) what was the reason for the purchase.

609. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Chief Secretary's Office is currently considering the introduction of legislation in relation to cost the incurred by sporting clubs in paying for workers compensation premiums ; if so, whether he can inform the House when legislation will be introduced into Parliament to allow for relief similar to that proposed in New South Wales and South Australia.

613. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will provide all relevant information covering arrangements regarding the superannuation rights for School Council employed personnel.

(Notices received on 6th April, 1978)

618. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether, within recent years, the National Health and Research Council has undertaken a microbiological survey of certain foods, particularly ready-to-eat take-away foods such as chicken or rissoles, with a view to detecting salmonella organisms ; if so, whether the survey produced comprehensive data on micro-organisms in certain types of food and, in that event, what is the nature of the reports from the Council and has the Minister received reports from Victorian health inspectors dealing with possible contamination of take-away foods.

621. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What are the proposed construction and completion dates of the swimming pool at the Police Academy.
2. Whether tenders have been called for the construction ; if so, how many tenders have been received.
3. What is the estimated total cost of the project.

625. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what in-service projects are planned for migrant services and community education for this year, indicating for which specific group or groups each in-service programme is intended.

638. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the extent of community group representation on the Community Education Committee.

639. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he has invited the Ministers for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and Youth, Sport and Recreation to appoint a representative from each of their Departments to the Community Education Committee ; if so, whether he intends to do so, and, if not, why.
2. Why there is no Education Department Migrant Services representation on the Community Education Committee.

640. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to District Inspectors of primary schools in each Education Department Region and the Melbourne metropolitan area—
1. What is the name of the Inspector in each District.
  2. What is the address of the office of each Inspector.
641. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Committee was appointed to report to him on the development of Neighbourhood Learning Centres.
  2. Who are the members of the Committee.
  3. Whether the Committee has reported yet ; if so, whether he will make available a copy of the report to the Member for Footscray.
  4. What funds have been made available this financial year to assist such centres and how this allocation has been spent.
646. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which departments have—(a) over-spent ; and (b) under-spent their Budget allocations in each of the past five financial years, and what was the—(i) amount ; and (ii) percentage of the discrepancy in each case.
647. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of finance the Government has made available to the State Electricity Commission in each of the past five financial years, and what was the source of the funds used in each case.
648. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of finance the Government has made available to the Victorian Railways in each of the past five financial years, and what was the source of the funds used in each case.
649. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the nature of each major development project to be carried out by the State Electricity Commission over the next five financial years, and in each case what is—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) the proposed source of funds.
653. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the required minimum for cash balances in the current financial year and what was the required minimum in each of the preceding five years.
  2. What was the formula used to determine the required minimum in each case.

*(Notices received on 11th April, 1978)*

657. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral districts of Mitcham, Forest Hill, Doncaster and Ringwood—
1. What capital works are to be commenced during 1978.
  2. Whether funds have been allocated ; if so, in respect of each project—(a) what amount ; (b) when work will commence ; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
  3. What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
  4. What is the present enrolment.
  5. What staff is presently employed.
  6. Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers ; if so, from which schools and with what result.
658. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. How many road fatalities there were in each of the past five years, and what was the number and percentage of persons killed in each year who were—(a) pedestrians ; (b) passengers ; (c) drivers ; (d) motorcycle riders ; (e) bicycle riders ; (f) travelling at speeds greater than the prescribed speed limit ; (g) showing blood alcohol readings between 0 and .05 per cent ; (h) showing blood alcohol readings in excess of .05 per cent ; and (i) under the influence of drugs other than alcohol.
  2. Whether there are any reports indicating that particular sections of road, intersections or other features of the road system in the electoral district constitute or contribute to a traffic hazard ; if so—(a) what are the sections, intersections or other features concerned ; and (b) what plans there are for overcoming the hazards.

662. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with regard to the Nunawading, Doncaster and Doncaster East police stations, respectively—
1. How many police personnel of each rank, man the station for each shift.
  2. What proportion of time on duty is spent out of the station and what is the apportionment of time between general patrol work and each other activity.
  3. What are the boundaries of the area serviced from the station.
  4. What vehicles are attached to the station.
  5. What radio communications equipment is attached to the station.
  6. What plans there are for expanding local police services in each of the years 1979 to 1983, inclusive.
  7. What Criminal Investigation Branch coverage there is in these districts.
  8. Whether Criminal Investigation Branch patrols of each of these districts are conducted in unmarked cars.
663. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the recent spate of burglaries and other vandalism at the Ballarat North Technical School, the Education Department will give consideration to authorizing the building of a caretaker's cottage at this school.
665. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in each of the past ten years, how many students attending schools in the Mitcham area and in the municipalities of Ringwood, and Doncaster and Templestowe, respectively—(a) left school before sitting for the Higher School Certificate ; and (b) sat for and passed this examination.
667. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the Maroondah Police District, whether there has been an increase or decrease in the incidence of major criminal offences in the past five years, indicating the type of offence and the ratio of apprehension and conviction in relation to the number of offences.
669. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. Which schools for the deaf now have the wireless link system installed and what has been the result of the experiment with this system.
  2. What facilities are available within the electoral district of Coburg for children who are affected by deafness.
675. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many children are eligible for public sector education under the terms of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973* and what is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of these children who are currently—(i) enrolled at government schools ; (ii) enrolled at non-government schools ; and (iii) not attending school.
  2. What means, if any, the Education Department uses to advise parents of the right of handicapped children to be educated by the State.
681. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether any pesticides available over the counter in Victoria have been placed under strict control in the United States of America ; if so—(a) how many products on sale here have restrictions placed on their use, sale and storage in that country, naming the products in each case, and the percentage concentration of the pesticide ; and (b) whether for health and environment reasons the Government is investigating the need to license operators.
685. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of State Electricity Commission activities—
1. Whether existing or prospective customers have indicated a major growth in demand for electricity ; if so, what are the details of the expected growth and the anticipated new customers.
  2. How many personnel are specifically employed by the Commission to develop energy conservation priorities, giving in each case a breakdown of each officer's responsibilities in this area, and listing the actual conservation projects, if any, being undertaken.
  3. Whether the Commission allocated any part of its advertising budget to energy conservation advertisements in the 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78 financial years ; if so, how many advertisements have been published, indicating—(a) in which media outlet ; (b) at what cost ; (c) the name of the publication in each case ; (d) the date of publication ; and (e) a brief summary or copy of each advertisement.
  4. What are the growth forecasts in—(a) domestic transactions ; (b) commercial transactions ; (c) industrial transactions ; (d) public lighting ; (e) bulk sales ; and (f) other Commission activities for each of the next ten years.

690. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the Education Department has any day-time facilities for further education of handicapped children other than those at Montague and Bendigo ; if so, where, and what is the number of places available at each establishment.
691. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many deaf-blind children of school age there are in Victoria, and what is the—  
(a) number ; and (b) percentage of these children who are—(i) enrolled in Government schools ; (ii) enrolled in non-Government schools ; and (iii) not attending school.
  2. Whether it is the policy of the Government to provide education for deaf-blind children in separate schools ; if so, what is the number of places—(a) available ; and (b) planned, indicating the years in which planned places are to become available.
  3. Why it has been necessary for groups concerned with the education of deaf-blind children to organize the current “ Silent Night ” appeal.
  4. What are the precise aims of the appeal, given the Government’s obligations to provide education for deaf-blind children under the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973*.
  5. Whether the appeal is being conducted after full consultation with and approval by the Education Department.
693. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What regulations are in force to provide for the adequate sound-proofing of music rooms in Victorian schools.
  2. What steps will be taken to provide for adequate sound-proofing of music rooms at Mitcham high school.
694. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what proposals are currently under consideration to broaden the powers and responsibilities of principals in Victorian primary schools.
695. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether it is the usual practice of the Social Welfare Department to refuse to help persons who have visited the Melbourne office, rather than a regional office which is zoned as being their area.
  2. Why a resident of Diamond Creek must go to the Preston office of the Department when requiring help or advice, when Preston is an inconvenient suburb to travel to and from by public transport and the city office is more accessible.
697. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. Whether any student attending a high or technical school is required to leave school by reason only of having reached an upper age limit.
  2. Whether any student attending a special school or special developmental school is required to leave school by reason only of having reached an upper age limit ; if so, what is the reason for this difference.
  3. Whether parents of handicapped children are advised of their right to assessment of the handicapped child by a Special Education Authority.
  4. How many handicapped children were assessed by a Special Education Authority in 1974 and each subsequent year for which information is available, and in each case what was the number of children whose parents were advised that they should—(a) leave ; and (b) continue school as a result of the assessment.
  5. How many children fifteen years of age and over were enrolled at special schools or special developmental schools in each of the five most recent years for which information is available, and in each year, what was the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of these children who left school.

(Notices received on 12th April, 1978)

700. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each education region in Victoria—
1. What total amount of funds was allocated in the 1976–77 financial year.
  2. What was the amount of unexpended funds in the 1976–77 financial year.
  3. What was the breakdown of total amounts of funds allocated in the general categories such as capital works and maintenance.
  4. What amounts were unexpended in each of the general categories, indicating the reasons for the failure to expend such funds.
  5. Whether unexpended funds were returned to Consolidated Revenue.
  6. Whether any region expended more than the sum of money allocated.
704. **MR. CATAIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to question No. 1211 answered on 3rd May, 1977 and the statement that research projects directly funded by the Victorian Government in 1976–77 will require the expenditure of approximately \$700,000—(a) what projects were included ; and (b) what amount was set aside for each project.
705. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the proposed legislation to legalize chiropractors, what steps have been taken or are proposed to amend the definition of “medical service” in the *Workers Compensation Act* 1958 to ensure that workers seeking the services of chiropractors for relief from back pain are not required to do so at their own expense in cases where workers compensation liability exists.
706. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the case put to the Honorable the Chief Secretary by representatives of 42 fire fighters for inclusion in the current superannuation scheme has been referred to him for consideration ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) with what result.
707. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What total amount of funds was allocated to the Preston region in the 1976–77 financial year, indicating the breakdown of funds allocated in the general categories such as capital works and maintenance and the amount unexpended in each category.
  2. Why some funds were not expended in the Preston region and whether the funds were returned to Consolidated Revenue.
  3. Whether the funds were re-directed in any way and used for another purpose ; if so, what purpose.
  4. What assurances exist to ensure that there will be no under-expenditure in the region in 1977–78.
710. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether in May, 1974, the Glenroy West Primary school was recommended for staff administration improvements and provision of art facilities by the operation upgrade task force ; if so, when these improvements will take place.
  2. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file and memoranda relating to this matter.
711. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether rents paid by pensioners for Housing Commission accommodation are to be increased following the next half-yearly pension increase.
714. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether there are any regulations which apply to the safe storage and security of poisonous chemicals ; if so, which regulations, and whether the various premises occupied by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey throughout Victoria comply with such regulations.
717. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What contracts were cancelled in the northern region in the past financial year which resulted in \$2.11 million of the region's allocation for capital works being unspent.
  2. What contracts were cancelled in other regions during the past financial year, giving the name of the region, the details of the contracts, and the amount of capital funds left unspent in each case.

(Notices received on 13th April, 1978)

719. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of women's refuges or half-way houses—
1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
  2. Whether the State has purchased or intends to purchase, any properties for such use ; if so, where.
  3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities ; if so, what facilities, indicating when and where.
  4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis and for which service.
721. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of the professional complaints mentioned in Appendix "C" of the Report of the Director of Consumer Affairs for the year ended 30th June, 1977—
1. How many of the complaints in each category were justified in the view of the Ministry and what action was taken.
  2. Whether any of the complaints were referred to the relevant State Registration Board ; if so, with what result.
724. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of small-pox injections for children—
1. Whether the World Health Organization, the National Health and Medical Research Council, and medical advisers in the Department of Health, respectively, no longer recommend such injections.
  2. Why the Department of Health is still either encouraging or directing infant welfare sisters and similar persons to give small-pox injections.
725. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of evaluations of the, Knox Early Childhood Development Project—
1. Apart from the initial evaluation report already published by the Department of Health, what other evaluation of the project has been carried out, indicating when and by whom.
  2. Whether any other reports have been prepared ; if so, by whom, when they were delivered to the relevant sections of the Department, and when it is expected that the reports will be released.
731. MR. MCKELLAR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of each of the past five financial years, and in this financial year to date—
1. What countries were visited by the Victorian grower member representatives on the Australian Wheat Board on behalf of that Board and what was the destination in each case.
  2. What was the purpose of each visit.
  3. What staff members of the Board accompanied either of these members on each visit.
  4. What was the total cost of each visit.
  5. What was the individual cost in respect of each grower member.
  6. Whether any other persons were included in these visits at Board expense ; if so—(a) what are their names and addresses ; (b) what was their expertise ; and (c) what was the individual cost of each of their visits.
733. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. In respect of the School Medical Service during 1977—(a) how many children were examined ; (b) in respect of the routine initial medical examination, how many children were—(i) examined ; and (ii) not examined ; (c) what specialist examinations were conducted ; and (d) how many schools were not visited by—(i) medical officers, (ii) nursing staff ; and (iii) medical officers and nursing staff.
  2. What was the establishment of the service and how many positions were filled in terms of full-time equivalents as at 31st March, 1978.

(Notices received on 18th April, 1978)

738. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in the past two years to date, what levels of lead emissions from motor cars have been recorded in Melbourne, indicating—  
(a) the points where tests were taken ; (b) how these readings compare with air quality levels in Europe and California ; (c) the amount of lead additives currently allowed in petrol ; and (d) the year when the standard will become more stringent, indicating the level of the proposed standard.
740. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any research has been undertaken on the breakdown products of current herbicides especially in lakes and streams.
  2. Whether any research has been undertaken into the rate of dilution in streams adjacent to sprayed areas, and whether the Department of Health or any other department takes regular samples of water, testing specifically for dioxin ; if so, with what results.
741. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands what has been the cost in each of the past three years of annual ragwort and blackberry control, indicating the cost and amounts respectively, of herbicides used, the amounts charged to landholders, and the estimated labour costs of the programme.
744. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, in respect of the Land Conservation Council report on the Mallee Study Area, how many farmers hold leases in the Pine Plains area, stating in each case—(a) their name ; (b) the period of the lease ; (c) the rental ; (d) the size of the area ; and (e) the value per acre.
757. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any arrangements have been made by the Motor Registration Branch for the production of drivers licence examination papers in the Arabic and Turkish languages ; if so, when such papers can be expected to be available.
758. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what sums of money were paid by the Victorian Railways Board to taxi firms in each of the past three years and what are the details concerning these payments.
759. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the sale of analgesics in supermarkets, whether the attention of the Minister and the Department of Health has been drawn to either campaigns advertising cut price analgesics, or the sale of analgesics at special prices ; if so, what action has been taken in relation to this matter, particularly in view of the National Health and Medical Research Council's report on the sale of analgesics.
760. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hospital Development programme—
1. Which works were carried out during the 1976-77 financial year, specifying—(a) the hospital ; (b) the project ; (c) the amount spent in the financial year ; and (d) whether the project is completed and, if not, when it is expected that it will be completed.
  2. What works are being undertaken in the 1977-78 financial year, specifying—(a) the hospital ; (b) the project ; (c) the amount spent in the financial year ; and (d) whether the project is completed and, if not, when it is expected that it will be completed.
  3. Whether discussions have occurred in respect of the 1978-79 financial year ; if so, when ; if not, why.
770. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils attend each primary, secondary and technical school, respectively, in the electoral district of Coburg.
  2. Whether any of the schools have exceeded their maximum student intake ; if so, which schools.
  3. What is the percentage of migrant students attending each of these schools and how many migrant teachers are employed at each school.
  4. How many pupils attend the Moomba Park primary school, Fawkner technical school and Moreland high school, respectively, what is the percentage of migrant students attending each school, and how many migrant teachers are employed at each school.

(Notices received on 19th April, 1978)

777. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files and all relevant correspondence and documents concerning the Environment Protection Authority and Lake Colangulac and the decision by the Minister.
780. **MR. BIRRELL** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will ascertain and advise the actual or estimated number of psychosurgery treatments carried out annually in private medical practice.
783. **MR. BURGIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether he is aware of the grave threat facing Victorian dairy farmers and butter producers as a result of the margarine price war operating in Australia since the middle of February this year.
  2. Whether the price war has reached such intensity that butter's share of the spreads market is now approximately 30 per cent nationally, with the remainder of the market being captured by margarine.
  3. Whether he is aware that this price war was initiated by the Melbourne firm Southern Packers Pty. Ltd. through its control of the listed company Marrickville Holdings Ltd. which produces the "Miracle" margarine brand.
  4. Whether, as Victorian dairymen have most to lose from this price war, the Government will intervene to prevent Southern Packers Pty. Ltd. interests causing greater harm to dairy producers of this State.
789. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action has been taken to give Country Fire Authority Regional Officers voting rights on Local Advisory Committees, as suggested on pages 95 and 188 of the report of the Board of Inquiry into the Occurrence of Bush and Grass Fires in Victoria.
  2. What action has been taken to encourage suggestions for improvements in fire prevention and suppression from brigades which have a unique understanding of the difficulties and dangers of their own localities.
  3. What action has been taken to examine the whole intra-regional structure of the Authority, as recommended on pages 96 and 187 of the above report.
792. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether he is now in a position to answer the question which appeared as No. 1978 and was asked at the beginning of the last sessional period, namely—
1. Whether he is aware that the Government's consultants, Kinnaird Hill de Rohan and Young Pty. Ltd. of the Battelle Memorial Institute, who were engaged for the preparation of the Green Paper on Energy, issued an explanatory paper under their name which gave an introduction and objectives of the study.
  2. Whether he is aware that this paper was made available to those parties who indicated that they wished to present a submission to the then Ministry of Fuel and Power for consideration by the above-mentioned consultants in relation to the then second part of a White Paper.
  3. Why the objectives of study were changed, indicating—(a) why the scope of the study as defined in the consultants paper as part 11a Development Alternatives, 11b Policy Considerations, and 11c Policy Options was not the same as that reported on by the Minister as Part 2 of the study on page 3 of the Green Paper.
  4. Why the status of the White Paper was changed to that of a Green Paper.
  5. What was the total cost of the study, indicating the total amount paid to the consultants.
  6. What was the original time table for completion of Part 2 of the study and why it was not adhered to.
  7. Whether, in view of the fact that interested parties who presented submissions to the study did so on the understanding that they were contributing to a White Paper, which in its preparation has a scope of study broader than that reported on by the Minister on page 3 of the Green Paper, those parties were subsequently advised that the status of the study was to be changed from a White Paper to a Green Paper; if not, why.
  8. Whether the Ministry failed to advise, consult or seek verbal support for the submissions made by those interested parties; if so, why.
793. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table if the Library.

794. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what investigations have been made into—(a) the State's coal, oil and gas reserves, respectively, to determine the relative cost of mining various deposits ; (b) how many power stations, oil from coal plants, Lurgi plants, industrial combines and refineries, respectively, could be supported by these deposits ; (c) the likely practical limits of recovery with current technology ; (d) the ultimate limits of recovery at which a net positive production of energy would no longer be possible (at whatever the cost) ; and (e) the availability of water for the power stations, &c. mentioned above and the likely environmental effects in the general area of the deposit if developed for such purposes.
795. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of part two of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy dated March, 1977—
1. Whether this part represents the Government's energy policy.
  2. Why the huge coal requirements of the two coal liquefaction plants mentioned in this part do not appear in the part one projections of primary energy requirements.
  3. How the natural gas supply shortfalls expected in the 1990's are likely to be met.
  4. What contingencies there are to provide motor spirit during interruption or reduction of supplies of Middle East oil before the first proposed coal liquefaction plant is in operation.
  5. Whether it has been claimed that the large value of the projected motor spirit consumption in the 1990's really reflects our likely needs ; if so, whether this implies the complete dismantling of our public transport system.
  6. Whether the continued increase in industrial fuel consumption is likely to lead to still more automation and fewer jobs for unskilled and semi-skilled workers.
  7. When nuclear power is likely to become competitive with electricity produced from Victorian brown coal.
  8. Why the relative costs of nuclear and brown coal generation changed radically between the hearings of the Public Works Committee during the Loy Yang Coal Reserves Inquiry in 1974 and the presentation of the Committee's report to Parliament in 1976.
  9. How long Victoria's brown coal reserves are expected to last assuming all oil and gas requirements have to be produced from brown coal from 1990 and the consumption of oil and gas continues to rise as projected in the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power.

*(Notices received on 20th April, 1978)*

804. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of a workshop on Early Childhood Development Centres held at the Malvern Town Hall—
1. Whether the organizers of the workshop had submitted a questionnaire to the Department of Health on the subject ; if so, whether this was answered.
  2. Whether the Minister wrote to municipal councils setting out his views on the workshop ; if so, whether a copy of the letter will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
805. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of each existing and proposed Early Childhood Development Centre—
1. What is the current staff establishment, how many of the positions are filled, and whether any expansion of establishments is intended in the current financial year or next financial year.
  2. Whether any municipal council has been asked to provide accommodation and administrative staff, or is in fact providing accommodation or administrative staff ; if so, which councils and what is the estimated expense to those councils.
  3. Whether Early Childhood Development Centres' staff are accountable to the municipal council, or to officers of the Department of Health.
  4. Whether the Department of Health has received requests from municipalities for regular discussions concerning the provision and administration of such centres ; if so, with what result.
806. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister has received a petition from residents of the Shire of Sherbrooke and the surrounding area concerning the use of 245T in the spraying of pesticides throughout the Shire ; if so, what action the Minister proposes to prevent the possibility that danger to humans and to unborn babies might be caused by the use of 245T in a populated area.
809. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what applications have been made to the Ministry for the Arts in the past twelve months for special grants, indicating the names of the applicants, the amount sought in each case, and whether the grants were approved.

811. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether any schools purchase items from John Scott Educational Books Supply ; if so—(a) which schools ; (b) what percentage discount or benefits these schools have received ; (c) how many years these schools have been trading with this firm ; and (d) whether any amount of money is owing to any school by the firm and, in that event, what action is being taken to recover same.
816. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence, data, and memoranda relating to the proposed Keon Park West Primary school.

*(Notices received on 2nd May, 1978)*

817. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has considered the possibility of encouraging teachers taking confinement leave to relinquish their permanent positions by offering them the option of further employment in the same inspectorate area on resumption of duty, thus safeguarding teachers' rights, but providing a more stable staffing situation for students.
818. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether teachers recruited from the United States of America, Canada, the United Kingdom or other overseas countries have been permitted to extend their contracts after the expiry period ; if so—(a) how many ; and (b) whether it is proposed to discontinue the practice of extending such contracts, given the high rate of unemployment amongst Australian teachers.
822. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What particular information is supplied by the transportation section of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Department to the Board.
  2. Whether such information can be readily obtained from the Country Roads Board, Road Safety and Traffic Authority or the Ministry of Transport.
825. **MR. REMINGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many buildings in the inner city area over seven storeys in height are not fitted with fire prevention sprinkler systems.
826. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs by what means his attention is drawn to proposals, policies, decisions and actions of other Ministers which have ethnic significance, and how his views on these matters are communicated to other Ministers.
827. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what is the date and the substance of each report he has prepared on specific needs of ethnic communities in Victoria, indicating in each case, when the report will be published or otherwise made available.
828. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what is the substance of each television commercial which has been produced for the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, indicating in each case the—(a) name of the production company ; (b) date of the contract ; and (c) cost.
829. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. What is the date and substance of each proposal he has had prepared for the production of multi-lingual, multi-media safety information.
  2. What arrangements he has made for pilot testing proposals in order to determine—(a) their relevance for particular industry situations ; (b) the appropriateness as seen by employees ; and (c) other varieties.
830. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs on what dates consideration was given to the Henderson Report recommendations on the provision of services for ethnic communities, indicating with what result, and when the recommendations will be brought into effect.
831. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what consideration has been given to producing a guide to rights and procedures in areas such as employment, accommodation, health care, education and workers' compensation to supplement the existing Migrants' Melbourne Directory.

832. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what is the policy of the Government on advertisement of Public Service and Statutory Authority staff vacancies in the ethnic press.
833. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he is now able to advise how the \$76,185 balance of the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs advertising appropriation has been allocated.
834. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether a copy of the report in respect of Computed Tomography Scanners, prepared for the Hospitals and Charities Commission, will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
835. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of schools and pre-schools in the Shire of Melton for the years 1976 and 1977, respectively—
1. Which schools were visited by—(a) the School Medical Service ; and (b) the School Dental Service.
  2. How many students—(a) received ; and (b) did not receive, initial medical examinations.
  3. Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-School Medical Service and how many students were—(a) examined ; and (b) not examined.
836. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Maroondah Hospital and the William Angliss Hospital, respectively—
1. What number of beds is available at the hospital and what additional services are provided apart from in-patient services.
  2. What works are currently under way at each hospital, specifying the works being carried out, the estimated date of completion, and the cost.
  3. What plans for additional works have been submitted to the Hospitals and Charities Commission, specifying the works to be carried out and whether any approvals have been given by the Commission ; if so, for what additional works and what will be the commencement date.
  4. What is the estimated number of beds for each hospital in 1980 and 1985, and when it is expected that a full range of out-patient and casualty services will be available.
839. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of his announcement of a \$2,000 subsidy scheme to allow mothers to stay at home to look after their children, what consultations have occurred between him or the Department of Health with industry and unions, indicating when such discussions took place and whether any submissions were received from such organizations, and if so, from whom.
846. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any surveys have been undertaken into the density of traffic and pedestrians in Nepean-highway and Station-street, Chelsea, including the Argyle-avenue crossing, in each of the past five years ; if so, with what results.
848. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department is purchasing a replacement system for that currently processing the departmental payroll ; if so—(a) who is the supplier ; (b) what was the original tender price ; and (c) what is the estimated actual cost at this stage.
852. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs on what dates and with what results he made representations to the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security requesting the retention and regular monthly publication of the more detailed Commonwealth Employment Service unemployment statistics, including a breakdown according to—(a) country of birth ; and (b) date of arrival in Australia.
855. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of his announcement of a \$2,000 subsidy scheme to allow mothers to stay at home to look after their children, what is the basis on which he arrives at 25 per cent as the proportion of the community for which the State has an obligation to provide child care.
856. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of his announcement of a \$2,000 subsidy scheme to allow mothers to stay at home to look after their children, what is the basis of his statement that children attending day care centres have an "inherited character" from their parents and an "acquired character" from the centres, and whether this is recognized more as a disturbance than distinctions in character associated with parents and schools.

857. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of his announcement of a \$2,000 subsidy scheme to allow mothers to stay at home to look after their children, what is—  
(a) the estimated cost of the scheme ; and (b) the proposed date of introduction.
858. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of his announcement of a \$2,000 subsidy scheme to allow mothers to stay at home to look after their children, whether payments are to be indexed so that increases to the cost of providing child care services are automatically reflected in the level of subsidy.
859. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of his announcement of a \$2,000 subsidy scheme to allow mothers to stay at home to look after their children, what is the date and substance of each consultation which has been held with the Commonwealth Government with a view to seeing that subsidy payments are not counted as a disqualification for the purpose of assessing child endowment entitlements.
860. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of his announcement of a \$2,000 subsidy scheme to allow mothers to stay at home to look after their children, what arrangements have been made for the 31 per cent of working mothers who are migrants and who have children under six, with a view to seeing that they receive no less encouragement to learn English, and experience no less social isolation, than would be the case if they continued their paid employment.
861. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of his announcement of a \$2,000 subsidy scheme to allow mothers to stay at home to look after their children, whether the subsidy is to be paid in full for each child in the family who would otherwise be eligible for a place in a child care centre, or whether the subsidy will be limited to a single eligible child.
862. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of his announcement of a \$2,000 subsidy scheme to allow mothers to stay at home to look after their children, what studies have been conducted with a view to seeing whether the stated goals of the scheme can be achieved by greater use of flexi-time, part-time work and shared jobs.
863. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of his announcement of a \$2,000 subsidy scheme to allow mothers to stay at home to look after their children, whether his attention has been drawn to studies which show that children in day care centres derive a positive stimulation from their inter-action with other adults and children ; if so, what arrangements have been made to strengthen the play groups movement with a view to seeing that this stimulation is maintained.
864. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of his announcement of a \$2,000 subsidy scheme to allow mothers to stay at home to look after their children, whether comparable schemes in other countries have been studied ; if so, whether there is evidence to suggest that in some circumstances these schemes have led to women being withdrawn from the workforce against their wishes and, in that event, whether adequate safeguards against withdrawal under duress have been developed.
865. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of his announcement of a \$2,000 subsidy scheme to allow mothers to stay at home to look after their children, whether the subsidy is to be altered when a child attends sessions at a pre-school ; if so, on what basis.
867. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. What multi-lingual arrival orientation services are available on arrival for migrants who choose to settle in Victoria, and how these services are advertised.
  2. Whether he is aware of the plight of many Chilean migrants who, on arrival in Australia, have found that their trade qualifications are not recognized ; if so, whether he has made representations to the Commonwealth Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs urging the immediate appointment of technical advisers to the main migrant intake centres in Chile and, if so—(a) when these appointments will be made ; (b) how many will be appointed ; and (c) to which cities they will be appointed.
  3. What form of assistance he is providing for Chilean migrants who, having settled in Victoria during the past 12 months, have found that, due to inadequate pre-migration assessment of their qualifications, they are not able to work in their skill area and are consequently—  
(a) unemployed ; or (b) under-employed.
  4. In view of his statement as reported in *The Age* newspaper of 2nd March, 1978 that the communication barriers had also caused more than 40 per cent of industrial accidents in Victoria last year, why the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has not published appropriately detailed multilingual, multi-media safety information either independently, or in conjunction with the Department of Labour and Industry, and when such information will be produced.

871. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of his announcement of a \$2,000 subsidy scheme to allow mothers to stay at home to look after their children, whether any subsidy will be available for mothers of children of primary school age ; if so, on what basis the subsidy will be determined, and whether the subsidy will be at a reduced amount and, in that event, what amount.
872. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many applications have been received for consideration and inclusion as Historical Projects, under the Tattersalls Consultation (Gold Lottery Consultations) Regulations 1977, indicating the names of the applicants for projects and the date of application.
874. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister or the Department of Health has received reports dealing with recommendations from the Foods Standards Committee of the National Health and Medical Research Council to limit the concentration of vinyl chloride monomer in food containers and foodstuffs ; if so—(a) on what grounds the recommendations were based : and (b) what action has been taken.
  2. Whether the substance is the parent substance from which polyvinyl chloride wrappings are made.
875. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the proposed future use of the Education Department land situated at North-street, Glenroy, currently leased to the Broadmeadows City Council.
878. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what loans and/or guarantees have been made to primary produce marketing boards and agricultural co-operatives in Victoria, giving full details in each case.
886. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of secondary schools in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. Which schools have—(a) a Commonwealth standard library ; (b) a Commonwealth standard science block ; and (c) an assembly hall.
  2. Which schools will undertake capital improvements in the next three years, indicating—(a) the date of construction and basis of financing of each library, science block and assembly hall ; and (b) the nature and cost of improvements.
887. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Coburn primary school, Melton—
1. What is the present enrolment.
  2. What is the planned enrolment in 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
  3. How many portable classrooms are at the school.
  4. How many additional portable classrooms are to be provided in 1979, 1980 and 1981 ; respectively.
  5. What plans there are for the construction of additional permanent classrooms, and when such works will be undertaken.
  6. What plans there are for the construction of an additional primary school in the area.
890. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the number of—(a) students who speak a first language other than English ; and (b) migrant education teachers, at the Huntingdale high school.
892. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the re-building of the Wonthaggi North primary school, when it is expected that—(a) tenders will be let ; and (b) work will commence and be completed respectively.
893. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the proposed post-primary school will be established at Gisborne.

894. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether the Government Printer has completed his report on the streamlining of printing activities within Government Departments ; if not, when he expects the report.
2. Whether the printing section within the Audio-Visual Education Centre is being investigated as part of that report.
3. Which printing sections within Government Departments are being investigated by the Government Printer.
4. Whether he is aware of the urgent educational need for a replacement printing press for the Audio-Visual Education Centre.
5. Whether he will instruct the Tender Board to let a tender for the proposed replacement printing press at the Audio-Visual Education Centre forthwith.

*(Notices received on 3rd May, 1978)*

897. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many senior firemen are employed by the Country Fire Authority, specifying the numbers of 4th to 1st class senior firemen, station officers grades 1 to 5, inclusive, and other senior officers, including regional officers.

906. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many teachers are currently registered for employment with the Education Department for each division.
2. How many teachers were similarly registered in May, 1976 and May, 1977.
3. How many additional teachers have been appointed for each division in—(a) March ; (b) April ; and (c) May, 1978.

907. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the head lice programme—

1. How many bottles of malathion lotion were given to each municipal council in February, March and April, 1978, respectively.
2. Whether he is aware of delays in obtaining supplies of—(a) malathion lotion ; and (b) combs ; if so, what is the reason and what is being done to improve the situation.
3. Whether additional supplies of lotion have been asked for and supplied to Doncaster and Templestowe City Council ; if so, what quantity was supplied.

908. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—

1. What use of phenoxy herbicides 24D and 245T is made by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey—(a) for its own purposes ; (b) on behalf of any other department ; and (c) by provision to farmers, indicating the annual quantities in each case.
2. What companies have been supplying these herbicides since 1970, indicating—(a) where the herbicides are stored and in what quantity ; (b) for how long the herbicides are stored ; and (c) whether any tests for dioxin levels are undertaken and, if so, with what results.

910. MR. FORDHAM To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Education Department was consulted before an advertisement was placed in *The Age* newspaper on 11th March, 1978, inviting applications for the appointment of audiologists to work with hearing impaired pre-school age children ; if so, when such consultations were held and who was involved.
2. Whether there is a proposal for the Department of Health to extend its services in the area of hearing impaired children ; if so, whether the Minister's representative on the State Council for Special Education has notified the Council of the Department's proposals ; if not, why.

*(Notices received on 4th May, 1978)*

911. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many accidents involving police motor vehicles have occurred in the past 12 months.
2. How many accidents occurred as a result of police vehicles pursuing other vehicles, indicating in each instance, the reason why the police were pursuing another car and whether other vehicles involved in the collision were being pursued or not.
3. How many people were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured, specifying whether they were policemen, persons in the vehicle being pursued, or other persons.

913. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the superannuation rights of technical school and college council employees are to be restored ; if so, when.
914. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Provincial Sewerage Authorities' Association has requested the Minister to introduce an amendment to Section 83 of the *Health Act* 1958 to give effect to the recommendations of the Meat Industry Committee to permit—(a) the slaughtering of sewerage authority cattle at any abattoir where meat inspection is carried out by the Victorian Department of Agriculture or the Commonwealth Department for Primary Industry ; (b) the mixing of sewerage authority cattle with other cattle during transport, sale and slaughter ; (c) the sale of sewerage authority cattle for purposes other than slaughter after they have reached eighteen months of age ; and (d) the transfer of stock between sewerage authorities ; if so, whether it is intended to accede to the request and, in that event, when or, if not, why.
920. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands which companies submit samples of herbicides for testing to the Department of Crown Lands and Survey, indicating which companies are currently tendering for supply of herbicides.

*(Notices received on 9th May, 1978)*

922. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will cause a review to be made of the Country Roads Board allocations to the Shire of Bellarine.
  2. Whether he will review the decision to not allocate funds to seal Coppards-road between Portarlington-road and Queenscliff-road.
923. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When work will commence on new traffic signals at the Alcoa-road and Point Henry-road intersection.
  2. Whether approval has been given to the Shire of Bellarine to carry out these works ; if not, when such approval will be given.
926. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many of the 216 fines of \$9 each for parking offences at the Geelong station car parking area at Latrobe-terrace, Geelong have been refunded to date.
  2. How many of such fines already paid have not been the subject of an application to the Railways Department for a refund.
927. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the North West primary school in Brunswick, whether it is still intended to proceed with works concerning the upgrading of existing library facilities, as promised in answer to question No. 674 on 21st November, 1974 ; if so—(a) what has been the reason for the delay ; and (b) when it is proposed that work will commence.
928. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, what approaches have been made for funds for the establishment of a fish cannery processing plant at Newhaven, indicating by whom, when, what conditions were proposed, and what was the decision.
929. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Watsonia South primary school provides for many children from the Watsonia Army Barracks ; if so, whether any special consideration is given to children of members of the armed forces because of the frequent change of school due to the mobility of their parents and, if not, why, and whether he will examine the situation at the school with a view to considering the need for a remedial teacher or such other aid as may be required.
930. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the announcement of the Member for Werribee on 23rd November, 1977, that capital funds of approximately \$60,000 and operating funds in the vicinity of \$100,000 a year had been allocated to the Werribee Community Health Service, that staff to be employed by the service would include therapists and their aides, a nurse, a social worker, and domestic and clerical staff, and that further staff would be added as the need arose—
1. What Capital funds have been allocated to the Service.
  2. What annual operating funds have been allocated to the Service.
  3. What staff—(a) have been ; and (b) will be appointed to the Service in 1977-78.

931. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether primary teachers are disadvantaged relative to high school, technical and kindergarten teachers in the area of administration and planning time.
2. On what dates discussions have been held on making available time for the release of primary teachers from face-to-face teaching for administration and planning, and what was—(a) the names of the participants ; and (b) the outcome in each case.

932. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many primary teachers are currently unable to obtain work in the profession for which they have been trained at public expense.
2. What immediate plans he has to overcome the problem of unemployment among primary teachers, given that there is a proven shortage of primary teachers to enable long service leave to be taken and to adequately staff schools.

933. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the funding of day nurseries and child care centres—

1. Whether discussions between State and Commonwealth officers concerning the recurrent funding of such centres have yet been concluded ; if so, on what basis.
2. Whether the State is now prepared to provide funds towards the recurrent costs of centres established with Commonwealth Capital Grants ; if not, why.

934. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the ready availability of travel sickness tablets such as Avil, whether the Poisons Advisory Committee has now discussed amendments to the Schedules to the *Poisons Act* 1962 ; if so, whether it has made a recommendation to the Minister and what action has been taken.

935. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether he is aware of the continuing problem of car parking at Geelong railway station.
2. Whether there are unused parking spaces at the South Geelong, North Geelong, Corio and Lara stations.
3. Whether an investigation will be made into the actual number of spaces unused at stations other than Geelong.
4. Whether he will arrange for a review to be made of the present timetable with a view to easing the present problem at Geelong station.
5. Whether a study of car parking needs at Geelong railway station will be undertaken with the aim of providing a considerable number of new spaces for the future.

936. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy if he will lay on the table of the Library the files and all relevant correspondence concerning the extractive leases abutting the Pines Forest housing estate, including all requests to end these leases.

937. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What were the recommendations of the 75th Session (1972) of the National Health and Medical Research Council concerning the herbicide 245T, indicating what action was taken at the time as a result of these recommendations and when.
2. What were the recommendations of the 82nd Session (1975) of the Council concerning 245T, indicating what action was taken, and when this action was taken.
3. Whether current regulations on dioxin only relate to TCDD ; if so, what other action is being contemplated to control other forms of dioxin apart from TCDD, indicating how many other forms there are.
4. Whether there is any scientific evidence that pure 245T has produced fetotoxic and teratogenic effects in mammals.

940. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands what approaches have been made to the Department of Crown Lands and Survey to acquire land at the Newhaven Swamp, Phillip Island, indicating—(a) by whom ; (b) when ; and (c) what conditions were proposed.

941. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 34 given on 21st March, 1978, in connection with the Mooroopna and District Base Hospital—
1. Whether every part of stage 2, except the midwifery section, has to be altered ; if so, what is the cost of these alterations and when they will be completed.
  2. Whether it is intended to transfer the day hospital which currently functions in the Administrative building at Shepparton to a ward area at Mooroopna ; if so, when that will occur.
  3. Whether permission has been sought to plan renovations and alterations to the Mooroopna buildings to make them suitable for their future role ; if so, what has been the response of the Hospitals and Charities Commission and when permission will be granted.
943. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children attending special schools who are “migrant children” as defined by the Child Migrant Education Branch, indicating the comparable information for each special school and the source of the information in each case.
  2. What is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage of children attending special schools who are not of Anglo-Saxon descent, indicating the comparable information for each special school and the source of the information in each case.
944. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or his officers are aware of comments made by the Bendigo City Coroner, Mr. F. X. Clancy, concerning the anaesthetic “Alfathesin” and its possible connection with the death of Sharon Louise Davey ; if so, whether an investigation has been made into the drug, indicating with what result, and whether a copy of any report will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
945. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of children who are not of Anglo-Saxon descent, what services are available from the—(a) Special Education Branch ; (b) Ethnic Education Branch ; (c) Counselling, Guidance and Clinical Services Branch ; and (d) Division of Planning Services.
946. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What were the reasons for the imposition of staff ceilings in the teaching service in 1976.
  2. What criteria were used in determining the ceiling for employment of teachers.
  3. Whether the decision discriminated against the Primary Schools Division, in that the overall pupil/teacher ratio in the Division was relatively unsatisfactory, compared with the Post Primary Divisions.
  4. How many Primary teachers with ten and eleven years of service have applied for long service leave, and what is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage who have been refused as a result of the imposition of staff ceilings.
  5. Whether, unless several hundred additional primary teachers are employed, many more teachers may be denied long service leave in 1979 and school programmes will be disrupted by unnecessary transfer of staff.
947. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether statistics relating to zoonoses are accepted as a complete record of all human cases diagnosed in Victoria ; if not, why.
  2. Whether all cases of zoonoses and other notifiable diseases confirmed by serology, bacteriology or other testing by pathology laboratories in Victoria are notified or otherwise referred to the Commission of Public Health.
  3. Whether a survey of cases of hydatidosis diagnosed or treated in Victorian hospitals in recent years has been published in *The Medical Journal of Australia* ; if so, whether there were discrepancies with annual notifications.
  4. What are the details of the control of the feeding of sheep offal to dogs in Victoria.
  5. Whether statistics relating to notifications of brucellosis and hydatidosis, respectively, record—(a) the geographic distribution ; and (b) the occupations of human cases ; if so, what are the details for each of the past ten years.

949. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in each of the financial years from 1970-71 to 1976-77 inclusive—
1. What revenue was earned on the Wodonga to Cudgewa railway line.
  2. What were the operating costs of the line.
  3. What major items of freight in tonnes were transported on the line.
950. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport, what was the enrolment and staffing levels, respectively, for 1977 and 1978.
951. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Westernport have—(a) assembly halls ; (b) gymnasiums ; (c) library facilities ; and (d) career guidance officers.
952. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what library facilities are available to pupils at the French Island primary school.
953. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Koo-wee-rup primary school will receive library facilities.
954. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he intends to personally approve replacement staff lists in future in the Technical Schools Division or to hand this responsibility back to the Technical Schools Division administration so that the operation can proceed smoothly and without unnecessary bureaucratic delay.
955. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why the employment of additional teachers of mathematics/science in the Technical Schools Division was not approved following the request from the deputation from the Benalla, Wangaratta and Wodonga technical schools.
  2. Whether he acknowledged that there is a shortage of mathematics/science teachers at Wangaratta, and in the Technical Schools Division generally, and whether he was informed of the names of qualified unemployed teachers that were available.
956. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Wonthaggi high school—
1. What is the current enrolment.
  2. When a female physical education teacher and a music teacher, respectively, will be appointed to the school.
957. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many resource or remedial teachers are in—(a) primary schools; and (b) special education units, and what is the ratio of resource or remedial teachers to students in each case.
  2. When he expects that there will be enough resource or remedial teachers to deploy one to each primary school of 100-300 students, with proportionately higher allocations for larger primary schools.
958. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
1. In the years 1976 and 1977, respectively, how often the Director of Consumer affairs has sought the consent of the Minister to prosecute under the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972*, indicating how often he has given his consent to prosecutions by the Director.
  2. In what circumstances the Minister and the Director exercise their respective powers under the Act.
  3. As Rena-Ware Distributors Pty. Ltd. has been named in the past two years as a constant offender against consumers, why prosecutions have not been launched against that organization.

(Notices received on 10th May, 1978)

959. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action has been taken or is proposed by the Country Fire Authority in respect of "La France" ladders which resulted in the death of a fire fighter, and which have been the subject of a union ban for several years.
  2. What the Authority deems to be "minimum manning" of permanent fire fighters and officers in the Authority.
  3. Whether the Chief Fire Officer has tabled a report on these matters; if so—(a) to whom; and (b) what are the contents.
960. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he is aware of the drug awareness campaign being conducted by Rotary International in conjunction with other service clubs; if so, whether a request was made to the Government some 12 months ago via the Minister of Health seeking financial assistance towards the cost of this campaign and particularly the supplying and distribution of booklets, indicating what are the full details of the request and why the Government has refused to accede to the request.
  2. Whether the Government is providing any financial assistance towards this campaign or any other drug awareness campaign; if so, what amount.
961. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands what were the conclusions of the study undertaken by Mr. R. Edgar of the Department of Agriculture into an economic evaluation of the use of intensive sheep grazing as an alternative to herbicides for the control of ragwort in the Albert River Valley, and what decision was made.
962. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any circumstances in which a mother can be required to give up her child for adoption; if so, whether he is aware of any instances in which such a requirements has been imposed.
963. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of each of the financial years from 1965-66 to 1976-77, inclusive—
1. What total sum was received in motor registration fees.
  2. What amount of the funds so received was applied to the costs of making and maintaining roads, indicating the proportion as a percentage of total fees.
964. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, further to the answer to question No. 492 given on 9th May, 1978, how many schools have a more urgent priority than North Williamstown primary school for migrant education teachers, giving the name of the each school.
965. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the considerable disruption that will result if any present member of staff is transferred from Orbest primary school, whether he will review the proposal to transfer a teacher at the end of Term 1.
966. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many additional music teachers are required to meet the needs of Victorian schools.
  2. What steps have been taken by the Education Department to—(a) recruit additional teachers; and (b) increase teacher training opportunities in the State.
967. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in regard to grants to schools for libraries under the school grants scheme—
1. What is the present level of grants to schools and what formula was used in determining the grants.
  2. When the present level of grants was introduced.
  3. Whether, as the volume of these grants has been significantly eroded by inflation—(a) there will be a significant increase in grants for the 1978-79 year; and (c) grants will be indexed in future.

969. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What is the total hectareage of blackberry infestation in Victoria.
  2. Whether there is any scientific evidence to indicate that blackberry infestation is spreading in Victoria ; if so, what evidence.
  3. Whether there is any scientific evidence to indicate that logging operations lead to the spread of blackberries ; if so, what evidence.
  4. How many hectares of forests have been killed by blackberries.
  5. How many—(a) foresters ; and (b) Forests Commission personnel, are engaged in—(i) blackberry research ; and (ii) blackberry eradication programmes, indicating what measures are used to control blackberries, and how and where these measures are being carried out.
  6. What herbicides are used for blackberry eradication, indicating the results in each case.
  7. Whether any research programmes have been undertaken into the possibilities of biological control of blackberries, indicating with what results.
970. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in regard to the School Dental Service—
1. How many dental therapists are currently working in the service and at what locations.
  2. How many additional therapists will be appointed in 1979 and 1980, respectively, and what are the planned locations.
  3. How many dental clinics are currently in operation, indicating at what locations, and what additional clinics will be opened in 1979 and 1980, respectively.
  4. What progress has been made in the provision of mobile surgeries and what proposed areas are to be covered by these facilities.
  5. What body is responsible for determining the location of dental clinics and therapists.
  6. What is the estimated cost of the service for the 1977-78 year and what proportion of this expenditure is met by the—(a) State ; and (b) Commonwealth Government.
971. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, why people presenting themselves to dental mechanics for dentures cannot obtain partial dentures which are essential to the satisfactory functioning of both upper and lower occlusion.
972. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, why dental mechanics are not permitted to construct mouth guards, which are not artificial appliances but are designed to protect the natural teeth from accidents and are freely available from pharmacists.
973. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when it is expected that the Superannuation Board's electronic data processing programme for producing cheques will be re-written, in view of his admission that at present no provision is made for regular statements to public servants on superannuation.
974. **MR. PLOWMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the employment by the Education Department of primary, secondary and technical teachers, respectively—
1. What are the hours of employment, indicating the starting and finishing times.
  2. How many weeks in a year teachers are employed.
  3. Whether there is any arrangement for the payment of overtime where teachers work in excess of the hours required.
  4. Whether any system similar to flexi-time applies in any Victorian State school.

(Notices received on 11th May, 1978)

978. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In each month since the coming into operation of Part XIII. of the *Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975* dealing with the attachment of earnings procedure, how many applications for attachment of earnings orders have been made to Magistrates' Courts, indicating in respect of each month, the subsequent number of orders made.
2. How many applications for attachment of earnings orders have been dismissed.
3. How many attachment of earnings orders have been made *ex parte* as permitted by Section 131 (4) of the Act.
4. How many variations of an attachment of earnings order have been—(a) applied for ; and (b) made.

979. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In the years 1970 to 1977 inclusive how many *nolle prosequi's* have been granted to persons charged with a criminal offence.
2. In each of these years, how many of the *nolle prosequi's* have been granted—(a) after the committal hearing ; and (b) after a trial which resulted in a "hung" jury.
3. In respect of what offences the *nolle prosequi's* have been granted in each of these years.
4. In how many cases the *nolle prosequi's* have been granted as a result of representations made by solicitors or counsel acting for a defendant.

980. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. In the years 1970 to 1977, inclusive, how many trials in—(a) the Supreme Court ; and (b) the County Court, have resulted in a "hung" jury.
2. For each of these "hung" juries, what was the offence or what were the offences with which the defendant or defendants had been charged.
3. In each of the "hung" jury trials, whether the resultant action taken was—(a) a re-trial, and if so, what was the result of the re-trial ; (b) the granting of a *nolle prosequi* ; or (c) the Crown withdrawing the charge without the formal granting of a *nolle prosequi*.

982. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. How many summonses under the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958* were issued during the past year in—(a) the Magistrates' Courts ; (b) the County Court ; and (c) the Supreme Court.
2. In how many of these cases a fraud order was made.
3. In how many cases in each of these courts a warrant of commitment has been issued because of a default in compliance with a fraud order.
4. In how many cases a debtor has been gaoled pursuant to a warrant of commitment issued in respect of a default in complying with a fraud order.
5. In each of these cases for how long the debtor was actually in gaol.
6. In how many cases a debtor has been imprisoned as a result of a failure to attend a court in answer to a subpoena issued with a fraud summons.

983. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Minister received a letter on or about 16th September, 1977, from the Huntington's Disease Association seeking financial assistance ; if so, when the Minister will reply to the letter.
2. What assistance is given by the Department of Health to persons suffering from Huntington's disease.

984. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On how many occasions and at what frequency the air quality monitoring equipment in the Latrobe Valley has been calibrated and standardized since 1973.
  2. What methods have been used to calibrate the air quality monitoring installations.
  3. On what dates calibration and standardization has taken place.
  4. What is the recommended time between calibrations.
985. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. On how many occasions and at what frequency the air quality monitoring equipment under the control of the Ministry in the Latrobe Valley has been calibrated and standardized since 1973.
  2. What methods have been used to calibrate the air quality monitoring installations.
  3. On what dates calibration and standardization has taken place.
  4. What is the recommended time between calibration.
986. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether any agreements have been or are being made or investigated between the Victorian Government and a Japanese firm or firms concerning solvent refined coal ; if so, what company or companies, and with what commitment of Victorian Government Funds.
  2. Whether any agreements have been or are being made or investigated between the Victorian Government and Conzinc Riotinto of Australia Ltd., concerning solvent refined coal ; if so, with what commitment of Victorian Government funds.
987. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the proposed Commonwealth legislation on freedom of information, the Victorian Government has any plans to introduce similar legislation.
988. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the expenditure on freeways within the Melbourne metropolitan area for the years 1975-76 and 1976-77 and what are the estimates for 1977-78 and 1978-79.
  2. In respect of the moneys provided by the Commonwealth Government under the *Roads Grants Act 1974*, the *States Grants (Roads Interim Assistance) Act 1977* and the *States Grants (Roads) Act 1977* for the category "Urban Arterials", what amounts of money were spent on main roads, State highways, freeways and unclassified roads for the years 1975-76, and 1976-77, and what are the estimates for 1977-78.
989. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether he received a detailed submission from Koonung high school regarding the urgent need for additional assistance from the Education Department in respect of the library, migrant and remedial staff, hall/theatre administration and drama teaching, respectively ; if so, what additional assistance is to be provided in each of the four areas.
990. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the Government policy with respect to the printing of material by the Government Printing Office and other Government Instrumentalities and, in particular, whether printing by instrumentalities is to be reduced in favour of the Government Printing Office ; if so, why.
991. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which Government instrumentalities maintain printing facilities, indicating the type and capacity of printing machinery in each case.
992. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the figures for the Government Printing Office for each of the past five years, the estimates for 1977-78, and projected for 1978-79, in respect of the—(a) quantity of publications produced in each category ; (b) number of staff in each classification ; (c) number and capacity of printing machines of each type ; (d) number and capacity of new printing machines of each type installed or to be installed ; (e) quantity of publications printed under contract or other arrangement by organizations outside the Public Service ; and (f) average time between receipt and completion of printing orders for each category of publication.

993. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the agreement reached on 25th March, 1977, between him and teacher organizations on school staffing, and in particular point 3 of the agreement—

1. Why no serious discussions were held between the Technical Schools Division and the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria in respect of 1978 staffing of technical schools, thus resulting in the creation of disputes over forced transfers and moving of staff notionally in excess.
2. Whether the Minister will provide for the holding of discussions between officers of the Education Department and the Association in relation to the staffing establishment for 1979.

994. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What steps have been taken, or are proposed, by the Government and the Hospitals Superannuation Board, respectively, to rectify the anomalous situation created by amendments to Section 35ZF of the *Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965* resulting from the enactment of the *Hospitals Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1977* which imposed a six months limit on the break between any past and present service.
2. What solution, other than a refund of contributions, has been or will be offered to contributors who, acting on information supplied by the Board, elected to contribute for benefits to which they had been led to believe they were entitled.

(Notices received on 16th May, 1978)

995. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he received a letter from the Member for Brunswick dated 17th January, 1978 in which representations were made on behalf of the Family Planning Association of Victoria for special consideration relating to pay-roll tax ; if so—(a) why the letter has not been acknowledged ; (b) when the letter will be replied to ; and (c) what are the reasons for the delay.

996. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the State's Occupational Health Service, whether the Minister received a letter from the Member for Brunswick dated 2nd February, 1978 in which a request was made for a discussion between the Member and the occupational health officers of the Department of Health ; if so, what is the reason for the delay in acknowledging this letter, and whether it is the Minister's intention to—(a) acknowledge the letter ; (b) agree to the holding of discussions ; or (c) not agree to the discussions and, if so, why.

997. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the evaluation of the Knox Early Childhood Development Complex, when Ms. Wadsworth submitted a report on the subject, indicating—(a) what action has been taken to publish the report and what is the reason for the delay ; (b) when it will be published ; and (c) whether the Member for Brunswick can obtain a copy immediately.

998. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the model of the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital at Clayton, which was placed on public exhibition in August, 1975, what was—(a) the name of the person or authority who first commissioned the model ; (b) the date of construction ; (c) the cost ; and (d) the design actually depicted.

999. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of funding of pre-schools and day care centres—

1. What amount was allocated by the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 and 1977-78, respectively, detailing any conditions placed on the grants.
2. Whether the effective percentage contribution towards pre-school costs for the Commonwealth has been reduced in 1977-78 ; if so, by how much.
3. Whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security ; if so, when, on what basis and with what result.

1000. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the development of family planning services in the South Western Region, whether there have been further developments since the proposal was rejected by the City of Warrnambool ; if so, what developments and what family planning services are now available, or will be made available, in the region.

1001. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of recent press publicity concerning pregnancy testing kits—
1. Whether officers of the Department of Health have examined these kits ; if so, when ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the officers have ascertained that such kits are effective and can be used safely and reliably by members of the public.
  3. Whether any action is proposed to control the sale of use of such kits.
1002. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Committee on Cost Containment set up in 1977—
1. On how many occasions the Committee has met.
  2. What reports the Committee has sent to the Minister or Departmental officers, and whether copies of such reports will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
  3. What recommendations of the Committee have been accepted by the Minister and Departmental officers.
  4. Whether the Minister will agree to the Member for Brunswick being briefed by the Committee as to their functions and ideas for cost containment in hospitals.
1003. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the report of the Committee on Road Trauma and Casualty Services—
1. Whether the report was submitted to the Minister on 22nd August, 1977.
  2. Whether the Minister received a letter from the Member for Brunswick dated 2nd December, 1977 requesting a copy of the report ; if so, why there has been neither acknowledgement nor response to the letter.
  3. When the report will be made public.
  4. Whether a copy of the report will be immediately made available to the Member for Brunswick.
  5. What action the Government has taken on the report.
1004. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposal for the charging of fees by doctors at community health centres—
1. Whether a decision to introduce fees has yet been made ; if so, on what basis and when such fees will be introduced.
  2. Whether community health centres will receive additional administrative personnel in order that fees can be collected.
  3. Whether such charging of fees will alter the centres exemption from pay-roll tax.
1005. MR. JASPER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the inadequacies found in the *Volunteer Civil Defence Workers Compensation Act 1972* under which the State Emergency Service operates, the Government intends introducing legislation covering the operation of the State Emergency Service ; if so, when ; if not, why.
1006. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation if he will lay on the table of the Library, Environment Protection Authority files Nos. 77/195, 77/1372, and 78/191.
1007. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What subsidies and financial inducements have previously been made available by the State Electricity Commission.
  2. What subsidies and/or financial inducements the Commission has withdrawn from its marketing and distribution organizations, indicating on what dates they were withdrawn.
1008. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he will make available a copy of the study commissioned by the Land Conservation Council entitled " Report—Alpine Towns Survey ", undertaken by the School of Business and Social Studies at the Gippsland Institute of Technology.
1009. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of submissions received on the funding of existing day care centres—
1. Whether he or a standing committee met with representatives in November, 1977 ; if so, with what result.
  2. Whether a submission for additional funds was made to the Treasury ; if so, when, on what basis and with what result.

1010. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the funding of day nurseries—
1. What progress, if any, has been made by State and Commonwealth officers towards reaching agreement on the funding of those nurseries which were established with Commonwealth capital grants.
  2. Whether the Dandenong Day Nursery is to receive recurrent funding ; if so, when this funding will commence, and at what rate per annum.
1011. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or his officers are aware of reports that patients are being turned away from the Frankston Community hospital because of lack of space ; if so, how many patients have been so affected in the past three months and what proposals the Hospitals and Charities Commission has to overcome the difficulty.
1012. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect to the Queen Victoria Memorial hospital at Clayton, what are the dates on which—(a) town planning permits have been—(i) sought ; and (ii) granted ; (b) plans—(i) have been commissioned ; and (ii) are to be completed ; (c) tenders for construction are to be—(i) opened ; and (ii) closed ; (d) construction is to—(i) commence ; and (ii) be completed ; and (e) patients are to be admitted for the first time.
1013. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the McCulloch House project in Warrigal-road, Burwood, what are the dates on which—(a) town planning permits have been—(i) sought ; and (ii) granted ; (b) plans—(i) have been commissioned ; and (ii) are to be completed ; (c) tenders for construction are to be—(i) opened ; and (ii) closed ; (d) construction is to—(i) commence ; and (ii) be completed ; and (e) patients are to be admitted for the first time.
1014. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether a course of training for licensed dental technicians has been set up as contemplated under the provisions of Section 21 of the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* ; if not—(a) when it is expected that the course will be established ; (b) how many licensed dental technicians will be able to attend the course each year following establishment ; and (c) what provisions will be made for those persons who have all the qualifications required under Section 21, but are to be excluded from the course following establishment because of limitations in numbers.
1015. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, for the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether information concerning criminal histories is furnished by the Police Department to any persons other than members of the Police Force ; if so—(a) to which members of what Government Departments or Public Authorities ; (b) to which private organizations ; and (c) to which private individuals.
  2. What conditions, if any, apply to the supply of such information.
1016. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that the definition of "Small business" in the *Estate Agents Act 1958* is related to the sale price of a business not exceeding \$30,000.
  2. Whether the Minister will take steps to amend the definition to ensure that categories of businesses which fall within the 1958 definition continue to fall within the provisions of the Act, and, in particular, Section 34 of the Act.
1017. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in relation to premises licensed under the Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry Export Meat Regulations—
1. How many meat inspectors and veterinary officers of the Victorian Department of Agriculture are stationed at these premises.
  2. What duties these meat inspectors and veterinary officers perform.
  3. How much overtime, in both hours and amount of money paid, was worked by these meat inspectors and veterinary officers in supervising the slaughtering of diseased animals outside normal working hours.

1018. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of—(a) medical officers and related medical positions ; and (b) dental officers and related dentist positions in the Department of Health—
1. How many positions exist, specifying their designation, whether they are permanent or temporary, and whether they are currently filled.
  2. Whether applications have been made to the—(a) Treasury ; and (b) Public Service Board, for additional staff ; if so, what staff, and with what result.
1019. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of refugee screening—
1. How many doctors and nurses have been taken off other duties to attend to refugees, specifying which activities have been affected.
  2. Whether doctors have had to be taken off the school medical service ; if so, how many and for what period of time.
  3. Whether his submissions to the conference of State Ministers of Immigration have had any positive result ; if so, what result.
1021. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 8 given on 9th May, 1978, which works were funded at each hospital.
1022. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 723, given on 4th May, 1978, on what basis the School Dental Therapy Scheme will be established in the Geelong and Bellarine areas in 1979, indicating—(a) what services will be provided during 1979 and in what locations ; and (b) from which schools pupils will be treated during 1979.
1023. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 43 given on 2nd May, 1978—
1. Who are the members of the committee appointed to investigate and report on the current level of Government subsidy to municipal councils in respect of immunization campaigns.
  2. What are the terms of reference of the committee.
  3. When the committee was set up and when the first meeting was held.
  4. When it is expected that the committee will report to the Commission of Public Health.
  5. Whether a copy of the report, when available, will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1024. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to maternity leave available to teaching staff in the Education Department—
1. How many women have taken leave each year since the inception of the scheme.
  2. What has been the average duration of leave for each year.
  3. Whether the scheme is currently under revision.
1025. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether he has received representation from the Parents and Friends Association of the Princess Elizabeth Junior School for Deaf Children expressing concern at the long period spent by many young children in travelling to and from the school ; if so, what steps are to be taken to alleviate the plight of these young children.
1026. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the widespread concern expressed by schools at the unsatisfactory staff establishment figures determined for 1978, whether he will seek the advice of individual school councils on establishment levels for 1979, based on need.
1027. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the enactment of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977*, whether he will ensure that adequate facilities are provided to enable the teaching of all craft subjects in girl's high schools.
1028. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will ensure that staff absent from schools due to illness can be replaced by emergency staff irrespective of staff establishment levels.

1029. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. When tenders for construction of the education and para-medical blocks of the Nepean Special School were—(a) called ; and (b) closed.
  2. What are the dates on which construction is to—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed.
1030. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will make available to interested members the results of a manpower survey undertaken by the Assistant Director-General (Personnel) in late 1976.
  2. Whether any similar surveys have been undertaken since 1976.
1031. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the extent of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for in-service education.
  2. Whether he will give an undertaking that all schools will be able to employ replacement emergency staff for staff involvement in in-service education, irrespective of staff establishment.
1032. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a contract has been let to a firm of consultants to publicly promote the work of the Education Department ; if so—(a) who was awarded the contract ; (b) what is the fee ; (c) what is the duration of the contract ; and (d) what are the other terms of the contract.
  2. Whether tenders were called for the contract ; if so—(a) when ; (b) where ; and (c) how many applications were received ; if not, why.
  3. What other publicity promotion is planned for—(a) this financial year ; and (b) the 1978–79 year.
1033. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether the current procedures of ascertaining deaf children and advising on the educational needs of children are considered to be unsatisfactory ; if so, in what respect ; if not, why the present system is likely to be altered.
1034. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he is aware that since 1974 the number of applicants approved for entry to apprenticeships has increased to 17,377 in 1977, whilst the number of new indentures relative to approvals has fallen in 1977 to 10,241, giving a percentage of 41·06 approved but unindentured potential apprentices ; if so—(a) what are the reasons for the increasing percentage of approved persons not being indentured ; (b) what measures have been taken to ensure that these suitably qualified young people are able to pursue the skilled trade of their choice as indentured apprentices ; and (c) whether he will introduce legislation to ensure that a system, similiar to the existing German system requiring employers to take a quota of apprentices, is implemented in Victoria.
1035. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in view of the reported shortages of persons qualified in particular skilled trades, the concern expressed at the dearth of young persons qualified in skilled trades areas where there are shortages, and the currently disproportionate numbers of unemployed young people who are unskilled, he will give assurances that all those approved for apprenticeships for 1978, will be indentured, and that those who were not indentured during 1977 will be indentured in 1978.
1036. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what measures have been taken to ensure that the 1978 apprenticeship intake reaches at least the Department of Labour and Industry's State target of 15,000.
1037. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many of the 36,000 apprentices in Victoria are overseas born, indicating—(a) how many have a first language other than English ; and (b) how many are from non-English speaking countries.
  2. For each year from 1970 to 1977, inclusive, how many applicants for apprenticeships have been refused entry because of—(a) inadequate literacy in English ; and (b) low literacy levels.
  3. What provisions there are for the introduction of—(a) special apprenticeship oriented literacy and numeracy courses ; and (b) intensive English language courses for interested apprenticeship applicants whose command of the English language is below entry criteria.
  4. What specific services the Department of Labour and Industry provides for migrants from non-English speaking backgrounds.
  5. What information services are provided by the Department to workers in industry, indicating whether any of these services are multi-lingual.

1038. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. Whether his attention has been drawn to complaints made by many Latrobe Valley residents who claim that they have received telephone calls from persons identifying themselves as members of a survey team, and who ask questions about industrial relations and their attitude to the State Electricity Commission.
2. Whether the Commission has been involved in a recent telephone survey of Latrobe Valley residents ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) whether he will lay a copy of the questions used by the telephone callers on the table of the Library.

1039. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether any permits have been given to companies to explore for uranium in the Wannon district ; if so, whether he will provide a list of all property owners covered by the exploration permits and the name or names of the company or companies involved.

1040. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has ignored a written direction by him aimed at finalizing the negotiations between the Commission and the Association of Municipal Electricity Authorities, and instead has now produced a new set of conditions which are totally unacceptable to the Councils and from which the Commission states it will not deviate.
2. Whether, unless a guarantee and a firm date for a satisfactory conclusion to the negotiations can be given, he will immediately seek the appointment of a Royal Commission aimed at establishing reasons for the State Electricity Commission's inflexibility in relation to all issues involved, and especially in relation to its tactics in pursuing a policy of takeover of the eleven municipal council electricity supply operations.

1041. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether, in view of the State Electricity Commission's attitude and tactics, no formal financial arrangement concerning electricity supply has existed between municipal councils and the Commission for nearly two years, despite the fact that the councils are the Commission's best customers and last year purchased \$92.265 million worth of electricity.

*(Notices received on 17th May, 1978)*

1042. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will investigate the urgent need for a migrant English teacher at the Norlane high school with a view to appointing such a teacher at the earliest opportunity.

1043. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has considered a submission from the Victorian Chess Association for a grant to assist junior chess players to travel interstate and overseas for chess tournaments ; if so, what consideration has been given to such submission.

1045. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health with regard to the School Medical Service—

1. What is the current staffing establishment, by categories of staff.
2. What are the actual number of personnel appointed to each category.
3. What additional appointments are needed in order to provide a desirable level of service.
4. To what extent present staff were diverted to other responsibilities in the Department of Health during the current financial year and what was the impact on the Service.
5. To what extent doctors and other personnel outside the Service were requested to undertake duties on behalf of the Service.

1046. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether it is the intention of the Government to assist in the establishment of an international film centre at Port Melbourne ; if so, whether any assurances of assistance have been given to any company involved in establishing this centre and, in that event, what is the name of the company and what was the nature of the assurances.

*(Notices received on 18th May, 1978)*

\*1047. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier what amount was recently provided by the Commonwealth Government for allocation to areas of Victoria for decentralization purposes, indicating—(a) what areas ; (b) what the respective allocations were for each area ; (c) whether selection was restricted to such areas being able to cope with interest repayments due ; (d) what interest charges were imposed ; and (e) whether the Government has any proposal to assist such areas to meet such interest charges.

\*1048. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether a study is currently being carried out by the Country Roads Board into a proposed arterial link from the Eastern Freeway to the Tullamarine Freeway through North Fitzroy and along Park-street or Brunswick-road, Brunswick.
2. Whether he will give an assurance that such a road will not be approved without consultation and the consent of the municipal councils and residents concerned.

\*1049. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will make available as soon as possible, at his office, the file pertaining to the Housing Commission purchase of 175 acres of land at Wangaratta during 1976.

\*1050. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What was the basis of charging hospital accounts for road accident victims prior to the establishment of the Road Accident Hospital Accounts Committee.
2. How much the Committee and the Motor Accidents Board has paid in respect of hospital accounts since its inception in March, 1971.
3. What is the difference in total amount between the actual charges to the Board and the Committee and the normal medibank private or similar fund rate and what effect the latter formula would have had in the reduction in third-party insurance premiums to Victorian motorists.
4. Why Victorian motorists are called upon to make a higher contribution for hospital and medical services than other sections of the community, thus subsidising the Commonwealth Government's reimbursement of hospital expenses.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
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## NOTICE PAPER

No. 27

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1978

### Notice of Motion

\*MR. WILKES : To move, That the Premier no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

- \*1. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged :—  
Mines (Amendment) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.  
and that the Bill be withdrawn.
- \*2. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ A Bill to amend the ‘ Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ ”.
- \*3. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ A Bill to amend the ‘ Petroleum Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes ”.
- \*4. MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ A Bill to amend the ‘ Country Roads Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes ”.
- \*5. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ A Bill to amend the ‘ Land Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes ”.
- \*6. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ A Bill to authorize the Granting of Leases of certain Crown land in the Township of Queenscliff ”.
- \*7. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Surveyors, to make certain consequential Amendments to various Acts and for other purposes ”.
- \*8. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ A Bill to amend the ‘ Victoria Conservation Trust Act 1972 ’ and for other purposes ”.
- \*9. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ A Bill to make Provision for the Care Management Maintenance and Preservation of the Shrine of Remembrance and other Memorials and for other purposes ”.
- \*10. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ A Bill to amend ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 ’ ”.
- \*11. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Sessional Orders be suspended for to-morrow so far as to allow the General Business Notice of Motion in the name of the Honorable Member for Geelong West to take precedence after 1 o'clock on that day.

#### Orders of the Day

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
4. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
6. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act 1968* and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
7. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

## GENERAL BUSINESS

## Notices of Motion

1. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That this House is of the opinion that the Minister for Minerals and Energy should grant the Gas and Fuel Corporation a permit to explore for natural gas in Bass Strait in a lease area vacated at the end of 1976 and which contains the abandoned drilling site known as Flathead.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House—(a) is of the opinion that it is opposed to the Atomic Energy Amendment Bill, the National Parks and Wildlife Amendment Bill and the Environment Protection (Nuclear Codes) Bill, introduced into the Commonwealth Parliament, on the grounds that they are inadequate to control uranium mining, protect the environment and implement adequate safeguards for the State of Victoria ; (b) notes that each of the Bills being debated in the Federal Parliament is directly in conflict with the constitutional responsibilities of the States ; and (c) believes that the Bills should not be proceeded with.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
4. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on 11th May, 1978 that the motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 26 was out of order.
- \*5. MR. BIRRELL : To move, That sub-clause (1) of paragraph (b) of clause 2 of By-law No. 153 : Water Supply—Charges for Special Purposes (Statutory Rule No. 146/1978) be disallowed.
6. MR. CATHIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Environment in relation to Projects and Decisions of or under the control of the Government of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes* ”.
7. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* ”.
8. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ‘ Public Records Act 1973 ’ with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ”.
9. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ”.
- \*10. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ”.

## Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.

## QUESTIONS

*(Notices received on 12th September, 1978)*

- \*1051. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing for what period after occupation of a newly constructed Housing Commission home, the Commission will accept the cost liability of eroded water pipes.
- \*1052. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether Housing Commission tenants served with a court summons on rental arrears are compelled to bear the legal costs associated with such a summons.
  2. How many of such court summons have been issued to Housing Commission occupants of the Geelong area during the past twelve months.
  3. What were the respective additional legal costs imposed upon such occupants.
  4. How many of such persons have paid the summons costs.
  5. How many of such summons costs have been accepted by the Commission.
- \*1053. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons under 21 years of age have been charged and convicted of criminal offences in the Geelong region in each of the past five years.
  2. What were the respective offences.
  3. How many of such young people were unemployed at the time of the offence.
- \*1054. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which highways in the Geelong urban area will be provided with improved overhead lighting.
  2. When such work will be undertaken in each case.
- \*1055. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the food rations scheduled for female gaol inmates are less than those scheduled for male inmates ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) what are the details of the respective ration allocations for male and female inmates.
- \*1056. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, which schools and community organizations within the Geelong area have made application for a special grant of free tree plants over the past year, indicating—(a) how many of such requests were granted ; and (b) which requests were refused and why.
- \*1057. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport that road widening and overpass works, respectively, are planned for the Geelong area in the next two years, indicating the scheduled date of completion of each project.
- \*1058. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the Governments proposed plans to improve the safety factor of the North Shore rail crossing, North Shore, indicating the scheduled timetable for completion of each such improvement.
- \*1059. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the reason for the continued delay in implementing the recommendations of the respective Enquiries conducted over recent years into public transport operations in Geelong.
  2. How many of such Enquiries on Geelong public transport have been conducted over the past five years.
  3. What was the estimated costs of each such Enquiry.
- \*1060. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many gold Lottery Consultations have been conducted by Tattersall Consultations.
  2. What were the respective allocations from each such lottery, indicating the amount allocated to each project.
- \*1061. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the individual class-room enrolments at all primary schools in the Geelong district.

**\*1062. MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What intersections in the Geelong area are planned for the installation of traffic lights.
2. When it is expected that each such intersection will be serviced with such lights.

**\*1063. MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the rail fares for passengers travelling between—(a) Geelong and Melbourne ; (b) Melbourne and Ballarat ; and (c) Melbourne and Bendigo.

**\*1064. MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. To what degree the maintenance staff of the Housing Commission office at Geelong has been reduced in personnel over the past two years.
2. What is the reason for such reductions.
3. Whether he will give instructions to immediately increase the maintenance staff at Geelong.

**\*1065. MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. When it is expected that traffic lights will be operative at peak hours at the intersection of McKay-street and Melbourne-road, North Geelong.
2. What is the source of financing of such lights.

**\*1066. MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What is the reason for the continued delay in the establishment of shopping facilities in the Sharland-road area of the Corio Housing Estate.
2. When it is envisaged that such a facility will be established.

**\*1067. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the name of each class of handicap suffered by children who have been the subject of a notification by a parent or principal pursuant to section 64E of the *Education Act* 1958, and how many notifications in each class have been received.

**\*1068. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—

1. What is the name of each Special Education Authority which has been established pursuant to section 64C of the *Education Act* 1958, and what was—(a) the date of establishment ; and (b) the name, occupation and qualifications of each member in each case.
2. In respect of children who have been the subject of a notification pursuant to Section 64E of the Act, what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage who—(i) have ; and (ii) have not, been assessed by a Special Education Authority pursuant to Section 64F.
3. In respect of those children who have not been assessed by a Special Education Authority, what was—(a) the agency ; and (b) the method of assessment in each case.

**\*1069. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the number of children under or over school age who have been the subject of a notification pursuant to section 64K (1) of the *Education Act* 1958, and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage of these children who have been—(i) the subject of an approach to the Minister of Health for his agreement to them being assessed by a Special Education Authority ; (ii) assessed by a Special Education Authority ; and (iii) undertaken special education pursuant to section 64K (2) of the Act.

**\*1070. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the name of each special school which has been—(a) established ; (b) maintained ; (c) extended ; or (d) discontinued, pursuant to section 64B of the *Education Act* 1958, and what was the number of places added or lost in each case.

**\*1071. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—

1. What regulations or other arrangements have been made pursuant to enforcement of sections 64E and 64J of the *Education Act* 1958.
2. How many failures to report a handicapped child in the terms of section 64E of the Act have been noted.
3. How many offences against section 64J of the Act have been the subject of reports and prosecutions, respectively.

**\*1072. MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the name of each special developmental school which has been established subsequent to the passing of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act* 1973, indicating any gain or loss in places over the day training centre which was replaced in each case.

- \*1073. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the name of each special service which has been—(a) established ; (b) maintained ; (c) extended ; or (d) discontinued, pursuant to section 64B of the *Education Act 1958*, and what was the number of staff positions added or lost in each case.
- \*1074. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What is the number of persons aged—(a) 5 to 21 years ; and (b) under 5 years, who were waiting for admission to—(i) day training centres ; and (ii) special developmental schools, in each year subsequent to the passing of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973*.
  2. What was the number waiting in each case in each region.
- \*1075. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the number of children otherwise eligible for education pursuant to the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973* who have been excluded from a special school or special developmental school for reasons other than the existence of a waiting list, and what was the reason in each case.
- \*1076. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what has the number of persons aged—(a) 15 to 21 years ; and (b) over 21 years who have been excluded from—(i) special schools ; and (ii) special developmental schools, in each year subsequent to the passing of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973*, and what were the grounds on which exclusions were based.
- \*1077. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works ; (b) the estimated cost ; (c) the commencement date ; and (d) the completion date.
- \*1078. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme submission made by Oakleigh Primary School to the Area Committee, what was—(a) the date and substance of the submission ; and (b) the date and substance of the reply.
- \*1079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is—(a) the student enrolment ; and (b) the staff allocation of each government school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading ; (ii) mathematics ; and (iii) written expression, in each case.
- \*1080. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what total sum was paid during the past two financial years to private counsel to prosecute upon presentments filed by the Attorney-General in both the County and Supreme Courts in the Melbourne and country circuit courts.
- \*1081. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which departments have achieved the percentage of four cylinder cars that they were required to purchase for their motor vehicle fleets as directed by him.
  2. What was the percentage of four cylinder cars in the fleets run by Government departments as at 30th June, 1978.
- \*1082. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teaching scholarships were made available to students in each of the tertiary institutions presently involved in teacher training.
  2. What was the cut off score point required of a student at the higher school certificate examinations in order to obtain a scholarship at each of these institutions.
- \*1083. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many State public servants and officers of public authorities have the use of chauffeur driven cars during the course of their duties.
  2. How many of such officers have the use of such cars to get to and from their home and work.
- \*1084. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years a court has directed publications in the Government Gazette of details of a conviction under the provisions of the *Health Act 1958*, as provided in section 294.
  2. On how many occasions such direction and subsequent publication has occurred pursuant to—(a) sub-section (1) of section 294 ; and (b) sub-section (2) of section 294.

- \*1085. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission offices in the Melbourne metropolitan area and country districts collect and bank rental or other payments from Commission tenants or purchasers under contracts.
  2. In how many of those offices safes are provided for the safe keeping of money, indicating the types of safes provided.
  3. What provision is made for insurance of "cash on premises" or "cash in transit" in regard to these offices and the moneys received and handled in them.
- \*1086. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what mapping and/or aerial photographic contracts have been entered into by the Country Roads Board in each of the past three years, what was the date on which tenders for each contract opened and closed, respectively, and how many tenders were received in each case.
- \*1087. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the electoral district of Oakleigh, on what dates and in what places measurements of traffic noise have been taken, and what where the results in each case.
- \*1088. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh, and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.
- \*1089. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service, and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case what was the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
- \*1090. MR. CRABB ; to ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the number of passengers who commenced journeys to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) other destinations, in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or reduction in each case over the previous year.
- \*1091. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway line in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned indicating the date which it was approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
- \*1092. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Oakleigh, in each of the past five years, what was the average daily number of scheduled services—(a) departing for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne, and what was the percentage increase or reduction over the previous year.
- \*1093. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway property in the electoral district of Oakleigh, whether he is able to give information which would indicate the incidence of—(a) criminal offences ; (b) vandalism ; and (c) offences against Railway regulations, which have been—(i) detected ; and (ii) the subject of prosecutions, in each of the most recent five years for which information is available.
- \*1094. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the—(a) return ; and (b) single fare, to Melbourne from each station in the electoral district of Oakleigh at 30th June in each of the past five years, and what was the percentage variation over the previous year in each case.
- \*1095. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral district of Knox ; and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.
- \*1096. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral district of Knox—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service, and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, and in each case what was the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.

- \*1097. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Knox, what was the number of passengers who commenced journeys to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) other destinations, in each of the past five years, and what was the percentage increase or reduction in each case over the previous year.
- \*1098. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the railway line in the electoral district of Knox, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, the date on which it was approved and indicating the date on which it is to be implemented.
- \*1099. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Korumburra primary school—
1. Why a full-time teacher has not been appointed to the Opportunity Remedial Centre established at the school.
  2. When such an appointment will be made in order to meet the needs of students at the school.
- \*1100. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Spotswood primary school—
1. When it is intended to replace the existing children's toilet block .
  2. When staff toilets will be made available.
  3. When an adequate sized staff room will be provided.
  4. When it is proposed to provide an art/craft room that will allow a whole class rather than the present half class to use the facility.
  5. What additional storage facilities are planned for the school and when they will be provided.
  6. What additional office/administration space is to be provided and when.
  7. When a sick bay will be provided.
- \*1101. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why the services of an instrumental music teacher have been withdrawn from Blackburn South high school, particularly in view of the strong support for the programme given by parents, school principals and other members of staff.
- \*1102. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Ormond primary school—
1. What works are to be included in the proposed 'Upgrade Programme'.
  2. When plans were completed.
  3. When the work will be commenced.
- \*1103. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a Library and an Art/Craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.
- \*1104. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Appia Park primary school—
1. When the Interim School Council recommended a site for purchase.
  2. What is the reason for the delay.
  3. When a site will be purchased.
  4. What is the planned enrolment of the school in 1979 and 1980.
  5. When—(a) temporary ; and (b) permanent buildings will be provided.
- \*1105. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Elsternwick primary school—
1. When it was first determined that the school required upgrading of—(a) the library ; (b) staff and administration facilities ; and (c) cyclic maintenance.
  2. What priority was given for these works in the 1977-78 regional programme, and why the works were not undertaken during that year.
  3. When the upgrading programme will now be commenced.

- \*1106. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Bairnsdale technical school—
1. Why there has been a delay in the provision of new portable class-rooms at the school.
  2. When it is expected that delivery of these portable classrooms will be completed.
  3. When it is expected that stages two and three of the permanent buildings at the school will be constructed.
- \*1107. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Beaconsfield Upper primary school—
1. When the school requested the Education Department to arrange for connexion of the school to the town water supply.
  2. What is the reason for the delay.
  3. When the connexion will be made.
- \*1108. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how many Land Conservation Council final recommendations have been received, indicating—(a) the study area ; (b) when the recommendations were received ; and (c) whether a decision has been made in each case and, if not, when a decision is expected.
- \*1109. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any complaints have been received by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division concerning wildlife damage on farms, indicating—(a) the area concerned ; (b) the wildlife involved ; and (c) the action taken or proposed to be taken.
- \*1110. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has received a submission or request from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works seeking urgent financial assistance for the western suburbs sewerage project ; if so—(a) when the submission was received and what was the result of the request ; (b) what is the estimated cost of the works ; and (c) whether the current system has major defects and, if so, whether there is the danger that evacuation of people would be necessary in the event of failure.
- \*1111. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any request was made by the Shire of Kilmore for a Government enquiry into the transport of fuels, gases and chemicals ; if so, what was the result of such request.
- \*1112. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many waste air licences have been issued by the Environment Protection Authority in each week of this year to date, indicating the number of Schedule A and Schedule B licences, and the difference between the schedules.
  2. Whether staff shortages had prevented the issuing of licences prior to the amendments to the *Environment Protection Act 1970* ; if so, how many applications were awaiting determination.
  3. Whether Schedule A licences will be reviewed ; if so, in what time period.
- \*1113. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether any incidents occurred in the Geelong area in 1973 as a result of pollution from the Geelong Phosphate Company ; if so, what were the circumstances and whether anyone was injured or affected.
  2. What current Environment Protection Authority licences are held by the Geelong Phosphate Company, indicating their general conditions.
  3. Whether there were any appeals against the licence conditions to the Environment Protection Appeals Board or higher courts, indicating the decisions in each case.
  4. Whether any amendments have since been considered, or are being considered, to exempt the Pivot Superphosphate Company from compliance with the standards for—(a) sulphur dioxide ; (b) start-up conditions ; or (c) any other conditions of their licence ; if so, by what body or bodies, and with what results.
- \*1114. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What costs are involved in preparing a draft policy statement for Lake Colangulac, indicating whether any request has been made to the Treasury ; if so with what results.
  2. What is the cost or estimated cost of preparing a draft air quality policy.

- \*1115. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what is the latest revised cost for each stage of the Victorian Arts Centre, indicating—(a) what each stage incorporates ; and (b) the present estimated completion date for each stage.
- \*1116. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the present standard for noise in factories, indicating—(a) what percentage of the workforce exposed to this noise level for a working lifetime would suffer a significant loss of hearing, and what percentage exposed to higher noise levels would suffer a significant loss ; (c) what hearing tests are regularly undertaken in factories ; and (c) how many factories have been tested for noise in each of the past two years, showing—(i) whether any exemptions have been granted, and if so, to whom and under what conditions ; (ii) how many factories were inspected where noise exposure was found to be borderline or excessive, indicating the readings and the factories concerned ; and (iii) how many inspectors are currently employed, indicating whether in a part-time or full-time capacity.
- \*1117. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many committees of management operate over Victoria's coastal areas, excluding Port Phillip Bay, giving the name of each committee and its secretary.
  2. In each of the past five financial years, what were the funding arrangements for each committee, indicating what works have been started or completed.
- \*1118. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether the Place Names Committee has yet assigned a name for the township built for workers constructing the Thomson River Dam ; if not, when a decision is expected.
  2. What names have been considered and which organizations or individuals have supported each name.
  3. Whether it is the policy of the Committee that historical associations should have a high priority in determining place names.
- \*1119. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the capital works in the electoral district of Oakleigh, itemized in the answer to question No. 2581 given on 11th October, 1977, what was the date on which each project was—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what was the final cost in each case.
- \*1120. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Knox, what was the number of occasions in each of the past twelve months for which information was available when each scheduled service—(a) leaving for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne, was (i) late ; or (ii) cancelled.
- \*1121. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the number of occasions in each of the past twelve months for which information was available when each scheduled service—(a) leaving for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne, was—(i) late ; or (ii) cancelled.
- \*1122. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, on completion of schematic planning for stages 1 and 2 of the proposed Queen Victoria Medical Centre how much time is required for documentation, indicating—(a) what is involved in such documentation and whether it is a necessary component in all hospital construction planning ; and (b) whether hospital building can proceed without documentation.
- \*1123. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in relation to plans being prepared for the relocation of the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital to Clayton—
1. Whether the original proposal provided for a staged construction of buildings.
  2. Whether the current proposal enables the hospital to be built in stages.
  3. What additional costs the Planning Committee has proposed in its more recently developed plans.
  4. Whether it will be necessary for the recently developed plans to be amended to allow staged development.
  5. On the basis of current hospital or medical needs, whether the development of the geriatric facilities at Warrigal-road will have higher priority than the Clayton-road development.

- \*1124. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Planning Committee of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre has instructed architects on the erection of a geriatric centre in Warrigal-road, Burwood.
  2. What plans the Planning Committee had adopted or developed for the Warrigal-road site as at June, 1977.
  3. To what degree the interests of the patients in care at McCulloch House, Clayton have been protected by the planning of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre.
- \*1125. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in relation to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre to Clayton—
1. In which municipality the Clayton site is located.
  2. In which municipality the Warrigal-road site is located.
  3. What is the primary catchment area in municipal terms for the proposed hospital.
  4. Whether any particular municipality is likely to benefit from the relocation of the hospital.
- \*1126. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway property in the electoral district of Knox, whether he is able to give information which would indicate the incidence of—(a) criminal offences ; (b) vandalism ; and (c) offences against Railway regulations which have been—(i) detected ; and (ii) the subject of prosecutions, in each of the most recent five years for which information is available.
- \*1127. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the—(a) return ; and (b) single fare to Melbourne from each station in the electoral district of Knox at 30th June in each of the past five years, indicating the percentage variation over the previous year in each case.
- \*1128. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the—(a) 6 p.m., Melbourne-Frankston ; (b) 8.08 a.m., Essendon-Melbourne ; (c) 9 a.m., 9.05 a.m., and 9.09 a.m., Caulfield-Melbourne ; (d) 4.45 p.m., Melbourne-Geelong ; and (e) 5.33 p.m. Melbourne (Princes Gate)-Heidelberg rail services, what was the number and percentage, respectively, of occasions on which the service was—(i) cancelled ; or (ii) late in each of the past six months.
- \*1129. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of rail services between Melbourne and—(a) Frankston ; (b) Essendon ; (c) Dandenong ; (d) Upfield ; (e) Glen Waverley ; (f) Ringwood ; and (g) Geelong, what was the number of—(i) cancelled ; and (ii) late trains in each of the past six months, and what was the percentage of all trains in each case.
- \*1130. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What was the—(a) name ; and (b) position of each member of the party under the leadership of the then Chief Secretary, the Hon. V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., which travelled overseas during the recent Parliamentary recess to investigate road safety, and what was the cost of this project.
  2. Whether any report on the investigation has been made available to the Government by Mr. Dickie ; if so, whether copies will be made available to Members of Parliament.
- \*1131. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway services on each line in the electoral district of Knox, in each of the past five years, what was the number and percentage respectively, serviced by—(a) red ; (b) blue ; and (c) silver trains.
- \*1132. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Knox, in each of the past five years, what was the average daily number of scheduled services—(a) departing for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne—and what was the percentage increase or reduction over the previous year.
- \*1133. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway services on each line in the electoral district of Oakleigh in each of the past five years, what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage where—(i) red ; (ii) blue ; and (iii) silver trains are operating.
- \*1134. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale high, Huntingdale technical and Oakleigh South primary schools, which fire protection standards are not available as a comparison with the new schools fire-code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.

- \*1135. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether there is a current staff shortage in the Traffic Branch of the Railways Department.
  2. How many employees of the Branch have had their long service leave entitlement deferred in each of the past five years.
  3. What amount of annual leave has been accrued by employees of the Branch in each of the past five years.
  4. Whether the Commonwealth Government's recent change in taxation policy will affect employees of the Railways Department who have long service leave and/or accrued annual leave ; if so, what effect.
- \*1136. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Rye primary school—
1. What is the present enrolment and what is the anticipated enrolment in 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
  2. What is the size of the school grounds and what plans there are to expand the area.
  3. When it is expected that the following basic facilities will be provided :—(a) library ; (b) art/craft room ; (c) sick bay ; (d) hot-water system ; (e) principals' office ; (f) Secretary's office ; (g) staff toilets ; (h) adequate staffroom ; (j) withdrawal rooms ; (k) adequate storage space ; (l) security lighting ; (m) public address system ; and (n) outdoor shelter.
  4. How many additional classrooms are to be provided and when.
  5. When a general maintenance programme approved in 1975 will be undertaken.
- \*1137. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the basis of the Government's decision to grant preference to scholarship holders who have finished teacher training courses, when considering new appointments to the teaching service, rather than using academic results and an assessment of the applicant's suitability for appointment.
- \*1138. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Caulfield high school—
1. When the school was due for cyclic maintenance.
  2. Whether funds were allocated for this maintenance programme in 1977-78 ; if so, why the work was not proceeded with.
  3. When the maintenance will now be undertaken.
- \*1139. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the provision of a new library at Alphington primary school—
1. When construction originally was planned to commence.
  2. What is the reason for the delay.
  3. When construction will be completed.
- \*1140. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what response has been given by the Education Department to the request for assistance in May, 1978 by the School Council of Laverton primary school (Epsom-street) concerning traffic conditions surrounding the school.
- \*1141. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What amount has been spent on land purchases for the Fisheries and Wildlife Division in the past twelve months to date, indicating in respect of each purchase—(a) how many contracts have been signed ; (b) the area and place of land involved in each contract ; (c) the asking price ; (d) the Valuer-General's valuation ; and (e) the purchase price, specifying whether through negotiation or acquisition.
  2. What amount it is expected will be spent for this purpose in the next twelve months.
- \*1142. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the present weekly rental charged for hostel accommodation at Mount Royal hospital.
  2. How many former tenants of hostels at Mount Royal are present inmates at Mount Royal Home for the Aged.

- \*1143. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What has been the increase—(a) in patient accommodation ; and (b) staff at Mount Royal Home for the Aged over the past five years.
  2. What is the present waiting period for bed accommodation.
- \*1144. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the result of the consideration by the Public Service Board of the claim made by the Victorian Public Service Association in respect of clerical staff employed in Victorian schools.
- \*1145. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which regions of the Education Department failed to expend their budget allocation for the financial year 1977-78, indicating the region and the amount unexpended for both major and minor projects.
- \*1146. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many students from schools in the electoral district of Coburg are at present receiving treatment at an Education Department Speech Therapy Clinic.
  2. How many students are at present awaiting treatment, indicating the period they have been waiting.
- \*1147. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which project architect has been engaged by the Planning Committee of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre to plan the hospital construction at the Clayton-road site.
  2. On what date the Government requested the architect to alter the original plans with a view to amalgamating stages 1 and 2.
  3. On what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission approved the amalgamation of stages 1 and 2.
  4. Whether the Commission has given formal approval at any time for the amalgamation of stages 1 and 2 of the planning.
- \*1148. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Railways Department home situated at No. 29 Pritchard-street, Tottenham was burnt down.
  2. Whether the house was occupied at the time of the fire ; if not, how long the house was vacant—(a) prior to the fire ; and (b) since the fire.
  3. What is the loss of rent revenue since the house was last occupied.
  4. Whether the remains of the house are regarded as a nuisance to neighbours and residents of the area or a danger and hazard to children.
- \*1149. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many houses within the Sunshine railway housing estates are vacant at present, indicating when each house was vacated.
  2. What is the loss of rent revenue to the Railways Department in respect of the homes in question during the past twelve months.
  3. What is the extent of damage to such homes while unoccupied.
- \*1150. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Railways Department houses situated at the south-east corner of Ballarat and Maylands-streets, Albion and the south-west corner of South-road and Rochester-street Tottenham became vacant.
  2. When the homes were habitable at the time they became vacant and whether the homes are habitable at present.
  3. What is the loss of rent revenue applying to each home since becoming vacant.
  4. How much it will cost to bring the homes to a required standard.
  5. What action has been taken to minimize vandalism.
  6. Whether the homes are in direct view from two main through roads.
  7. Whether the homes are regarded as a nuisance to residents and a danger to children.

\*1151. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the Assurance Fund established under the provisions of the *Transfer of Lands Act 1958*—

1. What total amount is presently credited to the Fund.
2. What amount stood to the credit of the Fund as at the 30th June in the years 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969 and 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978 respectively.
3. What are the categories of contributions to the Fund.
4. What were the annual amounts for each category of contribution for the period ending the 30th June in each of the years 1969 to 1978 inclusive.
5. Whether moneys have been paid out of the Fund under the provisions of section 109 (3) (a) or (b) of the Act ; if so, (a) when and in what amounts ; (b) whether the Fund has ever been deficient to require the operation of the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 109 of the Act.
6. Whether any applications have been brought under the provisions of sections 110 and 111 respectively of the Act, if so—(a) how many ; and (b) what amounts have been paid out of the Fund pursuant to any such applications between the years 1969 to 1978 inclusive.

\*1152. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board ; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, indicating which person ; (c) shorthand writers ; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise ; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
2. Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing and, if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.

\*1153. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the answer to question No. 269 given on 19th April, 1978, whether there have been any changes in priorities of proposed installations of pedestrian operated lights within the electoral district of Coburg.

\*1154. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What is the current disposal site for all forms of liquid waste in Victoria.
2. What firms are currently—(a) operating disposal plants ; (b) collecting liquid waste ; and (c) storing liquid waste, indicating the nature and amount of the wastes in each case.
3. What is the progress and recommendations to date of the Inter-departmental committee on Liquid Waste Disposal, and when it is expected to complete its final report, indicating—(a) what funds have been set aside for the implementation of the recommendations ; and (b) what site or sites have been investigated for the disposal of volatile liquid waste.

J. H. CAMPBELL,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,

*Speaker*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 28

THURSDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1978

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To move, That this House is of the opinion that the Minister for Minerals and Energy should grant the Gas and Fuel Corporation a permit to explore for natural gas in Bass Strait in a lease area vacated at the end of 1976 and which contains the abandoned drilling site known as Flathead.
2. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House—(a) is of the opinion that it is opposed to the Atomic Energy Amendment Bill, the National Parks and Wildlife Amendment Bill and the Environment Protection (Nuclear Codes) Bill, introduced into the Commonwealth Parliament, on the grounds that they are inadequate to control uranium mining, protect the environment and implement adequate safeguards for the State of Victoria ; (b) notes that each of the Bills being debated in the Federal Parliament is directly in conflict with the constitutional responsibilities of the States ; and (c) believes that the Bills should not be proceeded with.
3. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
4. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on 11th May, 1978 that the motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 26 was out of order.
- †5. MR. BIRRELL : To move, That sub-clause (1) of paragraph (b) of clause 2 of By-laws No. 153 : Water Supply—Charges for Special Purposes (Statutory Rule No. 146/1978) be disallowed.
- \*6. MR. WILKES : To move, That a judicial inquiry be established to inquire into all allegations contained in the document “ Personal Explanation to the Parliament of Victoria by D. B. Jennings, M.L.A., Member for Westernport, September, 1978 ”, referred to by that Honorable Member in the House on 12th September, 1978.
- \*7. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the Motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said Motion and or alternatively by their support of the said Motion and by their participation in the expulsion from The Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
8. MR. CATHIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Environment in relation to Projects and Decisions of or under the control of the Government of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes* ”.

† To take precedence after 1.00 p.m.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

9. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the 'Local Government Act 1958' with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* ".
10. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the 'Public Records Act 1973' with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ".
11. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ".
12. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ".

#### Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
- \*4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

- \*1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MUNICIPAL RATES) BILL.—Second reading.
- \*2. PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. QUEENSCLIFF LAND BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*7. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE BILL—Second reading.
- \*8. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*9. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- ~~11. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.~~
12. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
13. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
14. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
15. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act 1968* and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
16. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Order of the Day

- \*1. APPROPRIATION (1978-79, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

## QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 13th September, 1978)

- \*1155. MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What properties in the Geelong area are owned by the State Electricity Commission but not occupied or used by the Commission
  2. When such properties were purchased and at what price.
  3. Which properties are being used by private firms, indicating the conditions of the leases.
- \*1156. MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether it is accepted that the lack of an external fire escape from the upper storey class-rooms of the North Geelong primary school is an extremely dangerous situation ; if so, whether the provision of such a facility was assured to the school committee for 1978.
  2. What is the reason for the lack of action with the project and when the fire escape will be installed.
- \*1157. MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for maintenance work, indicating the details in each case and when such works will be undertaken.
- \*1158. MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what recommendations are made or supervision is undertaken by health authorities with regard to the provision of nutritious food in school canteens.
- \*1159. MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many specialist physical education teachers are employed by the Education Department solely to conduct physical education classes in primary, and secondary schools, respectively.
- \*1160. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the respective crime statistics in each recorded category for the City of Essendon for 1977 and in this year to date.
- \*1161. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons were charged and convicted of traffic offences in Victoria in 1977 and in this year to date.
- \*1162. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, how many persons were fined for parking offences by Local Government authorities in 1977 and in this year to date.
- \*1163. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many homicides and/or murders are alleged to have been committed in this year to date. by persons under the age of 21 years.
  2. How many—(a) serious assaults; (b) robberies; (c) rapes; (d) burglaries; (e) thefts of other than motor vehicles; (f) thefts of motor vehicles; (g) offences of obtaining by false pretences; (h) offences against trust; and (i) currency offences, are alleged to have been committed in this year to date by persons under the age of 21 years.
- \*1164. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many private agents are registered as—(a) process servers; (b) inquiry agents; (c) commercial agents; (d) commercial sub-agents; (e) guard agents; and (f) watchmen, and how many applications for registration are pending in each category.
- \*1165. MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many public servants are employed by the Police Department, indicating in which categories of occupations.
  2. How many additional public servants have been requested by the Department for the 1978-79 financial year, indicating how many persons have been approved and in what categories of occupation.
- \*1166. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in each of the past two years to date, how many permanent staff at each national park have—(a) resigned; and (b) been retrenched, giving the dates and reasons in each case.

- \*1167. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what applications to excavate four large pits for holding black liquid by-products near Little River have been received, indicating who made the applications and the decision in each case.
- \*1168. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environment Protection Authority or any agency has tested water quality in the Merrimu reservoir, indicating the levels over the past two years for arsenic, mercury and antimony, and indicating the accepted standards.
- \*1169. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many—(a) male ; and (b) female persons are on the waiting list for entrance to the Police Academy and how many persons are awaiting entrance to the police cadets.
- \*1170. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the net growth rate in the actual strength of the Victoria Police Force in this year to date.
  2. What are the losses through retirement, ill-health, resignations and dismissals, respectively, and what has been the net gain.
- \*1171. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cars have been reported stolen in this year to date, indicating how many have been recovered.
  2. How many persons have been convicted of offences related to stolen vehicles in this year to date.
- \*1172. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have been—(a) killed ; and (b) injured as a result of motor vehicle accidents on Victorian roads in this year to date, indicating how many of these persons have been—(i) under 25 years of age ; and (ii) under 20 years of age.
  2. How many persons in each of the above categories have been involved in previous serious or minor accidents involving personal injury.
- \*1173. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many drivers convicted of driving or other offences have been referred by the Courts to an assessment centre in this year to date.
  2. How many drivers have been sent to these assessment centres.
  3. How many drivers have been referred to assessment centres more than once.
- \*1174. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of armed hold-ups reported to the Victoria Police Force during this year to date—
1. At what locations these offences were committed and what amount of money was involved in each case.
  2. What amounts were recovered in each case.
  3. How many persons have been charged with armed hold-up.
- \*1175. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the respective crime statistics of each of the metropolitan divisions of the Criminal Investigation Branch for the period from 1st January, 1978, to date.
  2. How many members of the Victoria Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults during the above period, indicating how many received injuries from such attacks and what has been the outcome in respect of each member.
- \*1176. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In respect of pedestrian crossings in Warrigal-road between Willesden and Swindon-roads, Huntingdale-road between Railway-avenue and Stafford-street, and Poath-road between George and Vera-streets, what was the date of each application for other forms of signal, and what was the response in each case.
  2. In each case, what—(a) accident ; and (b) traffic flow data was submitted in support of the application.

- \*1177. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether any action has been taken or is proposed to be taken to provide for subdivision of land at Tamboon Inlet to allow for residential development.
  2. Whether he acknowledges the right of residents of the Cann River district to continue to enjoy the benefit of seaside recreation at Tamboon Inlet.
  3. Whether the Land Conservation Council acknowledges in its proposed recommendations for the area the need for "Community activities not appropriate in a National Park" at Tamboon ; if so, why this recommendation was excluded from the final recommendations.
  4. Whether the final recommendations have been adopted by the Government ; if so, with what variations ; if not, when it is expected that the recommendations will be considered.
  5. Whether he will stop any further construction of buildings in this area until land is made available for residential purposes.
- \*1178. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the area and number of enrolled voters of each Legislative Assembly electoral district and each Legislative Council province as at 1st September, 1978.
- \*1179. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether arrangements have been finalized for accommodating the Police Mounted Branch as a result of the transfer of the existing premises in St. Kilda-road to the Victorian Council of the Arts.
  2. Whether a decision has been made as to where the Branch will be located.
  3. When it is expected that the move from the present location will take place.
- \*1180. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In what proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year alcohol has been detected in the drivers of the vehicles involved.
  2. What proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year has involved drivers under 25 years of age.
- \*1181. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many armed robbers were sentenced by Courts in the years 1975, 1976, 1977, and in this year to date, and what average sentence was imposed.
  2. How many bank robbers were sentenced by courts in the above years, and what average sentence was imposed.
  3. How many persons were accused of rape and sentenced by Courts in the above years, and what average sentence was imposed.
- \*1182. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many driving licences have been cancelled and suspended, respectively, in relation to driving offences involving alcohol in each of the past four years and in this year to date in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
  2. How many motorists successfully charged with such offences in the above years were sentenced to gaol, indicating for what average period.
- \*1183. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and documents relating to the Police Department's budget requests for this financial year, together with all the details of Treasury approval of each item contained within the Department's requests ; if not, why.
- \*1184. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police cadets are on duty at each metropolitan and country police station, giving the districts in which they are located.
  2. What duties these cadets are expected to perform.
- \*1185. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What total amount of money is presently offered by the Government in rewards for information regarding the activities, apprehension and conviction of criminals, indicating the details of each reward and crime.
  2. What amount of money has been paid out by the Government in rewards in each year from 1973 to 1977 and in this year to date.

\*1186. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many investigations are currently being undertaken by the Company Fraud Squad.
2. How many incidents or reports of fraud are presently awaiting investigation.
3. How many investigations of fraud have been completed in each year from 1975 to 1977 and in this year to date, indicating how many prosecutions have been successful, and what sentence was imposed in each case.
4. What was the gross total, to the nearest dollar, of economic crime in each year from 1975 to 1977 and in this year to date, indicating what sums of money were recovered.

\*1187. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the details of the distribution via the Hospitals and Charities Commission of the moneys raised from Tattersalls revenue in each of the past three financial years.

\*1188. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in view of the high incidence of economic crime in Victoria, whether the Minister will consider establishing an independent enquiry into methods of combating fraudulent acts within the community ; if not, why.

\*1189. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in view of the high incidence of economic crime in Victoria, whether he will consider establishing an independent enquiry into methods of combating fraudulent acts within the community ; if not, why.

\*1190. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. How many individual blocks of land are included within the area covered by the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.
2. How many of these blocks cannot be built upon.
3. How many of these blocks are subject to payment of a minimum rate, for example, the \$70 per annum which applies in the Shire of Upper Yarra.

\*1191. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What price the Government received for the Housing Commission building situated at 179 Queen-street, Melbourne.
2. Who was the purchaser, whether the sale was by tender and whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the sale.
3. What is the rental of the new Housing Commission offices in Myer House.
4. Whether the Government has leased back office space in the former Housing Commission building ; if so, what percentage of the floor space is being leased and at what cost.

\*1192. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environment Protection Authority has received any applications from Smorgon Consolidated Industries Pty. Ltd. to discharge black liquid by-products near Little River ; if so—(a) what were the dates of any such applications and the decision in each case ; (b) whether any examination of soil quality and seepage problems has been undertaken and, if so, with what result ; and (c) whether the effect of rain and storm water causing an overflow has been considered and, if so, with what result.

\*1193. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the answer to question No. 2775 given on 25th October, 1977, regarding the air-conditioning of police vehicles, whether he will make available a copy of the report of the sub-committee on this matter ; if not, why.

\*1194. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the answer to question No. 2393 given on 11th October, 1977, what further discussions have been undertaken by the Victoria Police Force and the Commonwealth Department of Transport regarding amendments to air traffic regulations with respect to the the operation of Police aircraft.

\*1195. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in view of the answer to a question without notice asked on 13th October, 1977, regarding the Company Fraud Squad, where the Minister representing the Chief Secretary advised the House that he would take up the matter of the under-staffing of this squad with the Chief Secretary, whether the Chief Secretary will advise what action has been taken to ensure that the squad is not under-staffed.

- \*1196. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of this year to date—
1. How many motorists were tested under the *Motor Car (Breath Testing Stations) Act 1976* by use of the puff bag, indicating—(a) how many were subsequently tested by the breathalyzer ; and (b) how many motorists subsequently tested by the breathalyzer were found to have a blood alcohol content of .05 per cent or over.
  2. How many motorists, apart from those subjected to random breath tests, were required to have a breathalyzer test, indicating how many had a blood alcohol content of .05 per cent or over.
  3. How many motor vehicle drivers in all categories are licensed in Victoria.
- \*1197. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received representations from the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) recommending that preservation covenant powers be given to Statutory Authorities and the National Trust ; if so—(a) when these representations were received ; (b) what body or bodies have been given covenant powers ; and (c) whether it is the intention to grant these powers to voluntary organizations, and, in that event, why.
- \*1198. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Whether an early Childhood services policy committee has been set up by the Health Commission ; if so, whether there is no direct representation of the Maternal and Child Welfare Branch, and no nursing representation on the Committee.
  2. What training course is currently available for nurses.
- \*1199. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amounts were spent by the Country Roads Board on each category of roads in each division for the 1976-77 and 1977-78 financial years, and what is the estimated expenditure in each category for 1978-79.
- \*1200. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether there have been proposals from the Victoria Sawmillers Association or any other body, indicating the bodies concerned, that part of the Lorne-Angatook State Park be reserved for timber production ; if so—(a) what is the area concerned ; (b) who is currently considering the requests ; and (c) whether a decision has been made and, if not, when it is expected.
- \*1201. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he has received representations from the Victorian Sheltered Workshop and Activity Centre Staff Association for Intellectually Handicapped regarding their desire to continue to be covered by the Determination of the Sheltered Workshops Assistants Board ; if so, what action he has taken in this regard.
- \*1202. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, further to the answer to question No. 279 given on 12th September, 1978, that the great bulk of the areas referred to as "Conservation" and "Landscape Interest" have been included in Notice of Approval of Part 8A of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Planning Scheme Amendment No. 21, whether the Minister could now indicate which areas classified as "Conservation" and "Landscape Interest" have been excluded, indicating for what reasons, and in whose ownership such areas are vested.
- \*1203. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In respect of the intersections of Batesford and Waverley-roads ; Collins-street and Waverley-road ; Atkinson-street and Princes-highway ; Castlebar-road and Princes-highway ; Barkly and Darling-streets ; Kangaroo and Poath-roads ; North and Poath-roads ; Leila and Murrumbeena-roads ; Belgrave and Waverley-roads ; and Amaroo-street and Waverley-road, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each application for treatment within the State Intersection Control Programme, and what has been the response in each case.
  2. In each case, what—(a) accident ; and (b) traffic flow data was submitted in support of the application.
- \*1204. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the extensive number of massage parlours within Melbourne and suburbs used for purposes of prostitution, whether he would—(a) consider imposing a licence system with a substantial fee of \$5,000 on premises so used ; (b) consider imposing a requirement that masseurs be registered ; and (c) also provide that regulations impose clothing requirements on employees, as in other industries ; if not, why.
- \*1205. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister intends to prescribe the Australian Standard Design Code 1428/1977 design rules for access by the disabled as a mandatory requirement in all public subsidized and commercial buildings and facilities ; if so, when ; if not, why.

- \*1206. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What measures he intends taking to diminish the long delays in hearing Workers' Compensation claims.
  2. Whether he is aware that the four Boards appointed four years ago to deal with Workers' Compensation cases are dealing with twice as many cases as were handled at that time.
  3. When he will appoint an additional Board.
- \*1027. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the annual financial allocation in each of the past five years for maintenance works in the Geelong Housing Commission district.
  2. What annual amount was collected in rentals from Commission occupants of the district in each of the past five years.
- \*1208. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What Acts and Regulations are administered by the Minister, specifying any sections which have not been proclaimed at this date and the section of the Department, the Statutory Authority, board or other body administering each Act or Regulation.
  2. How many officers and employees of each designation within the Department of Agriculture are solely or primarily involved in the administration of each Act or Regulation.
  3. On what date each Act or Regulation was last subject to—(a) major review and amendment ; and (b) minor amendment.
  4. What Commonwealth-State agreements come within the responsibility of the Minister of Agriculture.
  5. Which section of the Department, Statutory Authority, board or other body administers each Commonwealth-State agreement and how many officers and employees of each designation are solely or primarily involved in the administration of each agreement.
- \*1209. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What staff and resources the State Electricity Commission has allocated to the study of nuclear power generation in each financial year from 1974-75 to 1978-79, indicating in each case the numbers and designations of staff and consultants and the funds allocated for salaries, travel and other operating the capital costs.
  2. What were the duties of Mr. Jim Hayes, Nuclear Investigations Engineer in the Planning and investigations Department of the Commission in 1974, indicating whether Mr. Hayes or any other officer or consultant is currently performing those duties.
  3. What are the duties of any other officer or consultant currently engaged in the study of nuclear power generation.
- \*1210. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What are the State Electricity Commission's estimates of its electricity generation in the years 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2000, respectively, indicating in each case the proportion to be generated by brown coal power stations, gas-fired power stations, hydro-electric power stations, nuclear power stations and each other form of generation.
  2. What effect the use of brown coal for the production of synthetic oil and gas to replace transport and heating fuels is expected to have on the proportion of electricity produced by each form of generation, and whether nuclear energy is considered the most likely alternative to other energy sources for Victoria by the early 1990's, as implied on page 81 of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy (March, 1977).
- \*1211. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What is the estimated time required between a decision to build a nuclear power station in Victoria and—(a) completion of design work ; (b) letting of contracts for construction ; (c) completion of construction ; (d) full power generation ; and (e) other project scheduling for licensing and regulation of a plant.
  2. What types of nuclear power station have been investigated by the State Electricity Commission.
  3. What are the details of studies made of possible sites for a nuclear power station, indicating in particular whether—(a) the dispersal and distribution of atmospheric discharges ; (b) the dispersal, distribution and probable effects of discharged cooling water ; and (c) the integration of the power station into the existing and planned electricity grid were studied.
  4. Whether any site investigated has been eliminated as a possible site for a nuclear power station ; if so, which site or sites, and why.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 29

TUESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1978

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notice of Motion

- \*1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That the Standing Order prohibiting publication of evidence and documents received by a Select Committee, before such matters are reported to the House, be suspended so far as to allow the release of such information to interested persons by the Conservation of Energy Resources Committee during the course of its investigations into transport systems, and vehicle and engine design.

#### Orders of the Day

- \*1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
4. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
6. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
7. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note, of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
2. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

3. MR. CATHIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Environment in relation to Projects and Decisions of or under the control of the Government of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes* ".
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the ' Local Government Act 1958 ' with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* ".
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ' Public Records Act 1973 ' with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ".
6. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ".
7. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ".

#### Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.
- \*5. JUDICIAL INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS BY MEMBER FOR WESTERNPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That a judicial inquiry be established to inquire into all allegations contained in the document " Personal Explanation to the Parliament of Victoria by D. B. Jennings, M.L.A., Member for Westernport, September, 1978 ", referred to by that Honorable Member in the House on 12th September, 1978.

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### WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Order of the Day

1. APPROPRIATION (1978-79, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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### THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MUNICIPAL RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. QUEENSLIFF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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### THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

## QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 7th March, 1978)

92. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the 1,100 hospital beds to be built, as announced by him on 3XY radio—
1. How many beds are to be built in 1977-78, specifying the hospitals concerned.
  2. Which other hospitals are involved in the total programme, indicating—(a) how many beds are involved ; and (b) the expected date of completion in each case.
97. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
99. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme ; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
121. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the Community Welfare Services Bill introduced in the last Session—
1. How many copies of the Minister's speech were obtained by the Social Welfare Department, indicating how many were distributed, on what basis, and at what cost.
  2. In respect of the Bill and the notes on the draft Bill, how many copies were obtained by the Department, indicating how many were distributed and on what basis, and what was the cost to the Department.
144. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
150. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what is—(a) the mechanism ; and (b) the regional framework used by the Victorian Government to monitor the impact on industry of economic factors such as internal trade flows, migration patterns, transport costs and employment multipliers, and on what date the monitoring process commenced.
158. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to new enrolments at Deakin University in 1978—
1. How many first offers were made by the University through V.U.A.C., and how many of these offers were to Geelong area residents.
  2. How many first year students have been enrolled from—(a) the Geelong area ; and (b) outside the Geelong area, and what were the comparable figures in 1977 and 1976 under the previous tertiary structure.
  3. How many qualified applicants who listed the University as a first preference through V.U.A.C. have not received an—(a) M type ; or (b) E type offer and how many such applicants are from the Geelong area.
  4. What were the course preferences of applicants referred to in part 3.
  5. What accommodation is available to students from outside Geelong.
164. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to children living in the Sparrowhawk housing estate, Long Gully, Bendigo—
1. How many are bussed to school outside the estate.
  2. Whether land in the estate was offered to the Education Department for the establishment of a school ; if so, why the offer was not accepted.
  3. When it is now expected that a school will be built in the area.
167. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Melton South primary school—
1. What is the present enrolment and what is the planned enrolment in 1979 and 1980, respectively.
  2. What is the present size of the school site.
  3. Whether the Education Department has received a request from the School Council to enlarge the site by purchasing adjoining properties ; if so, whether the request is to be granted.
  4. When the school will receive an establishment grant for the Art/Craft Centre built early in 1977.

168. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many jobs have been created in Victoria under job creation programs, and what is the number and percentage, respectively, of these jobs for which assistance is no longer being provided.
  2. In respect of program-created jobs for which assistance is no longer being provided, what is the number and percentage, respectively, of the progressive total still in existence.
  3. What is the average period after the withdrawal of assistance in which jobs not now in existence have survived.
169. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what amount has been contributed so far by the Victorian Government to—(a) the Special Youth Employment Training Scheme ; (b) Bridging Training Programs ; (c) the Community Youth Support Scheme; (d) the Relocation Assistance Scheme ; and (e) the Rural Unemployment Scheme.
171. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many persons have been employed so far by the Victorian Government under the Special Youth Employment Training Program, and how many have—(a) remained in State Government employment ; (b) found other employment ; and (c) become unemployed, following the six months subsidy period.
172. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many persons are currently employed by the Victorian Government under the Special Youth Employment Training Program, and how many are—(a) employed by each State Government Department or Authority ; and (b) training for each industry or skill statistical category.
189. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many physical education teachers were employed in each Division of the Education Department in each year from 1973 to 1977 inclusive.
  2. What steps are to be taken to increase the number of such teachers.
199. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any single-sex schools which have requested conversion to co-education ; if so—(a) what are the names of such schools ; (b) when the request was made in each case ; and (c) when the conversion will take place in each case.
223. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected enrolments and staff situations, respectively, for each school in the electoral district of Mitcham for the 1978 school year.
225. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
226. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
229. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
230. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.

238. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what land and buildings, respectively, have been—(a) purchased ; and (b) leased for the Education Department in each of the past five years, stating in each case, the—(i) location ; (ii) purchase price ; (iii) date of purchase ; (iv) seller ; (v) estate agent concerned ; (vi) valuations made ; and (vii) area concerned.
240. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
245. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether police records are kept of all people who have involvement with the police although they have not been charged with or convicted of any crime.
  2. Whether records of childhood misdemeanours are kept for all time.
251. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many teachers are engaged in—(a) teaching of English as a second language ; and (b) multi-cultural education, indicating the number and percentage, respectively, in each case who are working in—(i) primary ; (ii) technical ; (iii) high ; and (iv) other schools or services.
  2. What were the comparable figures on each of the past five years.
253. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education on what date each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—(a) was visited by school medical officers ; and (b) will receive its next visit.
254. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many children in Victorian—(a) primary ; (b) technical ; and (c) high schools have come to Australia as—(i) South American ; (ii) Lebanese ; and (iii) Vietnamese refugees, indicating what special educational support services have been made available to each group in its own language, and what is the number and percentage, respectively, of children in each group who have been able to benefit from each service.
271. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Who are the office bearers of the Tenants Advice Service.
  2. What is the registered address of this organization.
  3. What funding the service is receiving from the Government.
275. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the enrolment at the commencement of the current school year in each of the primary, secondary and technical schools within the electoral district of Coburg.
  2. What is the present staff employed at each of these schools.
  3. Whether there is any teacher shortage in any particular subject ; if so, which subject and at what school.
289. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force are engaged on security duties.
  2. How many members of the Force are engaged on security duties involving the Commonwealth of Australia.
  3. How many members of the Force are involved, directly or indirectly, with the Commonwealth Police and/or the Australian Security and Intelligence Organization.
  4. What enquiries are now being undertaken by the Government regarding liaison between the Commonwealth and the Victoria Police Force in relation to the duties of members of the Special Branch of the Force.
310. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been prevented from paying family support grants designed to avoid children coming or returning "into care" because of lack of funds ; if so—(a) when such payments ceased ; and (b) whether such payments will recommence before the commencement of the 1978-79 financial year.

*(Notices received on 8th March, 1978)*

336. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the new housing scheme designed to facilitate home ownership for low and moderate income earners, announced as a State Government initiative, is the same scheme announced as part of the 1977-78 Commonwealth Budget and re-announced as part of the Federal Liberal Party election policy ; if not, whether he will provide a detailed breakdown of the sources and extent of funding allocated by the State for the full implementation of the proposal.
350. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each secondary and technical school in the electoral district of Carrum—
1. What was the base establishment figure for staffing in 1977, and the proposed base for 1978, indicating in respect of each year, how many teachers are in excess.
  2. In determining staff levels for 1978, what consideration was given to the specific needs of individual school curricula stating the specific area for each school.
  3. What is proposed for teachers named in excess in 1978, indicating the criteria which will be used to determine whether they remain at the school or are transferred.

*(Notice received on 9th March, 1978)*

366. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that although pupils' allowances provide for class materials fees, a number of schools such as Templestowe technical school, are presently demanding payment of such fees, along with a home economics subject levy.
  2. Whether the home economics subject levy inhibits pupils from taking this subject.
  3. Whether the Government intends to prevent students from acquiring domestic skills, by imposing a home economics subject levy.
  4. Whether he is aware that at Templestowe technical school, home economics is the only subject for which a subject levy is imposed.

*(Notices received on 14th March, 1978)*

394. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in each of the past ten years, how many students attending schools in the municipalities of Preston, Northcote, Coburg and Heidelberg, respectively—(a) left school ; (b) sat for the Higher School Certificate examination ; and (c) passed the Higher School Certificate examination.
400. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has plans to present the 1978-79 Victorian Budget in the national accounts form presently used by the Commonwealth Government ; if not, whether he will consider implementing the national accounts system for all future State Budgets.
401. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what has been the works and services account expenditure for the six-month period to December, 1977, and what is the percentage increase or decrease over expenditure for the same period in 1976.

*(Notices received on 15th March, 1978)*

442. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which primary, high and technical schools in Victoria currently employ teacher aides, indicating in each case—(a) whether the appointment is on a full-time or part-time basis ; and (b) whether the appointment is funded by the Commonwealth or Victorian Government.
454. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds have been made available for Technical and Further Education publicity for the financial years 1976-77 and 1977-78, particularly for the publication of Technical and Further Education News.
  2. Who was responsible for the publication of each edition to date and what was the basis of selection in each case.
  3. Whether tenders are to be invited for the production of future editions.

*(Notices received on 16th March, 1978)*

466. **MR. LACY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have had their salary arrangements altered as a result of the Government's decision to cease collecting fees for the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association.

467. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education at which schools strikes have been held in 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, indicating the respective dates.
468. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have been absent without leave under the terms of the *Public Service Act* 1974 as a result of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association this year.
470. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, which schools have established—(a) school councils consisting of equal numbers of parents, teachers and students ; (b) school councils without any teacher representatives other than the principal ; and (c) school councils with student representation other than in equal numbers with teachers and parents.

*(Notices received on 21st March, 1978)*

478. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what policy has been developed by the Teachers Tribunal in respect of proposals put to it regarding multi-cultural education.
479. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many classes have enrolments greater than 31 in State primary schools.
  2. Whether, in view of the 600 fully trained teachers, who were assisted by Education Department scholarships, and who are still unemployed, he will authorize the employment of sufficient of these teachers to reduce all classes to 31 students.
484. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has received the Department of Social Security paper "The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme" ; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

*(Notices received on 22nd March, 1978)*

517. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association in each of the years from 1970 to 1977 inclusive—
1. Which schools experienced such strikes.
  2. On which dates the strikes were held.
  3. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
  4. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.
518. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which subject areas in the secondary and technical divisions, respectively, there are currently—(a) unemployed teachers ; and (b) employment vacancies, indicating the numbers involved in each case.
519. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many registered teachers are currently unemployed in the—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; and (c) technical divisions.
  2. How many appropriately qualified primary teachers are currently unemployed in the—(a) migrant ; (b) music ; (c) physical education ; (d) library ; and (e) art/craft categories.
520. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held during 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association—
1. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
  2. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.
521. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary, secondary, and technical schools, respectively, which schools have established school councils with—(a) one ; (b) two ; (c) three ; (d) four ; (e) five ; and (f) more than five teacher representatives.

528. **MR. BURGIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the ten point plan for decentralization implemented by the Department of State Development in September, 1972—

1. What number of industries have taken advantage of the Governments incentives, indicating how many of these industries have built new factories or major extensions since that date.
2. Which industries have built new factories or major extensions since September, 1972, indicating the factory name, main product, location and number of employees in each case.

532. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in cases where a motor vehicle has been seriously damaged by accident and the insurance company has permitted repairs to be carried out by the "cut and shut" method in order to save an overall pay out, whether the Minister would take the initiative to see that the onus of responsibility for a roadworthiness test should be accepted by the respective insurance company and not the insured.

539. **MR. WHITING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the median age of teachers in each of the three divisions of the teaching service.
2. Whether the Minister will give consideration to the provision of a by-pass procedure to allow experience of older teachers to be taken into account to ease the problem of qualification-linked salary barriers, at least within the assistant class salary range.

*(Notices received on 4th April, 1978)*

561. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what Asian languages are being taught in State primary, secondary or technical schools, respectively, indicating in each case, the name of the school, the language taught, the levels at which such languages are taught, and the numbers of pupils and staff involved.

565. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What steps are being taken to provide additional aid to the Children's Protection Society in view of estimates by the Royal Commission on Human Relationships that as many as 13,500 Australian children may be deliberately injured every year.
2. What action is anticipated to ensure—(a) mandatory notification by doctors, and other health professionals and teachers of suspected cases of child bashing ; (b) preventative programmes ; (c) referral centres ; and (d) additional social workers for the Children's Protection Society.

574. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what total amount so far has been allocated and expended, respectively, and how many applications so far—(a) have been received ; (b) have been approved ; (c) have been rejected ; and (d) are waiting assessment, in respect of—(i) the scheme announced on 26th February, 1978, under which young couples buying their first home block were to be required to find 25 per centum only of the price in cash and were to be able to re-pay the rest at 10 per centum interest over ten years ; (ii) the scheme announced on 13th December, 1977, under which \$100 million from private lending sources was to be channelled into co-operative building societies for loans to home buyers at 8.5 per centum interest ; (iii) the scheme announced on 29th December, 1977, under which \$25 million from the State Savings Bank of Victoria and five private banks was to be channelled into 49 co-operative housing societies for first mortgage loans of up to \$25,000 to home buyers at 9.25 per centum interest and second mortgage loans of up to \$5,000 at 10 per centum interest ; and (iv) the scheme announced on 13th March, 1978, under which the price of a block of land was to be reduced by \$3,000 and the price of a home-land package was to be reduced by \$5,000.

581. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what land has been purchased by the Urban Land Council since 1st January, 1976, indicating in respect of each purchase—(a) the location ; (b) title particulars ; (c) the area ; (d) what price was paid ; (e) what development works had been carried out prior to purchase ; (f) what development works have been carried out since purchase, by whom, and at what cost ; and (g) what development works remain to be carried out prior to resale and what is the estimated costs of such work.

589. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the report of the Advisory Committee into the Future Operations and Funding of Community Education Centres has been finalized ; if so, what guidelines for this project are contained in the Report.

591. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many applications for positions in the Education Department were received from non-bonded teachers for the current school year, indicating how many of these applicants have been employed to date.

*(Notices received on 5th April, 1978)*

600. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What progress the Government has made to get insurance companies to divert funds to assist the housing industry.
  2. Whether there is a proposal whereby the Government will subsidize interest rates to attract up to \$100 million from the funds of insurance companies to assist the housing industry ; if so, whether the offer is still open ; if not, what other steps the Government will take to arrest the decline in home building in Victoria.

602. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether land has been purchased by the Government in the vicinity of Hann's Inlet, Crib Point ; if so, in respect of each purchase—(a) what amount of land was involved ; (b) what price was paid ; (c) who was the vendor ; (d) what was the date of purchase ; and (e) what was the reason for the purchase.

*(Notices received on 6th April, 1978)*

625. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what in-service projects are planned for migrant services and community education for this year, indicating for which specific group or groups each in-service programme is intended.

640. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to District Inspectors of primary schools in each Education Department Region and the Melbourne metropolitan area—
1. What is the name of the Inspector in each District.
  2. What is the address of the office of each Inspector.

646. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which departments have—(a) over-spent ; and (b) under-spent their Budget allocations in each of the past five financial years, and what was the—(i) amount ; and (ii) percentage of the discrepancy in each case.

648. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of finance the Government has made available to the Victorian Railways in each of the past five financial years, and what was the source of the funds used in each case.

649. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the nature of each major development project to be carried out by the State Electricity Commission over the next five financial years, and in each case what is—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) the proposed source of funds.

653. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the required minimum for cash balances in the current financial year and what was the required minimum in each of the preceding five years.
  2. What was the formula used to determine the required minimum in each case.

*(Notices received on 11th April, 1978)*

657. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral districts of Mitcham, Forest Hill, Doncaster and Ringwood—
1. What capital works are to be commenced during 1978.
  2. Whether funds have been allocated ; if so, in respect of each project—(a) what amount ; (b) when work will commence ; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
  3. What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
  4. What is the present enrolment.
  5. What staff is presently employed.
  6. Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers ; if so, from which schools and with what result.

663. **MR. EVANS (Ballarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the recent spate of burglaries and other vandalism at the Ballarat North Technical School, the Education Department will give consideration to authorizing the building of a caretaker's cottage at this school.
665. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in each of the past ten years, how many students attending schools in the Mitcham area and in the municipalities of Ringwood, and Doncaster and Templestowe, respectively—(a) left school before sitting for the Higher School Certificate ; and (b) sat for and passed this examination.
693. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What regulations are in force to provide for the adequate sound-proofing of music rooms in Victorian schools.
  2. What steps will be taken to provide for adequate sound-proofing of music rooms at Mitcham high school.
694. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what proposals are currently under consideration to broaden the powers and responsibilities of principals in Victorian primary schools.

*(Notices received on 12th April, 1978)*

700. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each education region in Victoria—
1. What total amount of funds was allocated in the 1976-77 financial year.
  2. What was the amount of unexpended funds in the 1976-77 financial year.
  3. What was the breakdown of total amounts of funds allocated in the general categories such as capital works and maintenance.
  4. What amounts were unexpended in each of the general categories, indicating the reasons for the failure to expend such funds.
  5. Whether unexpended funds were returned to Consolidated Revenue.
  6. Whether any region expended more than the sum of money allocated.
717. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What contracts were cancelled in the northern region in the past financial year which resulted in \$2.11 million of the region's allocation for capital works being unspent.
  2. What contracts were cancelled in other regions during the past financial year, giving the name of the region, the details of the contracts, and the amount of capital funds left unspent in each case.

*(Notices received on 13th April, 1978)*

719. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of women's refuges or half-way houses—
1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
  2. Whether the State has purchased or intends to purchase, any properties for such use ; if so, where.
  3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities ; if so, what facilities, indicating when and where.
  4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis and for which service.
721. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of the professional complaints mentioned in Appendix "C" of the Report of the Director of Consumer Affairs for the year ended 30th June, 1977—
1. How many of the complaints in each category were justified in the view of the Ministry and what action was taken.
  2. Whether any of the complaints were referred to the relevant State Registration Board ; if so, with what result.

(Notice received on 18th April, 1978)

770. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many pupils attend each primary, secondary and technical school, respectively, in the electoral district of Coburg.
2. Whether any of the schools have exceeded their maximum student intake ; if so, which schools.
3. What is the percentage of migrant students attending each of these schools and how many migrant teachers are employed at each school.
4. How many pupils attend the Moomba Park primary school, Fawkner technical school and Moreland high school, respectively, what is the percentage of migrant students attending each school, and how many migrant teachers are employed at each school.

(Notices received on 19th April, 1978)

789. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What action has been taken to give Country Fire Authority Regional Officers voting rights on Local Advisory Committees, as suggested on pages 95 and 188 of the report of the Board of Inquiry into the Occurrence of Bush and Grass Fires in Victoria.
2. What action has been taken to encourage suggestions for improvements in fire prevention and suppression from brigades which have a unique understanding of the difficulties and dangers of their own localities.
3. What action has been taken to examine the whole intra-regional structure of the Authority, as recommended on pages 96 and 187 of the above report.

793. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale ; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table if the Library.

794. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what investigations have been made into—(a) the State's coal, oil and gas reserves, respectively, to determine the relative cost of mining various deposits ; (b) how many power stations, oil from coal plants, Lurgi plants, industrial combines and refineries, respectively, could be supported by these deposits ; (c) the likely practical limits of recovery with current technology ; (d) the ultimate limits of recovery at which a net positive production of energy would no longer be possible (at whatever the cost) ; and (e) the availability of water for the power stations, &c. mentioned above and the likely environmental effects in the general area of the deposit if developed for such purposes.

795. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of part two of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy dated March, 1977—

1. Whether this part represents the Government's energy policy.
2. Why the huge coal requirements of the two coal liquefaction plants mentioned in this part do not appear in the part one projections of primary energy requirements.
3. How the natural gas supply shortfalls expected in the 1990's are likely to be met.
4. What contingencies there are to provide motor spirit during interruption or reduction of supplies of Middle East oil before the first proposed coal liquefaction plant is in operation.
5. Whether it has been claimed that the large value of the projected motor spirit consumption in the 1990's really reflects our likely needs ; if so, whether this implies the complete dismantling of our public transport system.
6. Whether the continued increase in industrial fuel consumption is likely to lead to still more automation and fewer jobs for unskilled and semi-skilled workers.
7. When nuclear power is likely to become competitive with electricity produced from Victorian brown coal.
8. Why the relative costs of nuclear and brown coal generation changed radically between the hearings of the Public Works Committee during the Loy Yang Coal Reserves Inquiry in 1974 and the presentation of the Committee's report to Parliament in 1976.
9. How long Victoria's brown coal reserves are expected to last assuming all oil and gas requirements have to be produced from brown coal from 1990 and the consumption of oil and gas continues to rise as projected in the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power.

*(Notices received on 20th April, 1978)*

811. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether any schools purchase items from John Scott Educational Books Supply ; if so—(a) which schools ; (b) what percentage discount or benefits these schools have received ; (c) how many years these schools have been trading with this firm ; and (d) whether any amount of money is owing to any school by the firm and, in that event, what action is being taken to recover same.
816. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence, data, and memoranda relating to the proposed Keon Park West Primary school.

*(Notices received on 2nd May, 1978)*

817. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has considered the possibility of encouraging teachers taking confinement leave to relinquish their permanent positions by offering them the option of further employment in the same inspectorate area on resumption of duty, thus safeguarding teachers' rights, but providing a more stable staffing situation for students.
818. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether teachers recruited from the United States of America, Canada, the United Kingdom or other overseas countries have been permitted to extend their contracts after the expiry period ; if so—(a) how many ; and (b) whether it is proposed to discontinue the practice of extending such contracts, given the high rate of unemployment amongst Australian teachers.
848. **MR. WHITING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department is purchasing a replacement system for that currently processing the departmental payroll ; if so—(a) who is the supplier ; (b) what was the original tender price ; and (c) what is the estimated actual cost at this stage.
872. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many applications have been received for consideration and inclusion as Historical Projects, under the Tattersalls Consultation (Gold Lottery Consultations) Regulations 1977, indicating the names of the applicants for projects and the date of application.
878. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what loans and/or guarantees have been made to primary produce marketing boards and agricultural co-operatives in Victoria, giving full details in each case.
886. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of secondary schools in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. Which schools have—(a) a Commonwealth standard library ; (b) a Commonwealth standard science block ; and (c) an assembly hall.
  2. Which schools will undertake capital improvements in the next three years, indicating—(a) the date of construction and basis of financing of each library, science block and assembly hall ; and (b) the nature and cost of improvements.
890. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the number of—(a) students who speak a first language other than English ; and (b) migrant education teachers, at the Huntingdale high school.
892. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the re-building of the Wonthaggi North primary school, when it is expected that—(a) tenders will be let ; and (b) work will commence and be completed respectively.
893. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the proposed post-primary school will be established at Gisborne.

*(Notice received on 4th May, 1978)*

911. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many accidents involving police motor vehicles have occurred in the past 12 months.
  2. How many accidents occurred as a result of police vehicles pursuing other vehicles, indicating in each instance, the reason why the police were pursuing another car and whether other vehicles involved in the collision were being pursued or not.
  3. How many people were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured, specifying whether they were policemen, persons in the vehicle being pursued, or other persons.

(Notices received on 9th May, 1978)

929. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Watsonia South primary school provides for many children from the Watsonia Army Barracks ; if so, whether any special consideration is given to children of members of the armed forces because of the frequent change of school due to the mobility of their parents and, if not, why, and whether he will examine the situation at the school with a view to considering the need for a remedial teacher or such other aid as may be required.
931. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether primary teachers are disadvantaged relative to high school, technical and kindergarten teachers in the area of administration and planning time.
  2. On what dates discussions have been held on making available time for the release of primary teachers from face-to-face teaching for administration and planning, and what was—(a) the names of the participants ; and (b) the outcome in each case.
932. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary teachers are currently unable to obtain work in the profession for which they have been trained at public expense.
  2. What immediate plans he has to overcome the problem of unemployment among primary teachers, given that there is a proven shortage of primary teachers to enable long service leave to be taken and to adequately staff schools.
946. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What were the reasons for the imposition of staff ceilings in the teaching service in 1976.
  2. What criteria were used in determining the ceiling for employment of teachers.
  3. Whether the decision discriminated against the Primary Schools Division, in that the overall pupil/teacher ratio in the Division was relatively unsatisfactory, compared with the Post Primary Divisions.
  4. How many Primary teachers with ten and eleven years of service have applied for long service leave, and what is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage who have been refused as a result of the imposition of staff ceilings.
  5. Whether, unless several hundred additional primary teachers are employed, many more teachers may be denied long service leave in 1979 and school programmes will be disrupted by unnecessary transfer of staff.
950. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport, what was the enrolment and staffing levels, respectively, for 1977 and 1978.
951. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Westernport have—(a) assembly halls ; (b) gymnasiums ; (c) library facilities ; and (d) career guidance officers.
955. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why the employment of additional teachers of mathematics/science in the Technical Schools Division was not approved following the request from the deputation from the Benalla, Wangaratta and Wodonga technical schools.
  2. Whether he acknowledged that there is a shortage of mathematics/science teachers at Wangaratta, and in the Technical Schools Division generally, and whether he was informed of the names of qualified unemployed teachers that were available.
957. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many resource or remedial teachers are in—(a) primary schools; and (b) special education units, and what is the ratio of resource or remedial teachers to students in each case.
  2. When he expects that there will be enough resource or remedial teachers to deploy one to each primary school of 100–300 students, with proportionately higher allocations for larger primary schools.

(Notices received on 10th May, 1978)

962. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any circumstances in which a mother can be required to give up her child for adoption ; if so, whether he is aware of any instances in which such a requirements has been imposed.
964. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, further to the answer to question No. 492 given on 9th May, 1978, how many schools have a more urgent priority than North Williamstown primary school for migrant education teachers, giving the name of the each school.
965. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the considerable disruption that will result if any present member of staff is transferred from Orbst primary school, whether he will review the proposal to transfer a teacher at the end of Term 1.
966. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many additional music teachers are required to meet the needs of Victorian schools.
  2. What steps have been taken by the Education Department to—(a) recruit additional teachers ; and (b) increase teacher training opportunities in the State.
969. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What is the total hectarage of blackberry infestation in Victoria.
  2. Whether there is any scientific evidence to indicate that blackberry infestation is spreading in Victoria ; if so, what evidence.
  3. Whether there is any scientific evidence to indicate that logging operations lead to the spread of blackberries ; if so, what evidence.
  4. How many hectares of forests have been killed by blackberries.
  5. How many—(a) foresters ; and (b) Forests Commission personnel, are engaged in—(i) blackberry research ; and (ii) blackberry eradication programmes, indicating what measures are used to control blackberries, and how and where these measures are being carried out.
  6. What herbicides are used for blackberry eradication, indicating the results in each case.
  7. Whether any research programmes have been undertaken into the possibilities of biological control of blackberries, indicating with what results.

(Notices received on 11th May, 1978)

989. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether he received a detailed submission from Koonung high school regarding the urgent need for additional assistance from the Education Department in respect of the library, migrant and remedial staff, hall/theatre administration and drama teaching, respectively ; if so, what additional assistance is to be provided in each of the four areas.
990. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the Government policy with respect to the printing of material by the Government Printing Office and other Government Instrumentalities and, in particular, whether printing by instrumentalities is to be reduced in favour of the Government Printing Office ; if so, why.
991. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which Government instrumentalities maintain printing facilities, indicating the type and capacity of printing machinery in each case.
992. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the figures for the Government Printing Office for each of the past five years, the estimates for 1977–78, and projected for 1978–79, in respect of the—(a) quantity of publications produced in each category ; (b) number of staff in each classification ; (c) number and capacity of printing machines of each type ; (d) number and capacity of new printing machines of each type installed or to be installed ; (e) quantity of publications printed under contract or other arrangement by organizations outside the Public Service ; and (f) average time between receipt and completion of printing orders for each category of publication.

993. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the agreement reached on 25th March, 1977, between him and teacher organizations on school staffing, and in particular point 3 of the agreement—

1. Why no serious discussions were held between the Technical Schools Division and the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria in respect of 1978 staffing of technical schools, thus resulting in the creation of disputes over forced transfers and moving of staff notionally in excess.
2. Whether the Minister will provide for the holding of discussions between officers of the Education Department and the Association in relation to the staffing establishment for 1979.

(Notices received on 16th May, 1978)

995. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he received a letter from the Member for Brunswick dated 17th January, 1978 in which representations were made on behalf of the Family Planning Association of Victoria for special consideration relating to pay-roll tax ; if so—(a) why the letter has not been acknowledged ; (b) when the letter will be replied to ; and (c) what are the reasons for the delay.

999. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of funding of pre-schools and day care centres—

1. What amount was allocated by the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 and 1977-78, respectively, detailing any conditions placed on the grants.
2. Whether the effective percentage contribution towards pre-school costs for the Commonwealth has been reduced in 1977-78 ; if so, by how much.
3. Whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security ; if so, when, on what basis and with what result.

1027. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the enactment of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977*, whether he will ensure that adequate facilities are provided to enable the teaching of all craft subjects in girl's high schools.

1030. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he will make available to interested members the results of a manpower survey undertaken by the Assistant Director-General (Personnel) in late 1976.
2. Whether any similar surveys have been undertaken since 1976.

1032. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether a contract has been let to a firm of consultants to publicly promote the work of the Education Department ; if so—(a) who was awarded the contract ; (b) what is the fee ; (c) what is the duration of the contract ; and (d) what are the other terms of the contract.
2. Whether tenders were called for the contract ; if so—(a) when ; (b) where ; and (c) how many applications were received ; if not, why.
3. What other publicity promotion is planned for—(a) this financial year ; and (b) the 1978-79 year.

1034. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he is aware that since 1974 the number of applicants approved for entry to apprenticeships has increased to 17,377 in 1977, whilst the number of new indentures relative to approvals has fallen in 1977 to 10,241, giving a percentage of 41.06 approved but unindentured potential apprentices ; if so—(a) what are the reasons for the increasing percentage of approved persons not being indentured ; (b) what measures have been taken to ensure that these suitably qualified young people are able to pursue the skilled trade of their choice as indentured apprentices ; and (c) whether he will introduce legislation to ensure that a system, similar to the existing German system requiring employers to take a quota of apprentices, is implemented in Victoria.

1035. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in view of the reported shortages of persons qualified in particular skilled trades, the concern expressed at the dearth of young persons qualified in skilled trades areas where there are shortages, and the currently disproportionate numbers of unemployed young people who are unskilled, he will give assurances that all those approved for apprenticeships for 1978, will be indentured, and that those who were not indentured during 1977 will be indentured in 1978.

1036. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what measures have been taken to ensure that the 1978 apprenticeship intake reaches at least the Department of Labour and Industry's State target of 15,000.

1037. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—

1. How many of the 36,000 apprentices in Victoria are overseas born, indicating—(a) how many have a first language other than English ; and (b) how many are from non-English speaking countries.
2. For each year from 1970 to 1977, inclusive, how many applicants for apprenticeships have been refused entry because of—(a) inadequate literacy in English ; and (b) low literacy levels.
3. What provisions there are for the introduction of—(a) special apprenticeship oriented literacy and numeracy courses ; and (b) intensive English language courses for interested apprenticeship applicants whose command of the English language is below entry criteria.
4. What specific services the Department of Labour and Industry provides for migrants from non-English speaking backgrounds.
5. What information services are provided by the Department to workers in industry, indicating whether any of these services are multi-lingual.

1040. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has ignored a written direction by him aimed at finalizing the negotiations between the Commission and the Association of Municipal Electricity Authorities, and instead has now produced a new set of conditions which are totally unacceptable to the Councils and from which the Commission states it will not deviate.
2. Whether, unless a guarantee and a firm date for a satisfactory conclusion to the negotiations can be given, he will immediately seek the appointment of a Royal Commission aimed at establishing reasons for the State Electricity Commission's inflexibility in relation to all issues involved, and especially in relation to its tactics in pursuing a policy of takeover of the eleven municipal council electricity supply operations.

*(Notice received on 17th May, 1978)*

1042. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will investigate the urgent need for a migrant English teacher at the Norlane high school with a view to appointing such a teacher at the earliest opportunity.

*(Notices received on 12th September, 1978)*

1051. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing for what period after occupation of a newly constructed Housing Commission home, the Commission will accept the cost liability of eroded water pipes.

1052. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Whether Housing Commission tenants served with a court summons on rental arrears are compelled to bear the legal costs associated with such a summons.
2. How many of such court summons have been issued to Housing Commission occupants of the Geelong area during the past twelve months.
3. What were the respective additional legal costs imposed upon such occupants.
4. How many of such persons have paid the summons costs.
5. How many of such summons costs have been accepted by the Commission.

1053. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many persons under 21 years of age have been charged and convicted of criminal offences in the Geelong region in each of the past five years.
2. What were the respective offences.
3. How many of such young people were unemployed at the time of the offence.

1054. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Which highways in the Geelong urban area will be provided with improved overhead lighting.
2. When such work will be undertaken in each case.

1055. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the food rations scheduled for female gaol inmates are less than those scheduled for male inmates ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) what are the details of the respective ration allocations for male and female inmates.
1056. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, which schools and community organizations within the Geelong area have made application for a special grant of free tree plants over the past year, indicating—(a) how many of such requests were granted ; and (b) which requests were refused and why.
1057. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what road widening and overpass works, respectively, are planned for the Geelong area in the next two years, indicating the scheduled date of completion of each project.
1058. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the Government's proposed plans to improve the safety factor of the North Shore rail crossing, North Shore, indicating the scheduled timetable for completion of each such improvement.
1059. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the reason for the continued delay in implementing the recommendations of the respective Enquiries conducted over recent years into public transport operations in Geelong.
  2. How many of such Enquiries on Geelong public transport have been conducted over the past five years.
  3. What was the estimated costs of each such Enquiry.
1060. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many Gold Lottery Consultations have been conducted by Tattersall Consultations.
  2. What were the respective allocations from each such lottery, indicating the amount allocated to each project.
1061. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the individual class-room enrolments at all primary schools in the Geelong district.
1062. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What intersections in the Geelong area are planned for the installation of traffic lights.
  2. When it is expected that each such intersection will be serviced with such lights.
1063. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the rail fares for passengers travelling between—(a) Geelong and Melbourne ; (b) Melbourne and Ballarat ; and (c) Melbourne and Bendigo.
1064. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. To what degree the maintenance staff of the Housing Commission office at Geelong has been reduced in personnel over the past two years.
  2. What is the reason for such reductions.
  3. Whether he will give instructions to immediately increase the maintenance staff at Geelong.
1065. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is expected that traffic lights will be operative at peak hours at the intersection of McKay-street and Melbourne-road, North Geelong.
  2. What is the source of financing of such lights.
1066. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the reason for the continued delay in the establishment of shopping facilities in the Sharland-road area of the Corio Housing Estate.
  2. When it is envisaged that such a facility will be established.
1067. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the name of each class of handicap suffered by children who have been the subject of a notification by a parent or principal pursuant to section 64B of the *Education Act* 1958, and how many notifications in each class have been received.

1068. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What is the name of each Special Education Authority which has been established pursuant to section 64C of the *Education Act* 1958, and what was—(a) the date of establishment ; and (b) the name, occupation and qualifications of each member in each case.
  2. In respect of children who have been the subject of a notification pursuant to section 64E of the Act, what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage who—(i) have ; and (ii) have not, been assessed by a Special Education Authority pursuant to section 64F.
  3. In respect of those children who have not been assessed by a Special Education Authority, what was—(a) the agency ; and (b) the method of assessment in each case.
1069. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the number of children under or over school age who have been the subject of a notification pursuant to section 64K (1) of the *Education Act* 1958, and what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage of these children who have been—(i) the subject of an approach to the Minister of Health for his agreement to them being assessed by a Special Education Authority ; (ii) assessed by a Special Education Authority ; and (iii) undertaking special education pursuant to section 64K (2) of the Act.
1070. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the name of each special school which has been—(a) established ; (b) maintained ; (c) extended ; or (d) discontinued, pursuant to section 64B of the *Education Act* 1958, and what was the number of places added or lost in each case.
1071. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What regulations or other arrangements have been made pursuant to enforcement of sections 64E and 64J of the *Education Act* 1958.
  2. How many failures to report a handicapped child in the terms of section 64E of the Act have been noted.
  3. How many offences against section 64J of the Act have been the subject of reports and prosecutions, respectively.
1072. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the name of each special developmental school which has been established subsequent to the passing of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act* 1973, indicating any gain or loss in places over the day training centre which was replaced in each case.
1073. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the name of each special service which has been—(a) established ; (b) maintained ; (c) extended ; or (d) discontinued, pursuant to section 64B of the *Education Act* 1958, and what was the number of staff positions added or lost in each case.
1074. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What is the number of persons aged—(a) 5 to 21 years ; and (b) under 5 years, who were waiting for admission to—(i) day training centres ; and (ii) special developmental schools, in each year subsequent to the passing of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act* 1973.
  2. What was the number waiting in each case in each region.
1075. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the number of children otherwise eligible for education pursuant to the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act* 1973 who have been excluded from a special school or special developmental school for reasons other than the existence of a waiting list, and what was the reason in each case.
1076. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what was the number of persons aged—(a) 15 to 21 years ; and (b) over 21 years who have been excluded from—(i) special schools ; and (ii) special developmental schools, in each year subsequent to the passing of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act* 1973, and what were the grounds on which exclusions were based.
1077. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works ; (b) the estimated cost ; (c) the commencement date ; and (d) the completion date.
1078. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme submission made by Oakleigh primary school to the Area Committee, what was—(a) the date and substance of the submission ; and (b) the date and substance of the reply.

1079. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is—(a) the student enrolment ; and (b) the staff allocation of each government school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading ; (ii) mathematics ; and (iii) written expression, in each case.
1080. **MR. CAIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what total sum was paid during the past two financial years to private counsel to prosecute upon presentments filed by the Attorney-General in both the County and Supreme Courts in the Melbourne and country circuit courts.
1081. **MR. CAIN :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which departments have achieved the percentage of four cylinder cars that they were required to purchase for their motor vehicle fleets as directed by him.
  2. What was the percentage of four cylinder cars in the fleets run by Government departments as at 30th June, 1978.
1082. **MR. CAIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teaching scholarships were made available to students in each of the tertiary institutions presently involved in teacher training.
  2. What was the cut off score point required of a student at the higher school certificate examinations in order to obtain a scholarship at each of these institutions.
1083. **MR. CAIN :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many State public servants and officers of public authorities have the use of chauffeur driven cars during the course of their duties.
  2. How many of such officers have the use of such cars to get to and from their home and work.
1084. **MR. CAIN :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years a court has directed publication in the Government Gazette of details of a conviction under the provisions of the *Health Act* 1958, as provided in section 294.
  2. On how many occasions such direction and subsequent publication has occurred pursuant to—(a) sub-section (1) of section 294 ; and (b) sub-section (2) of section 294.
1085. **MR. CAIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission offices in the Melbourne metropolitan area and country districts collect and bank rental or other payments from Commission tenants or purchasers under contracts.
  2. In how many of those offices safes are provided for the safe keeping of money, indicating the types of safes provided.
  3. What provision is made for insurance of " cash on premises " or " cash in transit " in regard to these offices and the moneys received and handled in them.
1086. **MR. CRABB :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what mapping and/or aerial photographic contracts have been entered into by the Country Roads Board in each of the past three years, what was the date on which tenders for each contract opened and closed, respectively, and how many tenders were received in each case.
1087. **MR. CRABB :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the electoral district of Oakleigh, on what dates and in what places measurements of traffic noise have been taken, and what where the results in each case.
1088. **MR. CRABB :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh, and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.
1089. **MR. CRABB :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
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  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.

1090. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the number of passengers who commenced journeys to—*(a)* Melbourne ; and *(b)* other destinations, in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or reduction in each case over the previous year.
1091. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway line in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
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1094. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the—*(a)* return ; and *(b)* single fare, to Melbourne from each station in the electoral district of Oakleigh at 30th June in each of the past five years, and what was the percentage variation over the previous year in each case.
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1098. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the railway line in the electoral district of Knox, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
1099. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Korumburra primary school—
1. Why a full-time teacher has not been appointed to the Opportunity Remedial Centre established at the school.
  2. When such an appointment will be made in order to meet the needs of students at the school.
1100. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Spotswood primary school—
1. When it is intended to replace the existing children's toilet block .
  2. When staff toilets will be made available.
  3. When an adequate sized staff room will be provided.
  4. When it is proposed to provide an art/craft room that will allow a whole class rather than the present half class to use the facility.
  5. What additional storage facilities are planned for the school and when they will be provided.
  6. What additional office/administration space is to be provided and when.
  7. When a sick bay will be provided.

1101. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why the services of an instrumental music teacher have been withdrawn from Blackburn South high school, particularly in view of the strong support for the programme given by parents, school principals and other members of staff.
1102. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Ormond primary school—
1. What works are to be included in the proposed "Upgrade Programme".
  2. When plans were completed.
  3. When the work will be commenced.
1103. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.
1104. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Appia Park primary school—
1. When the Interim School Council recommended a site for purchase.
  2. What is the reason for the delay.
  3. When a site will be purchased.
  4. What is the planned enrolment of the school in 1979 and 1980.
  5. When—(a) temporary ; and (b) permanent buildings will be provided.
1105. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Elsternwick primary school—
1. When it was first determined that the school required upgrading of—(a) the library ; (b) staff and administration facilities ; and (c) cyclic maintenance.
  2. What priority was given for these works in the 1977-78 regional programme, and why the works were not undertaken during that year.
  3. When the upgrading programme will now be commenced.
1106. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Bairnsdale technical school—
1. Why there has been a delay in the provision of new portable class-rooms at the school.
  2. When it is expected that delivery of these portable classrooms will be completed.
  3. When it is expected that stages two and three of the permanent buildings at the school will be constructed.
1107. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Beaconsfield Upper primary school—
1. When the school requested the Education Department to arrange for connexion of the school to the town water supply.
  2. What is the reason for the delay.
  3. When the connexion will be made.
1108. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how many Land Conservation Council final recommendations have been received, indicating—(a) the study area ; (b) when the recommendations were received ; and (c) whether a decision has been made in each case and, if not, when a decision is expected.
1109. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any complaints have been received by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division concerning wildlife damage on farms, indicating—(a) the area concerned ; (b) the wildlife involved ; and (c) the action taken or proposed to be taken.
1110. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has received a submission or request from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works seeking urgent financial assistance for the western suburbs sewerage project ; if so—(a) when the submission was received and what was the result of the request ; (b) what is the estimated cost of the works ; and (c) whether the current system has major defects and, if so, whether there is the danger that evacuation of people would be necessary in the event of failure.

1111. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any request was made by the Shire of Kilmore for a Government enquiry into the transport of fuels, gases and chemicals ; if so, what was the result of such request.
1112. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many waste air licences have been issued by the Environment Protection Authority in each week of this year to date, indicating the number of Schedule A and Schedule B licences, and the difference between the schedules.
  2. Whether staff shortages had prevented the issuing of licences prior to the amendments to the *Environment Protection Act 1970* ; if so, how many applications were awaiting determination.
  3. Whether Schedule A licences will be reviewed ; if so, in what time period.
1113. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether any incidents occurred in the Geelong area in 1973 as a result of pollution from the Geelong Phosphate Company ; if so, what were the circumstances and whether anyone was injured or affected.
  2. What current Environment Protection Authority licences are held by the Geelong Phosphate Company, indicating their general conditions.
  3. Whether there were any appeals against the licence conditions to the Environment Protection Appeals Board or higher courts, indicating the decisions in each case.
  4. Whether any amendments have since been considered, or are being considered, to exempt the Pivot Superphosphate Company from compliance with the standards for—(a) sulphur dioxide ; (b) start-up conditions ; or (c) any other conditions of their licence ; if so, by what body or bodies, and with what results.
1114. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What costs are involved in preparing a draft policy statement for Lake Colangulac, indicating whether any request has been made to the Treasury and, if so, with what results.
  2. What is the cost or estimated cost of preparing a draft air quality policy.
1115. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what is the latest revised cost for each stage of the Victorian Arts Centre, indicating—(a) what each stage incorporates ; and (b) the present estimated completion date for each stage.
1116. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the present standard for noise in factories, indicating—(a) what percentage of the workforce exposed to this noise level for a working lifetime would suffer a significant loss of hearing, and what percentage exposed to higher noise levels would suffer a significant loss ; (b) what hearing tests are regularly undertaken in factories ; and (c) how many factories have been tested for noise in each of the past two years, showing—(i) whether any exemptions have been granted and, if so, to whom and under what conditions ; (ii) how many factories were inspected where noise exposure was found to be borderline or excessive, indicating the readings and the factories concerned ; and (iii) how many inspectors are currently employed, indicating whether in a part-time or full-time capacity.
1117. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many committees of management operate over Victoria's coastal areas, excluding Port Phillip Bay, giving the name of each committee and its secretary.
  2. In each of the past five financial years, what were the funding arrangements for each committee, indicating what works have been started or completed.
1118. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether the Place Names Committee has yet assigned a name for the township built for workers constructing the Thomson River Dam ; if not, when a decision is expected.
  2. What names have been considered and which organizations or individuals have supported each name.
  3. Whether it is the policy of the Committee that historical associations should have a high priority in determining place names.
1119. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of capital works in the electoral district of Oakleigh, itemized in the answer to question No. 2581 given on 11th October, 1977, what was the date on which each project was—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what was the final cost in each case.

1120. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Knox, what was the number of occasions in each of the past twelve months for which information was available when each scheduled service—(a) leaving for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne, was—(i) late ; or (ii) cancelled.
1121. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the number of occasions in each of the past twelve months for which information was available when each scheduled service—(a) leaving for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne, was—(i) late ; or (ii) cancelled.
1122. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, on completion of schematic planning for stages 1 and 2 of the proposed Queen Victoria Medical Centre, how much time is required for documentation, indicating—(a) what is involved in such documentation and whether it is a necessary component in all hospital construction planning ; and (b) whether hospital building can proceed without documentation.
1123. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in relation to plans being prepared for the relocation of the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital to Clayton—
1. Whether the original proposal provided for a staged construction of buildings.
  2. Whether the current proposal enables the hospital to be built in stages.
  3. What additional costs the Planning Committee has proposed in its more recently developed plans.
  4. Whether it will be necessary for the recently developed plans to be amended to allow staged development.
  5. On the basis of current hospital or medical needs, whether the development of the geriatric facilities at Warrigal-road will have higher priority than the Clayton-road development.
1124. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Planning Committee of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre has instructed architects on the erection of a geriatric centre in Warrigal-road, Burwood.
  2. What plans the Planning Committee had adopted or developed for the Warrigal-road site as at June, 1977.
  3. To what degree the interests of the patients in care at McCulloch House, Clayton have been protected by the planning of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre.
1125. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in relation to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre to Clayton—
1. In which municipality the Clayton site is located.
  2. In which municipality the Warrigal-road site is located.
  3. What is the primary catchment area in municipal terms for the proposed hospital.
  4. Whether any particular municipality is likely to benefit from the relocation of the hospital.
1126. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway property in the electoral district of Knox, whether he is able to give information which would indicate the incidence of—(a) criminal offences ; (b) vandalism ; and (c) offences against Railway regulations which have been—(i) detected ; and (ii) the subject of prosecutions, in each of the most recent five years for which information is available.
1127. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the—(a) return ; and (b) single fare to Melbourne from each station in the electoral district of Knox at 30th June in each of the past five years, indicating the percentage variation over the previous year in each case.
1128. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the—(a) 6 p.m., Melbourne–Frankston ; (b) 8.08 a.m., Essendon–Melbourne ; (c) 9 a.m., 9.05 a.m., and 9.09 a.m., Caulfield–Melbourne ; (d) 4.45 p.m., Melbourne–Geelong ; and (e) 5.33 p.m. Melbourne (Princes Gate)–Heidelberg rail services, what was the number and percentage, respectively, of occasions on which the service was—(i) cancelled ; or (ii) late in each of the past six months...

1129. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of rail services between Melbourne and—(a) Frankston ; (b) Essendon ; (c) Dandenong ; (d) Upfield ; (e) Glen Waverley ; (f) Ringwood ; and (g) Geelong, what was the number of—(i) cancelled ; and (ii) late trains in each of the past six months, and what was the percentage of all trains in each case.
- MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What was the—(a) name ; and (b) position of each member of the party under the leadership of the then Chief Secretary, the Hon. V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., which travelled overseas during the recent Parliamentary recess to investigate road safety, and what was the cost of this project.
  2. Whether any report on the investigation has been made available to the Government by Mr. Dickie ; if so, whether copies will be made available to Members of Parliament.
1131. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway services on each line in the electoral district of Knox in each of the past five years, what was the number and percentage respectively, serviced by—(a) red ; (b) blue ; and (c) silver trains.
1132. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Knox, in each of the past five years, what was the average daily number of scheduled services—(a) departing for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne, and what was the percentage increase or reduction over the previous year.
1133. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway services on each line in the electoral district of Oakleigh in each of the past five years, what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage where—(i) red ; (ii) blue ; and (iii) silver trains are operating.
1134. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale high, Huntingdale technical and Oakleigh South primary schools, which fire protection standards are not available as a comparison with the new schools fire-code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.
1135. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether there is a current staff shortage in the Traffic Branch of the Railways Department.
  2. How many employees of the Branch have had their long service leave entitlement deferred in each of the past five years.
  3. What amount of annual leave has been accrued by employees of the Branch in each of the past five years.
  4. Whether the Commonwealth Government's recent change in taxation policy will affect employees of the Railways Department who have long service leave and/or accrued annual leave ; if so, what effect.
1136. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Rye primary school—
1. What is the present enrolment and what is the anticipated enrolment in 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
  2. What is the size of the school grounds and what plans there are to expand the area.
  3. When it is expected that the following basic facilities will be provided :—(a) library ; (b) art/craft room ; (c) sick bay ; (d) hot-water system ; (e) principals' office ; (f) secretary's office ; (g) staff toilets ; (h) adequate staffroom ; (j) withdrawal rooms ; (k) adequate storage space ; (l) security lighting ; (m) public address system ; and (n) outdoor shelter.
  4. How many additional classrooms are to be provided and when.
  5. When a general maintenance programme approved in 1975 will be undertaken.
1137. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the basis of the Government's decision to grant preference to scholarship holders who have finished teacher training courses when considering new appointments to the teaching service, rather than using academic results and an assessment of the applicant's suitability for appointment.

1138. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Caulfield high school—
1. When the school was due for cyclic maintenance.
  2. Whether funds were allocated for this maintenance programme in 1977-78 ; if so, why the work was not proceeded with.
  3. When the maintenance will now be undertaken.
1139. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the provision of a new library at Alphington primary school—
1. When construction originally was planned to commence.
  2. What is the reason for the delay.
  3. When construction will be completed.
1140. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what response has been given by the Education Department to the request for assistance in May, 1978 by the school council of Laverton primary school (Epsom-street) concerning traffic conditions surrounding the school.
1141. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What amount has been spent on land purchases for the Fisheries and Wildlife Division in the past twelve months to date, indicating in respect of each purchase—(a) how many contracts have been signed ; (b) the area and place of land involved in each contract ; (c) the asking price ; (d) the Valuer-General's valuation ; and (e) the purchase price, specifying whether through negotiation or acquisition.
  2. What amount it is expected will be spent for this purpose in the next twelve months.
1142. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the present weekly rental charged for hostel accommodation at Mount Royal hospital.
  2. How many former tenants of hostels at Mount Royal are present inmates at Mount Royal Home for the Aged.
1143. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What has been the increase—(a) in patient accommodation ; and (b) staff at Mount Royal Home for the Aged over the past five years.
  2. What is the present waiting period for bed accommodation.
1144. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the result of the consideration by the Public Service Board of the claim made by the Victorian Public Service Association in respect of clerical staff employed in Victorian schools.
1145. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which regions of the Education Department failed to expend their budget allocation for the financial year 1977-78, indicating the region and the amount unexpended for both major and minor projects.
1146. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many students from schools in the electoral district of Coburg are at present receiving treatment at an Education Department speech therapy clinic.
  2. How many students are at present awaiting treatment, indicating the period they have been waiting.
1147. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which project architect has been engaged by the Planning Committee of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre to plan the hospital construction at the Clayton-road site.
  2. On what date the Government requested the architect to alter the original plans with a view to amalgamating stages 1 and 2.
  3. On what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission approved the amalgamation of stages 1 and 2.
  4. Whether the Commission has given formal approval at any time for the amalgamation of stages 1 and 2 of the planning.

1148. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Railways Department home situated at No. 29 Pritchard-street, Tottenham was burnt down.
  2. Whether the house was occupied at the time of the fire ; if not, how long the house was vacant—  
(a) prior to the fire ; and (b) since the fire.
  3. What is the loss of rent revenue since the house was last occupied.
  4. Whether the remains of the house are regarded as a nuisance to neighbours and residents of the area or a danger and hazard to children.
1149. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many houses within the Sunshine railway housing estates are vacant at present, indicating when each house was vacated.
  2. What is the loss of rent revenue to the Railways Department in respect of the homes in question during the past twelve months.
  3. What is the extent of damage to such homes while unoccupied.
1150. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Railways Department houses situated at the south-east corner of Ballarat and Maylands-streets, Albion and the south-west corner of South-road and Rochester-street Tottenham became vacant.
  2. When the homes were habitable at the time they became vacant and whether the homes are habitable at present.
  3. What is the loss of rent revenue applying to each home since becoming vacant.
  4. How much it will cost to bring the homes to a required standard.
  5. What action has been taken to minimize vandalism.
  6. Whether the homes are in direct view from two main through roads.
  7. Whether the homes are regarded as a nuisance to residents and a danger to children.
1151. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the Assurance Fund established under the provisions of the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*—
1. What total amount is presently credited to the Fund.
  2. What amount stood to the credit of the Fund as at the 30th June in the years 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969 and 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978 respectively.
  3. What are the categories of contributions to the Fund.
  4. What were the annual amounts for each category of contribution for the period ending the 30th June in each of the years 1969 to 1978 inclusive.
  5. Whether moneys have been paid out of the Fund under the provisions of section 109 (3) (a) or (b) of the Act ; if so—(a) when and in what amounts ; (b) whether the Fund has ever been deficient to require the operation of the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 109 of the Act.
  6. Whether any applications have been brought under the provisions of sections 110 and 111 respectively of the Act ; if so—(a) how many ; and (b) what amounts have been paid out of the Fund pursuant to any such applications between the years 1969 to 1978 inclusive.
1152. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board ; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, indicating which person ; (c) shorthand writers ; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise ; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
  2. Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing and, if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.
1153. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the answer to question No. 269 given on 19th April, 1978, whether there have been any changes in priorities of proposed installations of pedestrian operated lights within the electoral district of Coburg.

1154. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the current disposal site for all forms of liquid waste in Victoria.
  2. What firms are currently—(a) operating disposal plants ; (b) collecting liquid waste ; and (c) storing liquid waste, indicating the nature and amount of the wastes in each case.
  3. What is the progress and recommendations to date of the inter-departmental committee on Liquid Waste Disposal, and when it is expected to complete its final report, indicating—(a) what funds have been set aside for the implementation of the recommendations ; and (b) what site or sites have been investigated for the disposal of volatile liquid waste.

*(Notices received on 13th September, 1978)*

1155. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What properties in the Geelong area are owned by the State Electricity Commission but not occupied or used by the Commission
  2. When such properties were purchased and at what price.
  3. Which properties are being used by private firms, indicating the conditions of the leases.
1156. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether it is accepted that the lack of an external fire escape from the upper storey class-rooms of the North Geelong primary school is an extremely dangerous situation ; if so, whether the provision of such a facility was assured to the school committee for 1978.
  2. What is the reason for the lack of action with the project and when the fire escape will be installed.
1157. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for maintenance work, indicating the details in each case and when such works will be undertaken.
1158. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what recommendations are made or supervision is undertaken by health authorities with regard to the provision of nutritious food in school canteens.
1159. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many specialist physical education teachers are employed by the Education Department solely to conduct physical education classes in primary and secondary schools, respectively.
1160. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the respective crime statistics in each recorded category for the City of Essendon for 1977 and in this year to date.
1161. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons were charged and convicted of traffic offences in Victoria in 1977 and in this year to date.
1162. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, how many persons were fined for parking offences by local government authorities in 1977 and in this year to date.
1163. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many homicides and/or murders are alleged to have been committed in this year to date by persons under the age of 21 years.
  2. How many—(a) serious assaults ; (b) robberies ; (c) rapes ; (d) burglaries ; (e) thefts of other than motor vehicles ; (f) thefts of motor vehicles ; (g) offences of obtaining by false pretences ; (h) offences against trust ; and (i) currency offences, are alleged to have been committed in this year to date by persons under the age of 21 years.
1164. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many private agents are registered as—(a) process servers ; (b) inquiry agents ; (c) commercial agents ; (d) commercial sub-agents ; (e) guard agents ; and (f) watchmen, and how many applications for registration are pending in each category.

1165. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many public servants are employed by the Police Department, indicating in which categories of occupations.
  2. How many additional public servants have been requested by the Department for the 1978–79 financial year, indicating how many persons have been approved and in what categories of occupation.
1166. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in each of the past two years to date, how many permanent staff at each national park have—(a) resigned ; and (b) been retrenched, giving the dates and reasons in each case.
1167. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what applications to excavate four large pits for holding black liquid by-products near Little River have been received, indicating who made the applications and the decision in each case.
1168. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environment Protection Authority or any agency has tested water quality in the Merrimu reservoir, indicating the levels over the past two years for arsenic, mercury and antimony, and indicating the accepted standards.
1169. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many—(a) male ; and (b) female persons are on the waiting list for entrance to the Police Academy and how many persons are awaiting entrance to the police cadets.
1170. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the net growth rate in the actual strength of the Victoria Police Force in this year to date.
  2. What are the losses through retirement, ill-health, resignations and dismissals, respectively, and what has been the net gain.
1171. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cars have been reported stolen in this year to date, indicating how many have been recovered.
  2. How many persons have been convicted of offences related to stolen vehicles in this year to date.
1172. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have been—(a) killed ; and (b) injured as a result of motor vehicle accidents on Victorian roads in this year to date, indicating how many of these persons have been—(i) under 25 years of age ; and (ii) under 20 years of age.
  2. How many persons in each of the above categories have been involved in previous serious or minor accidents involving personal injury.
1173. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many drivers convicted of driving or other offences have been referred by the Courts to an assessment centre in this year to date.
  2. How many drivers have been sent to these assessment centres.
  3. How many drivers have been referred to assessment centres more than once.
1174. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of armed hold-ups reported to the Victoria Police Force during this year to date—
1. At what locations these offences were committed and what amount of money was involved in each case.
  2. What amounts were recovered in each case.
  3. How many persons have been charged with armed hold-up.
1175. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the respective crime statistics of each of the metropolitan divisions of the Criminal Investigation Branch for the period from 1st January, 1978 to date.
  2. How many members of the Victoria Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults during the above period, indicating how many received injuries from such attacks and what has been the outcome in respect of each member.

1176. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. In respect of pedestrian crossings in Warrigal-road between Willesden and Swindon-roads, Huntingdale-road between Railway-avenue and Stafford-street, and Poath-road between George and Vera-streets, what was the date of each application for other forms of signal, and what was the response in each case.
2. In each case, what—(a) accident ; and (b) traffic flow data was submitted in support of the application.

1177. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—

1. Whether any action has been taken or is proposed to be taken to provide for subdivision of land at Tamboon Inlet to allow for residential development.
2. Whether he acknowledges the right of residents of the Cann River district to continue to enjoy the benefit of seaside recreation at Tamboon Inlet.
3. Whether the Land Conservation Council acknowledges in its proposed recommendations for the area the need for "Community activities not appropriate in a National Park" at Tamboon ; if so, why this recommendation was excluded from the final recommendations.
4. Whether the final recommendations have been adopted by the Government ; if so, with what variations ; if not, when it is expected that the recommendations will be considered.
5. Whether he will stop any further action to remove buildings in this area until land is made available for residential purposes.

1178. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the area and number of enrolled voters of each Legislative Assembly electoral district and each Legislative Council province as at 1st September, 1978.

1179. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether arrangements have been finalized for accommodating the Police Mounted Branch as a result of the transfer of the existing premises in St. Kilda-road to the Victorian Council of the Arts.
2. Whether a decision has been made as to where the Branch will be located.
3. When it is expected that the move from the present location will take place.

1180. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. In what proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year alcohol has been detected in the drivers of the vehicles involved.
2. What proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year has involved drivers under 25 years of age.

1181. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. How many armed robbers were sentenced by courts in the years 1975, 1976, 1977 and in this year to date, and what average sentence was imposed.
2. How many bank robbers were sentenced by courts in the above years and what average sentence was imposed.
3. How many persons were accused of rape and sentenced by courts in the above years and what average sentence was imposed.

1182. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many driving licences have been cancelled and suspended, respectively, in relation to driving offences involving alcohol in each of the past four years and in this year to date in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
2. How many motorists successfully charged with such offences in the above years were sentenced to gaol, indicating for what average period.

1183. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, papers and documents relating to the Police Department's budget requests for this financial year, together with all the details of Treasury approval of each item contained within the Department's requests ; if not, why.

1184. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many police cadets are on duty at each metropolitan and country police station, giving the districts in which they are located.
2. What duties these cadets are expected to perform.

1185. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What total amount of money is presently offered by the Government in rewards for information regarding the activities, apprehension and conviction of criminals, indicating the details of each reward and crime.
  2. What amount of money has been paid out by the Government in rewards in each year from 1973 to 1977 and in this year to date.
1186. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many investigations are currently being undertaken by the Company Fraud Squad.
  2. How many incidents or reports of fraud are presently awaiting investigation.
  3. How many investigations of fraud have been completed in each year from 1975 to 1977 and in this year to date, indicating how many prosecutions have been successful, and what sentence was imposed in each case.
  4. What was the gross total, to the nearest dollar, of economic crime in each year from 1975 to 1977 and in this year to date, indicating what sums of money were recovered.
1187. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the details of the distribution via the Hospitals and Charities Commission of the moneys raised from Tattersalls revenue in each of the past three financial years.
1188. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in view of the high incidence of economic crime in Victoria, whether the Minister will consider establishing an independent enquiry into methods of combating fraudulent acts within the community ; if not, why.
1189. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in view of the high incidence of economic crime in Victoria, whether he will consider establishing an independent enquiry into methods of combating fraudulent acts within the community ; if not, why.
1190. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many individual blocks of land are included within the area covered by the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.
  2. How many of these blocks cannot be built upon.
  3. How many of these blocks are subject to payment of a minimum rate, for example, the \$70 per annum which applies in the Shire of Upper Yarra.
1191. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What price the Government received for the Housing Commission building situated at 179 Queen-street, Melbourne.
  2. Who was the purchaser, whether the sale was by tender and whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the sale.
  3. What is the rental of the new Housing Commission offices in Myer House.
  4. Whether the Government has leased back office space in the former Housing Commission building ; if so, what percentage of the floor space is being leased and at what cost.
1192. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environment Protection Authority has received any applications from Smorgon Consolidated Industries Pty. Ltd. to discharge black liquid by-products near Little River ; if so—(a) what were the dates of any such applications and the decision in each case ; (b) whether any examination of soil quality and seepage problems has been undertaken and, if so, with what result ; and (c) whether the effect of rain and storm water causing an overflow has been considered and, if so, with what result.
1193. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the answer to question No. 2775 given on 25th October, 1977, regarding the air-conditioning of police vehicles, whether he will make available a copy of the report of the sub-committee on this matter ; if not, why.
1194. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the answer to question No. 2393 given on 11th October, 1977, what further discussions have been undertaken by the Victoria Police Force and the Commonwealth Department of Transport regarding amendments to air traffic regulations with respect to the the operation of police aircraft.

1195. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in view of the answer to a question without notice asked on 13th October, 1977, regarding the Company Fraud Squad, where the Minister representing the Chief Secretary advised the House that he would take up the matter of the under-staffing of this squad with the Chief Secretary, whether the Chief Secretary will advise what action has been taken to ensure that the squad is not under-staffed.
1196. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of this year to date—
1. How many motorists were tested under the *Motor Car (Breath Testing Stations) Act 1976* by use of the puff bag, indicating—(a) how many were subsequently tested by the breathalyzer ; and (b) how many motorists subsequently tested by the breathalyzer were found to have a blood alcohol content of .05 per cent or over.
  2. How many motorists, apart from those subjected to random breath tests, were required to have a breathalyzer test, indicating how many had a blood alcohol content of .05 per cent or over.
  3. How many motor vehicle drivers in all categories are licensed in Victoria.
1197. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received representations from the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) recommending that preservation covenant powers be given to Statutory Authorities and the National Trust ; if so—(a) when these representations were received ; (b) what body or bodies have been given covenant powers ; and (c) whether it is the intention to grant these powers to voluntary organizations, and, in that event, why.
1198. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Whether an early Childhood services policy committee has been set up by the Health Commission ; if so, whether there is no direct representation of the Maternal and Child Welfare Branch, and no nursing representation on the Committee.
  2. What training course is currently available for nurses.
1199. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amounts were spent by the Country Roads Board on each category of roads in each division for the 1976-77 and 1977-78 financial years, and what is the estimated expenditure in each category for 1978-79.
1200. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether there have been proposals from the Victoria Sawmillers Association or any other body, indicating the bodies concerned, that part of the Lorne-Angatook State Park be reserved for timber production ; if so—(a) what is the area concerned ; (b) who is currently considering the requests ; and (c) whether a decision has been made and, if not, when it is expected.
1201. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he has received representations from the Victorian Sheltered Workshop and Activity Centre Staff Association for Intellectually Handicapped regarding their desire to continue to be covered by the Determination of the Sheltered Workshops Assistants Board ; if so, what action he has taken in this regard.
1202. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, further to the answer to question No. 279 given on 12th September, 1978, that the great bulk of the areas referred to as " Conservation " and " Landscape Interest " have been included in Notice of Approval of Part 8A of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Planning Scheme Amendment No. 21, whether the Minister could now indicate which areas classified as " Conservation " and " Landscape Interest " have been excluded, indicating for what reasons, and in whose ownership such areas are vested.
1203. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In respect of the intersections of Batesford and Waverley-roads ; Collins-street and Waverley-road ; Atkinson-street and Princes-highway ; Castlebar-road and Princes-highway ; Barkly and Darling-streets ; Kangaroo and Poath-roads ; North and Poath-roads ; Leila and Murrumbeena-roads ; Belgrave and Waverley-roads ; and Amaroo-street and Waverley-road, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each application for treatment within the State Intersection Control Programme, and what has been the response in each case.
  2. In each case, what—(a) accident ; and (b) traffic flow data was submitted in support of the application.
1204. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the extensive number of massage parlours within Melbourne and suburbs used for purposes of prostitution, whether he would—(a) consider imposing a licence system with a substantial fee of \$5,000 on premises so used ; (b) consider imposing a requirement that masseurs be registered ; and (c) also provide that regulations impose clothing requirements on employees, as in other industries ; if not, why.

1205. **MRS. TONER:** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister intends to prescribe the Australian Standard Design Code 1428/1977 design rules for access by the disabled as a mandatory requirement in all public, subsidized and commercial buildings and facilities; if so, when; if not, why.
1206. **MRS. TONER:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What measures he intends taking to diminish the long delays in hearing Workers' Compensation claims.
  2. Whether he is aware that the four Boards appointed four years ago to deal with workers' compensation cases are dealing with twice as many cases as were handled at that time.
  3. When he will appoint an additional Board.
1207. **MR. TREZISE:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the annual financial allocation in each of the past five years for maintenance works in the Geelong Housing Commission district.
  2. What annual amount was collected in rentals from Commission occupants of the district in each of the past five years.
1208. **MR. FOGARTY:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What Acts and Regulations are administered by the Minister, specifying any sections which have not been proclaimed at this date and the section of the Department, the Statutory Authority, board or other body administering each Act or Regulation.
  2. How many officers and employees of each designation within the Department of Agriculture are solely or primarily involved in the administration of each Act or Regulation.
  3. On what date each Act or Regulation was last subject to—(a) major review and amendment; and (b) minor amendment.
  4. What Commonwealth-State agreements come within the responsibility of the Minister of Agriculture.
  5. Which section of the Department, Statutory Authority, board or other body administers each Commonwealth-State agreement and how many officers and employees of each designation are solely or primarily involved in the administration of each agreement.
1209. **MR. AMOS:** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What staff and resources the State Electricity Commission has allocated to the study of nuclear power generation in each financial year from 1974-75 to 1978-79, indicating in each case the numbers and designations of staff and consultants and the funds allocated for salaries, travel and other operating the capital costs.
  2. What were the duties of Mr. Jim Hayes, Nuclear Investigations Engineer in the Planning and investigations Department of the Commission in 1974, indicating whether Mr. Hayes or any other officer or consultant is currently performing those duties.
  3. What are the duties of any other officer or consultant currently engaged in the study of nuclear power generation.
1210. **MR. AMOS:** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What are the State Electricity Commission's estimates of its electricity generation in the years 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2000, respectively, indicating in each case the proportion to be generated by brown coal power stations, gas-fired power stations, hydro-electric power stations, nuclear power stations and each other form of generation.
  2. What effect the use of brown coal for the production of synthetic oil and gas to replace transport and heating fuels is expected to have on the proportion of electricity produced by each form of generation, and whether nuclear energy is considered the most likely alternative to other energy sources for Victoria by the early 1990's, as implied on page 81 of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy (March, 1977).
1211. **MR. AMOS:** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What is the estimated time required between a decision to build a nuclear power station in Victoria and—(a) completion of design work; (b) letting of contracts for construction; (c) completion of construction; (d) full power generation; and (e) other project scheduling for licensing and regulation of a plant.
  2. What types of nuclear power station have been investigated by the State Electricity Commission.
  3. What are the details of studies made of possible sites for a nuclear power station, indicating in particular whether—(a) the dispersal and distribution of atmospheric discharges; (b) the dispersal, distribution and probable effects of discharged cooling water; and (c) the integration of the power station into the existing and planned electricity grid were studied.
  4. Whether any site investigated has been eliminated as a possible site for a nuclear power station; if so, which site or sites, and why.

(Notices received on 14th September, 1978.)

- \*1212. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will lay on the table of the Library the Chief Secretary's Office and Police Department files relating to the operations of Robert Sterling Pty. Ltd.
- \*1213. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs relating to the operations of Robert Sterling Pty. Ltd.
- \*1214. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General will lay on the table of the Library the Law Department's files relating to the operations of Robert Sterling Pty. Ltd.
- \*1215. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether there is any allocation in the 1978 Budget for the improvement of the poor working conditions of the public service officers at the Titles Office Building, 283 Queen-street, Melbourne ; if so, how much and when work will commence.
- \*1216. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What was the final cost of the Government circular pavilion built recently at the Royal Melbourne Show Grounds.
  2. What public use is made of the building in addition to the period of the Royal Agricultural Show.
  3. Whether it has ever been rented by any public or commercial enterprise ; if so, what rental terms and conditions prevailed.
- \*1217. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether any work, tendering, or such like activity has taken place during the 1978 Parliamentary winter recess pertaining to the proposed World Trade Centre at No. 5 North Wharf, Melbourne.
- \*1218. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What are the quantities, values, and countries of origin, respectively, of the following imports into Victoria during the past twelve months:—(a) citrus fruits, juices and extracts ; (b) fresh and processed peas, beans, celery and cauliflower ; (c) fresh and processed mushrooms and potatoes ; and (d) other fresh, frozen, dried and canned vegetables and fruits.
  2. Whether the imports of these food products have caused concern to growers.
  3. Whether Victorian and Australian growers have been affected by the imports.
  4. Whether Australian growers can produce goods of similar quality and in the required quantities.
- \*1219. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he can give an assurance that in determining the staffing establishment at Mitcham high school for 1979, additional staff will be provided in order to ensure that the annexe known as Mitcham high school extensions can be maintained.
- \*1220. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Assembly Hall proposed for Werribee high school—
1. When the school was established.
  2. When the school applied for the construction of the hall.
  3. What assurances were given in 1970, 1973, and 1976 respectively, as to when the building would be constructed.
  4. When it is now expected that the building will proceed.
- \*1221. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal consulted with him before withdrawing from the case being heard by the Tribunal on 19th, 27th and 28th July and 7th August.
  2. Whether he supports this action by his representative.

- \*1222. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Hamilton West primary school—
1. What is the school enrolment.
  2. How many of these students require specialist assistance by Migrant English staff.
  3. How many Migrant English teachers were appointed to the school at the start of the 1978 school year.
  4. How many Migrant English teachers are currently teaching at the school.
  5. What additional Migrant English teachers are to be appointed.
- \*1223. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there has been an agreed hospital system budget under the Commonwealth/State Hospital Agreement for 1978-79 ; if so, whether it has been accepted by the Commonwealth Government and is hard and fast and, in that event, what is the agreement in terms of direct grants from the Commonwealth in terms of the State contribution and in terms of patient contribution, indicating on what basis the patient contribution is worked out.
- \*1224. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Working Party set up by him on or about Tuesday, 18th July, 1978 on the subject of drugs—
1. What is the membership of the Committee.
  2. What are the terms of reference.
  3. What resources have been made available to the Committee.
  4. When it is expected that the report will be completed.
  5. Whether it is intended, unlike other reports, that this report will be made public as soon as it is available.
- \*1225. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the rocks " Cannolite " and " Antinite " distributed as part of the kit " Misterious Minerals "—
1. How many of such rocks were distributed prior to their withdrawal in August.
  2. Whether tests have been carried out on the rocks ; if so, with what results and where.
  3. What advice the Education Department has received on matters of radiation.
  4. What has happened with regard to the two rocks, and any other dangerous rocks, since the announcement on 4th August.
- \*1226. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Commonwealth Minister for Health has written to the Minister with a view to the setting up of specialized clinics in State hospitals for the orthodontic treatment of cleft lip and palate condition ; if so, when the Commonwealth Minister wrote the letter, what requests he made of this State, and what was the State's response.
- \*1227. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister has received a report containing suggestions relating to the establishment of a third centralized hospital laundry and service complex for Melbourne and adjacent country areas ; if so, whether the proposition put forward by Messers. Fisher and Ranken has been examined by the Minister or his officers and with what result.
- \*1228. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child care services in the electoral district of Oakleigh, in each of the past three years, what was—(a) the date ; and (b) the substance of each application or submission for assistance, and what was his response in each case.
- \*1229. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation dealing with the elimination of Paterson's Curse weed during the present Parliamentary Session.
  2. Whether the problems associated with Paterson's Curse weed have been subject to discussion and decision by the Australian Agricultural Council or any other organization ; if so, what are those decisions.

- \*1230. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether he has authorized an advertisement for the position of Director of Mental Health, to be responsible for implementation, co-ordination and oversight of the Health Commission's policies with regard to the provision of hospitals, clinics and other services relating to mental illness, mental retardation and alcoholic and drug dependent persons ; if so, whether this duty statement is in conformity with the Report of the Victorian Committee on Mental Retardation.
- \*1231. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital deficits—(a) what action has been taken in relation to deficits incurred in 1976–77, specifying the action taken for each hospital ; and (b) whether hospitals have moved into a deficit situation for the 1977–78 financial year, and if so, to what extent and what action the Government proposes to take.
- \*1232. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 270L (3) of the *Health Act* 1958 and associated powers, which approvals have been given of places at which registered contraceptives may be sold, specifying the contraceptives and any conditions which have been required in each case.
- \*1233. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula hospital, and further to questions previously asked in relation to the hospital, whether it is expected that work on the hospital which is now included in the 1978–79 Capital Works Programme will be carried out this financial year ; if so, which work.
- \*1234. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the home help scheme—(a) generally ; and (b) for the mentally and physically retarded, whether any municipalities are not taking part in the programme, specifying which municipalities and why they are not participating.
- \*1235. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of the payments to non-full-time medical staff in hospitals during the 1977–78 financial year, what amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
  2. What is the estimate for 1978–79.
- \*1236. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Melbourne General Cemetery, whether no land is now available for new burials and the only burials being carried out are in family plots or plots already reserved ; if not, what is the present situation.
- \*1237. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the use of ionising radiation for health diagnostic purposes—
1. Whether action has been taken to implement the suggestions made in the Report of the Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy Committee ; if so, what action ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Minister or his officers have received submissions from the Australasian Institute of Radiography concerning the registering or licensing of persons authorized to use such equipment ; if so, when such submissions were received and what action has been taken on them.
- \*1238. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital and nursing home beds registered under the Private Hospital regulations—
1. How many beds are registered, specifying the number in each category.
  2. What is the name and address of each hospital so registered.
  3. Whether a list of the persons in whose name such hospitals are registered will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

- \*1239. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during the 1977-78 financial year, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) both Governments, indicating at what expenses in each case.
  2. Whether hospitals to be assisted with State funds in the 1978-79 financial year have yet been determined ; if so, which hospitals, indicating the works to be undertaken at each hospital and the approximate cost.
- \*1240. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, and further to the answer to question No. 66 given on 3rd May, 1978, whether the survey of waiting lists has been carried out ; if so, when, and what were the results.
- \*1241. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 722 given on 2nd May, 1978 concerning the use of rapeseed oil in foodstuffs—
1. Whether the Food Standards Committee has further considered the use of rapeseed oil in foodstuffs ; and whether it has made any recommendations.
  2. Whether any recommendations of the Committee have been received by the Health Commission ; if so, what action has been or will be taken, and if no action is proposed to be taken, why.
- \*1242. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, whether he can now bring up to date the information on pre-school centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which was provided in answer to question No. 2316 given on 18th October, 1977.
- \*1243. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, whether he can now bring up to date the information on child care centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which was provided in answer to question No. 2315 given on 18th October, 1977.
- \*1244. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, what is the substance of the plans for additional child care places in the electoral district of Oakleigh, which was mentioned in part 3 of the answer to question No. 2315 given on 18th October, 1977.
- \*1245. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of his consideration of inclusion of schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh in the School Dental Service, what progress has been made since the answer to question No. 107 was given on 20th April, 1978.
- \*1246. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of visiting specialists in public hospitals, and further to the answer to question No. 111 given on 16th May, 1978, whether an analysis of the distribution of sessions is yet available ; if so, whether such analysis will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- \*1247. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to the new police building in Altona North—
1. What effect the opening of the new police building will have on police organization and services in the western metropolitan area.
  2. Whether local police and Criminal Investigation Branch officers in the area have been consulted regarding any proposed re-organization ; if not, why.
  3. Whether it is proposed to relocate Laverton Criminal Investigation Branch officers to the new building ; if so, when.
  4. Whether it is proposed to create a new division in the western metropolitan area ; if so, when and what will be the effect on existing division boundaries.
- \*1248. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to the Laverton police station—
1. Whether station personnel have a private interview room.
  2. Whether the Criminal Investigation Branch has a private room.
  3. Whether it is proposed to extend the building ; if so, when.
  4. Whether the Police Department owns an adjoining vacant block of land ; if so, what use is proposed for the land.

\*1249. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to the Werribee police station—

1. Whether there is a private interview room.
2. Whether the pathway to the lock-up cells is clear, well-lit and permits vehicular access.
3. Whether there are proposals for installing lock-up cells closer to the police station entrance ; if so, when.
4. Whether any proposal has been examined to rebuild the police station on the existing site close to the new courthouse ; if not, why.
5. Whether there are any proposals to improve the existing police station ; if so, what are the details.

\*1250. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether there are proposals to improve police facilities and services in Melton in accordance with the recommendations of the Melton-Sunbury Interim Co-ordinating Committee.
2. What proposals there are to build a new police station in Melton.

\*1251. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is proposed to build a police station in Deer Park ; if so, when.

\*1252. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any of the additional police vehicles announced in the Premier's Budget Speech will be allocated to the Werribee, Laverton or Melton police stations.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker

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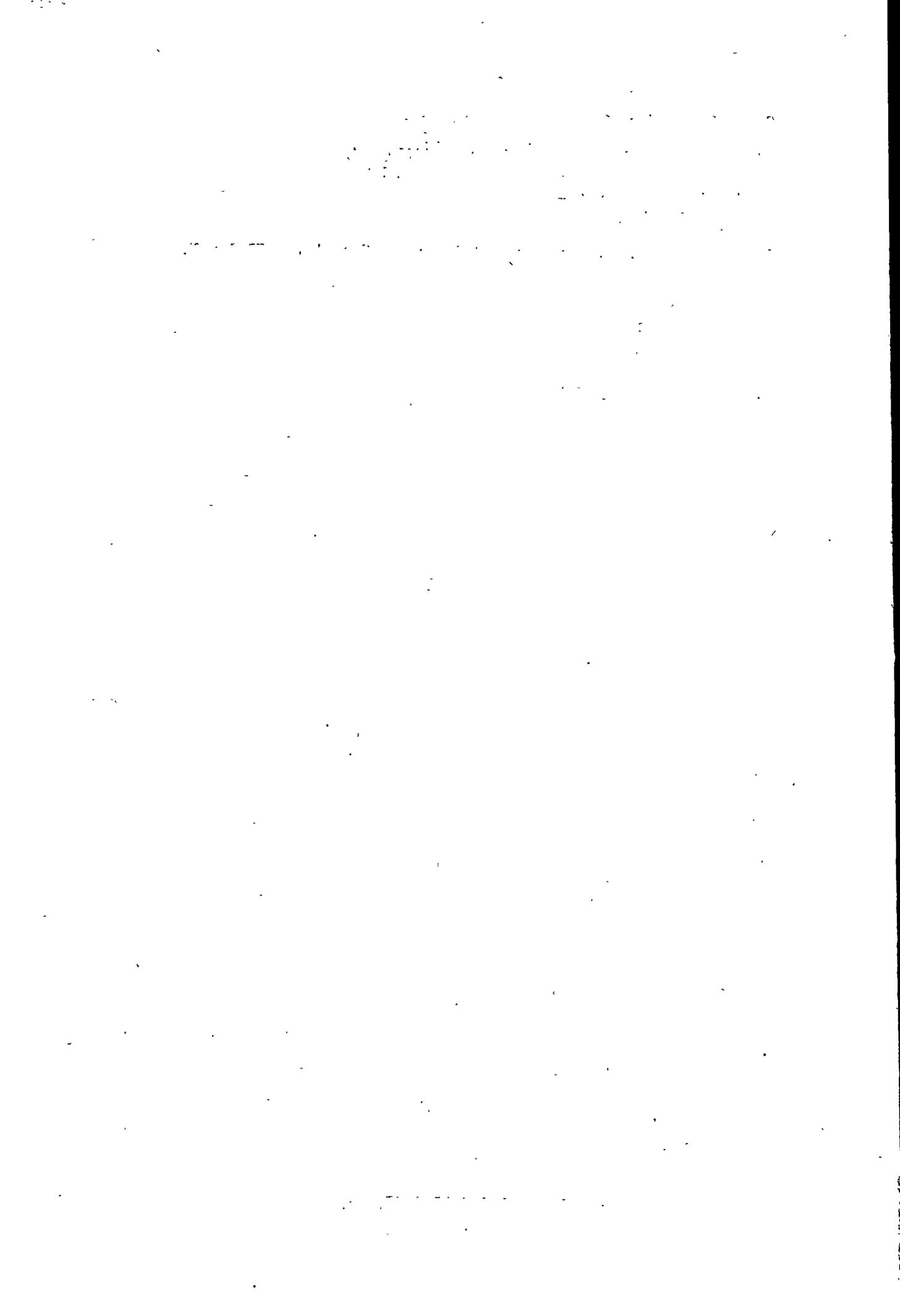
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 30

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1978

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

- \*1. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Mines Act 1958 ' and the ' Lifts and Cranes Act 1967 ' and for other purposes* ".
- \*2. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958 ' and for other purposes* ".
- \*3. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Road Traffic Act 1958 ' and for other purposes* ".
- \*4. MR. AUSTIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to constitute The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners into the Port of Melbourne Authority, to amend the ' Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958 ', the ' Local Government Act 1958 ', the ' Marine Act 1958 ', the ' Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958 ', the ' Road Traffic Act 1958 ', the ' Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) Act 1960 ', the ' Lower Yarra Crossing Authority Act 1965 ' and the ' Railways (Amendment) Act 1978 ' in relation thereto and for other purposes* ".
- \*5. MR. SCANLAN : To move, That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.

#### Orders of the Day

1. APPROPRIATION (1978-79, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*3. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading.
4. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
6. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act 1968* and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
7. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
8. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

2. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
3. MR. CATHIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Environment in relation to Projects and Decisions of or under the control of the Government of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes* ".
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the 'Local Government Act 1958' with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* ".
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the 'Public Records Act 1973' with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ".
6. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ".
7. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ".

#### Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.

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### THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MUNICIPAL RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. QUEENSLIFF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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### THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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### TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Order of the Day

1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 19th September, 1978)

- \*1253. **MR. COLEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre re-location—
1. What was the cost of (a)—leaflets ; (b) the function ; and (c) the model produced by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, when the original proposal to re-locate the hospital was made.
  2. Why it was necessary for the Commission to produce the leaflets and the model.
- \*1254. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed construction of a multi-purpose room at Warrandyte primary school—
1. When the proposal was made by the school to the Education Department.
  2. Whether the project as yet has been approved for—(a) subsidy ; and (b) interest reimbursement.
- \*1255. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Yarrowonga high school, when it is expected that—(a) a staff accommodation upgrade programme will be undertaken ; and (b) additional permanent class-rooms will be provided to replace temporary buildings.
- \*1256. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the school building programme—
1. What funds were expended in each of the years 1975–76 to 1977–78 inclusive, indicating in each case, the extent to which funds were provided, by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, for the—(i) TAFE building programme ; and (ii) general school building programme.
  2. What funds in each of the above categories—(a) are budgeted for the year 1978–79 ; and (b) were budgeted for the years 1975–76 to 1977–78 inclusive.
- \*1257. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the Upway primary school will be provided with an art/craft centre, a new toilet block, a multi-purpose room, a new administration centre, and additional permanent class-rooms, respectively.
- \*1258. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Jell's Park primary school—
1. When tenders were invited.
  2. When tenders close.
  3. When the tender will be let.
  4. When construction will be completed.
  5. What is the expected enrolment at the school in 1979, 1980 and 1981 respectively.
- \*1259. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the proposed post-primary school at Grovedale—
1. What is the area of the school grounds.
  2. Whether, in view of the limited size of the grounds and the sharing of the area with the adjacent primary school, the permanent buildings will be multi-storey.
  3. Whether, in view of the great shortage of community facilities in the Grovedale area consultation will be held with the municipal council and other community groups in planning the design and provision of the school's buildings.
  4. Whether a community education officer will be appointed to the school.
- \*1260. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the 1978–79 school building programme—
1. What funds have been allocated to each region for—(a) major capital works ; and (b) minor capital works.
  2. Whether the balance of the funds for the programme have been allocated indicating in what manner.
  3. What criteria have been used in determining—(a) the extent to which funds are allocated to regions ; and (b) the allocation of funds between regions.

- \*1261. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what health advisory bodies other than the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing are incorporated companies limited by guarantee and registered with the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
- \*1262. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the address of each regional office of the Mental Health Authority and what is the composition of the staff in each office.
- \*1263. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for ; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized ; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized ; (iii) the amount of finance ; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available ; (v) the date on which repayment was made ; and (vi) the nature of the project.
- \*1264. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in view of the considerable speculation by Workers Compensation Board Members, including judges and legal practitioners, and in view of the Government approval for renovations to the Workers Compensation Board premises to accommodate a fifth Board room, including a door with a sign “5th W. C. Board”, the 5th Board is to be appointed ; if so, when and whether it is to consist of a judge and two lay members ; if not, why.
- \*1265. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Police Department will be issuing the “National Medal” to policemen and policewomen who have 15 years of service ; if so, why it has taken since the introduction of the medal in 1974 until now to make this decision, alternatively, if a decision has still not been made, when it will be made.
- \*1266. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, on what date the Government accepted the recommendation of the “Lindell Report”, that a hospital of not less than 600 beds should be built on the Monash University campus, and what was—(a) the date ; and (b) the substance of each amendment made subsequent to that decision by the Government.
- \*1267. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the substance of undertakings to 32 householders in the vicinity of Craigmores-street, East Malvern, which were given effect by Amendment No. 7 to the Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme.
- \*1268. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On how many days during June and July Melbourne experienced serious air pollution, indicating—(a) the readings ; and (b) the World Health Organisation standards.
  2. What steps are proposed by the Environment Protection Authority in the future to lessen smog at these record levels.
- \*1269. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, what are the names and addresses of the child care centres, referred to on page 3609 of Hansard of 12th September, 1978, which will not be paid recurrent assistance by the Victorian Government because they were established by the Commonwealth Government.
- \*1270. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, since the opening of the Altona Vehicle Testing Station, how many vehicles have been tested for both noise and emission, indicating—(a) the number above the legal limits ; (b) the number of in-service and new vehicles, respectively and the number of government vehicles ; (c) how many briefs have been prepared ; and (d) how many prosecutions have been launched and how many have been successful.
- \*1271. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What senior positions are currently vacant in the Environment Protection Authority.
  2. What appointments have been made in the past twelve months, indicating on what dates.
- \*1272. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the direction to the Environment Protection Authority to withhold action on two companies discharging into Lake Colangulac also applies to the Camperdown Sewerage Authority ; if so, what action is proposed in relation to raw untreated sewage overflows.

- \*1273. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all data, memoranda and correspondence relating to the—(a) temporary re-siting of the Greensborough primary school on War Memorial Park, Greensborough; and (b) siteworks and re-building of the school on the Grimshaw-street site.
- \*1274. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether there is any evidence that the restrictive nature of the *Game Act 1958* is inhibiting people from pursuing their avicultural hobbies in a fair and reasonable way.
  2. When it is expected that all sections of the *Wildlife Act 1975* will be proclaimed.
  3. What progress has been made in drafting regulations to give effect to the *Wildlife Act 1975*.
  4. Whether there is sufficient staff to implement the licensing provisions of the Act; if not, why.
- \*1275. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. How many homes, homesites, shops, factories, schools and public buildings respectively, have yet to be connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system in the electoral district of Greensborough.
  2. What funds have been allocated for work in extending sewerage to the above premises in the 1978-79 financial year.
- \*1276. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture why he will not lay all files relative to the South Melbourne Abattoir on the table of the Library.
- \*1277. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect to the State Forests Works and Services Bill—
1. What funds will be expended in each of the forests in the electoral district of Rodney, giving details of expenditure on—(a) capital works; (b) labour; (c) fire-fighting; (d) promotion of tourism; and (e) any other works.
  2. What royalties have been received from each of the above forests in the past year.
  3. How many persons are employed in each of the above forests by the Forests Commission.
- \*1278. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he received submissions in January or February 1978 regarding the eligibility of the Victoria Institute of Colleges Academic staff for retrenchment under section 25 of the *Superannuation Act 1958*; if so, when he intends to reply thereto.
- \*1279. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister Health in respect of each of the major Metropolitan hospitals and each of the base hospitals throughout Victoria, what payments were made to each hospital by the Hospitals and Charities Commission for maintenance and other charges including salaries for each of the months of January to June, 1978 respectively.
- \*1280. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many abortions were carried out in Victoria last year giving details of the individual number of abortions carried out at each major metropolitan hospital.
  2. How many abortions were carried out at fertility clinics.
  3. What efforts were made by the Government to ensure that these abortions were all carried out within the guidelines of the law.
- \*1281. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the combined total killing capacity for sheep, pigs and cattle at all the abattoirs in Victoria.
  2. How many new licences have been issued for the establishment of abattoirs in each of the past five years.
  3. How many sheep, pigs and cattle, respectively were slaughtered last year in Victoria.
  4. Whether there is a surplus killing capacity in existing Victorian abattoirs.
- \*1282. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware that tests carried out by the Country Roads Board indicate that corner-cube delineators are more effective as an aid to motorists than the standard method of guide-post delineation.
  2. Whether he has given consideration to offsetting the slightly higher cost of corner-cube delineators against the subsequent saving of human life, and diminution of road accidents.
  3. Whether he intends to introduce a stage monitored programme implementing installation of corner-cube delineators as suggested by the Country Roads Board.

- \*1283. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he intends to take the necessary steps, as recommended in the Report into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 tabled in Parliament in April 1978, to initiate legislation to enable the governing bodies of tertiary institutions to apply for licences for the sale of liquor on their premises if they so desire, and if they consider such an application appropriate for their institution.
- \*1284. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When official approval was given for the release of funds by the State Treasury for the Rural Employment Programme which he announced on 19th September, 1978.
  2. Whether he will lay all relative files on the table of the Library.
- \*1285. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, how many sewerage authorities have plants by-passed by raw or untreated sewage overflows, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the authority ; (b) the average amount of overflow per year ; and (c) whether they are in breach of current Environment Protection Authority licences.
- \*1286. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what are the details of the underwriting levels and the basis and method of payment to dairyfarmers and Victoria's share of the dairy underwriting arrangements for 1978-78.
- \*1287. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the question without notice asked on 12th September, 1978, whether he had discussions with the Minister of Housing about the Minister's intention to dispose with the services of Housing Commissioner Vaughan ; if so, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of his discussions.
- \*1288. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 435 given in 12th September, 1978, whether the requirement for sessional fees is made pursuant to the requirements of section 641 of the *Education Act* 1958.
- \*1289. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Education Department circular "Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)" dated 8th August, 1978, and the answer to question No. 435 given on 12th September, 1978, which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the proposed Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
- \*1290. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which of the services listed in part two of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12th September, 1978, are not available at the Mornington Centre.
- \*1291. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Victorian Apiarists' Association's concern over the pending decision of the Standing Committee on Agriculture to release imported insects for the express purpose of eradicating or considerably diminishing the plant commonly known as Paterson's Curse or Salvation Jane ; if so—(a) whether he is aware that this plant is one of the major honey bee pasture plants available to South Australian, New South Wales and Victorian beekeepers ; (b) whether the viability of the beekeeping industry has been taken into account by the Standing Committee in relation to its pending decision ; (c) whether he is aware of the conclusion of a paper on pages 361 to 365 of Volume 17, 1977 of Weed Research entitled "Nutritive Value of *Echium Plantagerranean L.* and *Trifolium Subterranean L.*" which states that "Echium Plantagineum is useful forage species because it is highly productive, readily eaten by stock and has a relatively high nutritive value" has been taken into consideration ; (d) whether he is aware that the Victorian Apiarists' Association is of the opinion that the reduction in returns to the industry brought about by the destruction of Paterson's Curse would have individual results ranging from extreme financial difficulty to bankruptcy ; and (e) whether he will give an assurance that before a decision is made to eradicate or considerably reduce the incidence of Paterson's Curse, full research will be undertaken into the financial and biological effects to the beekeeping industry of such eradication or reduction.
- \*1292. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether investigations are being held into the Broadmeadows city council ; if so, by whom and for what reasons.

- \*1293. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a Mr. Vanderloo has requested investigations into the City of Broadmeadows on various matters ; if so—(a) what matters ; (b) what action, if any, has been taken ; and (c) whether the Minister will lay the relevant file on the table of the Library.
- \*1294. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when the redistribution of the City of Broadmeadows will take place and how many wards will be established under the new boundaries.
- \*1295. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, on what grounds the registration of a Justice of the Peace is not renewed following the expiration of the term of appointment.
- \*1296. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, in view of the assurances given to the Education Department staff transferring to the State College system that the terms and conditions they enjoyed under the Education Department would be maintained for those joining the college system, what reassurances he intends to give to the members of staff that the present members of the college system who are currently members of the State Superannuation Scheme will maintain their membership of the scheme and furthermore that staff who join the colleges in the future will be offered the same right of entry into the scheme.
  2. Whether it is proposed that the State College should continue to attract staff from the State Education system.
  3. Whether in order to attract staff and provide credible courses, the offer to membership of the State Superannuation Scheme will be an incentive.
- \*1297. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What guidelines apply to content of text-books prescribed for English Literature in secondary schools in respect of sex, immorality of various kinds, anti-authoritarianism, promotion of anti-social and anti-religious attitudes, and obscene language.
  2. Whether the absence of any regulations prohibiting the use of obscene and offensive literature in schools has resulted in the use of literature classes as a means of attacking Christian beliefs and ethnics.
  3. Whether there is any evidence which indicates that English Literature classes are being used to indoctrinate students in certain philosophies and ideologies rather than a bona fide study of worthwhile literature.
  4. Whether his position as Minister requires to him to ensure that Christian values are not attacked in secondary schools : if not, why.
- \*1298. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What number of P. A. Management Consultant's personnel are employed with the Victorian Housing Commission and how long they have been so employed and for what purpose.
  2. Whether their salaries are paid by the Commission ; if so, what amount has been paid to each person.
  3. How long it is intended to continue to employ these personnel.
  4. What the cost has been to the Commission to date and whether there has been an estimate made to future costs ; if so, what is the estimate.
- \*1299. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railways services on-the Hurstbridge line what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage where—(i) red ; (ii) blue ; and (iii) silver trains are operating.
- \*1300. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was—(a) the return ; and (b) single rail fare to Melbourne from each station in the Electoral District of Greensborough at 30th June in each of the past five years, indicating the percentage variation over the previous year in each case.
- \*1301. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Greensborough—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.

- \*1302. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway property in the electoral district of Greensborough, what was the incidence of—(a) criminal offences ; (b) vandalism ; and (c) offences against Railway regulations which have been (i) detected ; and (ii) the subject of prosecutions, in each of the past five years for which information is available.
- \*1303. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Plenty primary school—
1. When the school was due for cyclic maintenance.
  2. Whether funds were allocated for this maintenance programme in 1977–78 ; if so, why the work was not proceeded with.
  3. When the maintenance will now be undertaken.
- \*1304. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of rail services between Melbourne and Hurstbridge, what was the number of—(a) cancelled ; and (b) late trains, in each of the past six months, and what was the percentage of all trains in each case.
- \*1305. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will supply the Member ofr Glenroy with all relevant statistics in relation to crime rates in each metropolitan municipality in each of the past four years.
- \*1306. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a “ hot ” line was established at the Broadmeadows Police Station ; if so—(a) on what basis ; (b) what role was played by the Strathmore Lions Club in the decision to install the phone ; and (c) who met the cost of installation.
- \*1307. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report of Victoria Police Force investigations into complaints lodged by individual councillors of the City of Williamstown, arising from “ Anti Newport ” demonstrations ; if not, why.
- \*1308. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, following investigations in May, 1977, when the staff of Williamstown primary school can expect to have hot and cold water provided in the staff room.
- \*1309. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Victorian Housing Commission is using private hire vehicles at any establishment controlled by the Commission ; if so—(a) from what company the vehicles are hired ; (b) how many vehicles are hired and what are the hiring rates ; (c) what officers or persons have the use of the hired vehicles ; (d) what has been the cost to the Commission to date ; and (e) how long it is intended to continue this practice and for what reason.
- \*1310. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many prime-movers and heavy-duty trailers have been purchased by the Holmesglen factory operated by the Housing Commission in the past five years, giving in respect of each year, the number and make and the individual cost.
  2. How many prime-movers and heavy-duty trailers have been sold by the Holmesglen factory in the past five years giving the number and make for each year, indicating—(a) what mileage was registered for each prime-mover ; (b) what price was received for each item sold ; (c) who was the purchaser ; and (d) what method was used to bring about each sale.
- \*1311. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the then Chief Secretary’s undertaking to the House during the second reading debate on the Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill on 29th April, 1975 that—(a) the Government intends to adopt a policy of annual review of benefits under the Act, and, if required, to bring down legislation in each autumn sessional period of Parliament to make adjustments in accordance with the most recent information available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics for the quarter ended 31st December of the preceding year ; (b) it is proposed that the adjusted benefits resulting from such review would operate from the following 1st July ; and (c) the Government believes the new system of review will prove to be an improvement on the old one and will bring increases in benefits on a regular basis to injured workers circumventing sudden huge rises in benefits and in insurance premiums, when it is proposed to increase the benefits.

\*1312. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What is the period of registration of a Justice of the Peace.
2. Whether local Members of Parliament are asked for comments before Justices of the Peace are re-registered ; if not, whether he will consider taking such action.

\*1313. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When the full implications of the proposed changes to the Education Department building policy as briefly outlined to school councils in a letter from the Assistant Director-General, Mr. N. Barwick, of 4th September, 1978, will be fully explained to the people.
2. What projects already commenced will be affected by this policy change, indicating in respect of each such project—(a) whether construction has commenced ; (b) whether planning has been completed but construction not commenced ; and (c) whether planning is still in its early stage.
3. Whether these proposed changes to Education Department building policy have affected the time when tenders will be called for the proposed three-storey block at Benalla high school.

\*1314. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. Whether, in view of Australia's diminishing oil reserves and the increasing price of petroleum products, he will give consideration, together with the Minister of Transport, to the introduction of an energy conservation programme which is aimed at the motorist.
2. Whether the Government will take up the proposal put forward by the Tasmanian Government to change the revenue structure received for motorists by way of standing charges, by replacing those charges with a special petrol tax.
3. Whether he will ask appropriate departmental officers to meet with the relevant Tasmanian Government officers responsible for advising that Government on the proposal, so that the Victorian Government is made fully aware of the benefits to energy conservation.

\*1315. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether it is proposed to introduce legislation to extend protection provided by the *Police Offences (Child Pornography) Act 1977* to minors between the ages of 16 to 18 years ; if not, why.
2. Whether the Government intends introducing legislation prohibiting minors from being involved in obscene plays in theatres or elsewhere.
3. Whether his consent to prosecutions under sections 168A, 168B and 168C of the *Police Offences Act 1958* is not required.
4. Since 1st January, 1974, how many prosecutions by police pursuant to sections 166 and 168 of the *Police Offences Act 1958* have taken place.
5. Whether it has been proved from police statistics that rape has been mainly committed by those under the age of twenty-five, and that it is related to the excessive amount of erotic, obscene, and pornographic material circulating in the community.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 31

THURSDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1978

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
2. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
- \*3. MR. WILTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation, without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
4. MR. CATHIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Environment in relation to Projects and Decisions of or under the control of the Government of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes* ”.
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* ”.
6. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ‘ Public Records Act 1973 ’ with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ”.
7. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ”.
8. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ”.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

**Orders of the Day**

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Orders of the Day**

- \*1. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. PORT OF MELBOURNE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.
5. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading.
6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. QUEENSLIFF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
11. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MUNICIPAL RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- \*12. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
13. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
14. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
15. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act 1968* and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
16. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
17. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.
18. APPROPRIATION (1978-79, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

**THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Orders of the Day**

1. PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

**TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Order of the Day**

1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

## QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 20th September, 1978)

- \*1316. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what works planned for tender and/or commencement in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1978, were deferred as a result of the announced cut back of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Government school building programme, indicating in each case, when these works will be commenced.
- \*1317. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether he has received representations regarding the need for assistance from parents of language disabled children who have a dysfunction or damage to their central nervous system, commonly described as Aphasia ; if so—  
(a) whether special language units will be established in local areas ; (b) whether a special visiting teacher service will be established ; and (c) whether special schools will be established to meet the needs of difficult cases.
- \*1318. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What regular services are provided by the Counselling, Guidance and Clinical Services Branch of the Special Services Division of the Education Department in the Horsham region.
  2. What criteria are used in the allocation of psychologists and social workers—(a) between central office and regional services ; and (b) between regions.
- \*1319. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Committee appointed by him to undertake an assessment of literacy and numeracy in Victorian schools—
1. On what date the Committee was appointed.
  2. Who are the members.
  3. What are the terms of reference.
  4. How many meetings have been held.
  5. What Budget allocation was requested by the Committee and what work was to be undertaken within that Budget.
  6. What is the allocation of funds for the Committee this year.
- \*1320. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many outward passenger journeys were recorded at the Merlynston and Fawkner railway stations during the past three years.
  2. How many trains are scheduled daily on services to the Fawkner railway station.
  3. What rail service is provided on the Fawkner-Somerton line on Saturdays and Sundays.
  4. What action the Railways Department has taken to improve the service on the Fawkner-Somerton line.
  5. Whether any consideration has been given to developing a station at Campbellfield ; if not why.
- \*1321. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the costs of running State hospitals—
1. What was the gross operating budget for 1977-78.
  2. What was the actual gross operating cost for 1977-78, specifying fee income and the net cost to State and Commonwealth Governments in terms of preliminary figures if final figures are not available.
  3. What is the gross operating budget for 1978-79.
  4. What is the estimated fee income for 1978-79 and the expected net costs to State and Commonwealth Governments.
- \*1322. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether in view of the disruption caused to the educational programme at Templestowe Valley primary school by the decision to remove without consultation, a double demountable class-room from the school, a replacement class-room will be provided for the start of the 1979 school year.
- \*1323. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed new school to be established at Weeden-drive, Vermont South—
1. What progress has been made in acquiring the land at the proposed site.
  2. When students will be enrolled at the school.
  3. When a contract will be let for the provision of permanent buildings at the school.

- \*1324. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that a post-primary school will be established at Creswick.
- \*1325. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether properties have been purchased in Brookville-road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school ; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned ; (b) what was the price paid in each case ; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
- \*1326. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the library project proposed for Burwood high school—
1. When the school requested this additional facility.
  2. When planning was completed.
  3. When the project was due to go to tender.
  4. Why it was deferred.
  5. When the work will now be undertaken.
- \*1327. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Lilydale high school—
1. What is the student enrolment.
  2. How many staff are appointed to the school.
  3. Whether he has received representations regarding the need for the appointment of additional staff in order to mount an adequate educational programme.
- \*1328. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that a portable but permanent library will be provided at Woodend primary school.
- \*1329. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken to ensure that the position of Deputy Principal is retained at Euroa high school in 1979, irrespective of the enrolment falling below 400 students.
- \*1330. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what steps have now been taken to provide a replacement printing unit for the audio-visual education centre in the Education Department.
- \*1331. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to siteworks planned for Laverton high school—
1. When the works were first proposed.
  2. When plans were completed.
  3. What is the reason for the delay in implementation.
  4. When the works will be undertaken.
- \*1332. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request from staff in the Arts Faculty at the Swinburne College of Technology for financial assistance from T.A.F.E. funds to undertake professional orientation training for Aborigines ; if so, whether such assistance is to be given.
- \*1333. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he can give an assurance that facilities for undertaking T.A.F.E. studies will not be withdrawn from Wonthaggi technical school.
- \*1334. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given to a request for the introduction of travel concessions and subsidies for taxis used by the disabled in the community.
- \*1335. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the proposed Mooroopna Park primary school—
1. Whether a site has now been acquired for the school.
  2. When the school will be established.
- \*1336. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has been notified by the Ballarat Youth Centre of a series of talks and film nights on drugs and alcohol in our society ; if so, what action is to be taken to encourage students in the district to participate in the programme.

- \*1337. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many schools were found to have asbestos ceilings, indicating whether all such ceilings have been removed.
  2. Whether tests have been undertaken in each case to ensure that the rooms concerned are safe for use.
- \*1338. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Ashwood high school, when adequate library and sick room facilities will be provided.
- \*1339. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what additional facilities are planned to be provided at Blackburn South high school.
- \*1340. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether in view of the Government's stated policies on sexual discrimination, such policies will be applied to Victorian technical schools in 1979, indicating—(a) whether all schools will be open to both male and female students, and, if not, what plans are projected for the conversion of single sex schools to co-education schools ; (b) whether all subjects in schools will be open to all enrolled pupils regardless of sex ; (c) whether there will be any sex segregation within classes ; and (d) whether funds have been set aside to assist schools to implement a policy of co-education.
- \*1341. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the extent of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for in-service education.
  2. In view of numerous Schools Commission reports recommending that schools be able to employ emergency staff to replace staff released for in-service education and that the Federal Government reimburse the States for salaries of the emergency staff so employed—(a) what funds earmarked for such a purpose have been received by the Victorian Government ; and (b) what funds have been so expended to date.
  3. Whether he will give an assurance that all schools will be able to employ replacement emergency staff for in-service education, irrespective of staffing establishment.
- \*1342. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Westall primary school—
1. What is the current enrolment.
  2. How many pupils at the school are in need of specialized Migrant English assistance.
  3. How many Migrant English teachers—(a) were appointed in 1977 ; and (b) are currently operating, at the school.
  4. Whether he has received a request for an additional class-room to meet the needs of the Migrant English programme ; if so, what response has been given.
- \*1343. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amounts have been included in the 1978–79 Estimates under Division No. 490. Ports and Harbors for—(a) Port Welshpool, including Barry Beach ; (b) Port Albert ; and (c) Port Franklin.
  2. What was the expenditure in respect of each such Port in each of the years 1970–71 to 1977–78, inclusive.
- \*1344. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what have been the results to date of the Environment Protection Authority and Soil Conservation Authority monitoring of pesticides in the Lal-Lal water supply catchment.
- \*1345. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, how many prosecutions were launched for breaches of the *Litter Act* 1964 in each of the past three years, indicating the offence and penalty imposed in each case ; and specifying the offence and the penalty in those cases since the fine was increased.
- \*1346. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether any company is operating in Victoria under the business name Downhill Flyer Company ; if so, what are the names of the directors.
- \*1347. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what was the cost of the Victorian Egg Marketing Board to relocate the egg packing floor from Port Melbourne to Keysborough.

- \*1348. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that two Members of Parliament, the Honorable Members for Westernport and Caulfield, now allege that the Honorable V. T. Hauser, M.L.C. in separate admissions to them on Tuesday, 13th September, 1977, stated that he was able to get away with the Tamar Holdings land sale to the Urban Land Council because he knew what to say and when, the Premier will now take steps to establish a judicial inquiry into this allegation as the transaction referred to involved a substantial amount of public funds.

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## NOTICE PAPER

No. 32

TUESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1978

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MUNICIPAL RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. APPROPRIATION (1978-79, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
5. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
6. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
7. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
8. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
9. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
2. MR. WILTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
3. MR. CATHIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Environment in relation to Projects and Decisions of or under the control of the Government of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes* ”.
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the 'Local Government Act 1958' with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* ”.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ' Public Records Act 1973 ' with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ".
6. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ".
7. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ".

#### Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.
- \*5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.

### THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

### TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Order of the Day

1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

### THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. PORT OF MELBOURNE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

### THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Order of the Day

1. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

## QUESTIONS

*(Notices received on 7th March, 1978)*

92. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the 1,100 hospital beds to be built, as announced by him on 3XY radio—
1. How many beds are to be built in 1977–78, specifying the hospitals concerned.
  2. Which other hospitals are involved in the total programme, indicating—(a) how many beds are involved ; and (b) the expected date of completion in each case.
97. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
99. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme ; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
121. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the Community Welfare Services Bill introduced in the last Session—
1. How many copies of the Minister's speech were obtained by the Social Welfare Department, indicating how many were distributed, on what basis, and at what cost.
  2. In respect of the Bill and the notes on the draft Bill, how many copies were obtained by the Department, indicating how many were distributed and on what basis, and what was the cost to the Department.
144. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
167. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the Melton South primary school—
1. What is the present enrolment and what is the planned enrolment in 1979 and 1980, respectively.
  2. What is the present size of the school site.
  3. Whether the Education Department has received a request from the School Council to enlarge the site by purchasing adjoining properties ; if so, whether the request is to be granted.
  4. When the school will receive an establishment grant for the Art/Craft Centre built early in 1977.
189. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many physical education teachers were employed in each Division of the Education Department in each year from 1973 to 1977 inclusive. -
  2. What steps are to be taken to increase the number of such teachers.
199. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any single-sex schools which have requested conversion to co-education ; if so—(a) what are the names of such schools ; (b) when the request was made in each case ; and (c) when the conversion will take place in each case.
223. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected enrolments and staff situations, respectively, for each school in the electoral district of Mitcham for the 1978 school year.
225. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff
  2. Which schools have advised in the the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.

226. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
229. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
230. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
238. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what land and buildings, respectively, have been—(a) purchased ; and (b) leased for the Education Department in each of the past five years, stating in each case, the—(i) location ; (ii) purchase price ; (iii) date of purchase ; (iv) seller ; (v) estate agent concerned ; (vi) valuations made ; and (vii) area concerned.
240. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
245. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether police records are kept of all people who have involvement with the police although they have not been charged with or convicted of any crime.
  2. Whether records of childhood misdemeanours are kept for all time.
251. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many teachers are engaged in—(a) teaching of English as a second language ; and (b) multi-cultural education, indicating the number and percentage, respectively, in each case who are working in—(i) primary ; (ii) technical ; (iii) high ; and (iv) other schools or services.
  2. What were the comparable figures on each of the past five years.
253. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health on what date each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—(a) was visited by school medical officers ; and (b) will receive its next visit.
254. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many children in Victorian—(a) primary ; (b) technical ; and (c) high schools have come to Australia as—(i) South American ; (ii) Lebanese ; and (iii) Vietnamese refugees, indicating what special educational support services have been made available to each group in its own language, and what is the number and percentage, respectively, of children in each group who have been able to benefit from each service.
271. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Who are the office bearers of the Tenants Advice Service.
  2. What is the registered address of this organization.
  3. What funding the service is receiving from the Government.
275. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the enrolment at the commencement of the current school year in each of the primary, secondary and technical schools within the electoral district of Coburg.
  2. What is the present staff employed at each of these schools.
  3. Whether there is any teacher shortage in any particular subject ; if so, which subject and at what school.

289. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force are engaged on security duties.
2. How many members of the Force are engaged on security duties involving the Commonwealth of Australia.
3. How many members of the Force are involved, directly or indirectly, with the Commonwealth Police and/or the Australian Security and Intelligence Organization.
4. What enquiries are now being undertaken by the Government regarding liaison between the Commonwealth and the Victoria Police Force in relation to the duties of members of the Special Branch of the Force.

310. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been prevented from paying family support grants designed to avoid children coming or returning "into care" because of lack of funds ; if so—(a) when such payments ceased ; and (b) whether such payments will recommence before the commencement of the 1978-79 financial year.

*(Notice received on 8th March, 1978)*

350. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each secondary and technical school in the electoral district of Carrum—

1. What was the base establishment figure for staffing in 1977, and the proposed base for 1978, indicating in respect of each year, how many teachers are in excess.
2. In determining staff levels for 1978, what consideration was given to the specific needs of individual school curricula stating the specific area for each school.
3. What is proposed for teachers named in excess in 1978, indicating the criteria which will be used to determine whether they remain at the school or are transferred.

*(Notice received on 9th March, 1978)*

366. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he is aware that although pupils' allowances provide for class materials fees, a number of schools such as Templestowe technical school, are presently demanding payment of such fees, along with a home economics subject levy.
2. Whether the home economics subject levy inhibits pupils from taking this subject.
3. Whether the Government intends to prevent students from acquiring domestic skills, by imposing a home economics subject levy.
4. Whether he is aware that at Templestowe technical school, home economics is the only subject for which a subject levy is imposed.

*(Notices received on 14th March, 1978)*

394. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in each of the past ten years, how many students attending schools in the municipalities of Preston, Northcote, Coburg and Heidelberg, respectively—(a) left school ; (b) sat for the Higher School Certificate examination ; and (c) passed the Higher School Certificate examination.

400. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has plans to present the 1978-79 Victorian Budget in the national accounts form presently used by the Commonwealth Government ; if not, whether he will consider implementing the national accounts system for all future State Budgets.

*(Notice received on 15th March, 1978)*

454. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds have been made available for Technical and Further Education publicity for the financial years 1976-77 and 1977-78, particularly for the publication of Technical and Further Education News.
2. Who was responsible for the publication of each edition to date and what was the basis of selection in each case.
3. Whether tenders are to be invited for the production of future editions.

*(Notices received on 16th March, 1978)*

466. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have had their salary arrangements altered as a result of the Government's decision to cease collecting fees for the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association.

467. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education at which schools strikes have been held in 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, indicating the respective dates.

468. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have been absent without leave under the terms of the *Public Service Act* 1974 as a result of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association this year.
470. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, which schools have established—(a) school councils consisting of equal numbers of parents, teachers and students ; (b) school councils without any teacher representatives other than the principal ; and (c) school councils with student representation other than in equal numbers with teachers and parents.

(Notices received on 21st March, 1978)

478. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what policy has been developed by the Teachers Tribunal in respect of proposals put to it regarding multi-cultural education.
479. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many classes have enrolments greater than 31 in State primary schools.
  2. Whether, in view of the 600 fully trained teachers, who were assisted by Education Department scholarships, and who are still unemployed, he will authorize the employment of sufficient of these teachers to reduce all classes to 31 students.
484. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has received the Department of Social Security paper "The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme" ; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

(Notices received on 22nd March, 1978)

517. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association in each of the years from 1970 to 1977 inclusive—
1. Which schools experienced such strikes.
  2. On which dates the strikes were held.
  3. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
  4. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.
518. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which subject areas in the secondary and technical divisions, respectively, there are currently—(a) unemployed teachers ; and (b) employment vacancies, indicating the numbers involved in each case.
519. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many registered teachers are currently unemployed in the—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; and (c) technical divisions.
  2. How many appropriately qualified primary teachers are currently unemployed in the—(a) migrant ; (b) music ; (c) physical education ; (d) library ; and (e) art/craft categories.
520. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held during 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association—
1. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
  2. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.
521. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary, secondary, and technical schools, respectively, which schools have established school councils with—(a) one ; (b) two ; (c) three ; (d) four ; (e) five ; and (f) more than five teacher representatives.
528. MR. BURGIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the ten point plan for decentralization implemented by the Department of State Development in September, 1972—
1. What number of industries have taken advantage of the Governments incentives, indicating how many of these industries have built new factories or major extensions since that date.
  2. Which industries have built new factories or major extensions since September, 1972, indicating the factory name, main product, location and number of employees in each case.
539. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the median age of teachers in each of the three divisions of the teaching service.
  2. Whether the Minister will give consideration to the provision of a by-pass procedure to allow experience of older teachers to be taken into account to ease the problem of qualification-linked salary barriers, at least within the assistant class salary range.

*(Notices received on 4th April, 1978)*

561. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what Asian languages are being taught in State primary, secondary or technical schools, respectively, indicating in each case, the name of the school, the language taught, the levels at which such languages are taught, and the numbers of pupils and staff involved.
565. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What steps are being taken to provide additional aid to the Children's Protection Society in view of estimates by the Royal Commission on Human Relationships that as many as 13,500 Australian children may be deliberately injured every year.
  2. What action is anticipated to ensure—(a) mandatory notification by doctors, and other health professionals and teachers of suspected cases of child bashing ; (b) preventative programmes ; (c) referral centres ; and (d) additional social workers for the Children's Protection Society.
581. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what land has been purchased by the Urban Land Council since 1st January, 1976, indicating in respect of each purchase—(a) the location ; (b) title particulars ; (c) the area ; (d) what price was paid ; (e) what development works had been carried out prior to purchase ; (f) what development works have been carried out since purchase, by whom, and at what cost ; and (g) what development works remain to be carried out prior to resale and what is the estimated costs of such work.
589. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the report of the Advisory Committee into the Future Operations and Funding of Community Education Centres has been finalized ; if so, what guidelines for this project are contained in the Report.
591. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many applications for positions in the Education Department were received from non-bonded teachers for the current school year, indicating how many of these applicants have been employed to date.

*(Notices received on 5th April, 1978)*

600. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What progress the Government has made to get insurance companies to divert funds to assist the housing industry.
  2. Whether there is a proposal whereby the Government will subsidize interest rates to attract up to \$100 million from the funds of insurance companies to assist the housing industry ; if so, whether the offer is still open ; if not, what other steps the Government will take to arrest the decline in home building in Victoria.
602. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether land has been purchased by the Government in the vicinity of Hann's Inlet, Crib Point ; if so, in respect of each purchase—(a) what amount of land was involved ; (b) what price was paid ; (c) who was the vendor ; (d) what was the date of purchase ; and (e) what was the reason for the purchase.

*(Notices received on 6th April, 1978)*

625. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what in-service projects are planned for migrant services and community education for this year, indicating for which specific group or groups each in-service programme is intended.
640. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to District Inspectors of primary schools in each Education Department Region and the Melbourne metropolitan area—
1. What is the name of the Inspector in each District.
  2. What is the address of the office of each Inspector.
646. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which departments have—(a) over-spent ; and (b) under-spent their Budget allocations in each of the past five financial years, and what was the—(i) amount ; and (ii) percentage of the discrepancy in each case.
648. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of finance the Government has made available to the Victorian Railways in each of the past five financial years, and what was the source of the funds used in each case.
649. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the nature of each major development project to be carried out by the State Electricity Commission over the next five financial years, and in each case what is—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) the proposed source of funds.

653. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the required minimum for cash balances in the current financial year and what was the required minimum in each of the preceding five years.
  2. What was the formula used to determine the required minimum in each case.

*(Notices received on 11th April, 1978)*

657. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral districts of Mitcham, Forest Hill, Doncaster and Ringwood—
1. What capital works are to be commenced during 1978.
  2. Whether funds have been allocated ; if so, in respect of each project—(a) what amount ; (b) when work will commence ; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
  3. What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
  4. What is the present enrolment.
  5. What staff is presently employed.
  6. Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers ; if so, from which schools and with what result.
663. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the recent spate of burglaries and other vandalism at the Ballarat North Technical School, the Education Department will give consideration to authorizing the building of a caretaker's cottage at this school.
665. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in each of the past ten years, how many students attending schools in the Mitcham area and in the municipalities of Ringwood, and Doncaster and Templestowe, respectively—(a) left school before sitting for the Higher School Certificate ; and (b) sat for and passed this examination.
693. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What regulations are in force to provide for the adequate sound-proofing of music rooms in Victorian schools.
  2. What steps will be taken to provide for adequate sound-proofing of music rooms at Mitcham high school.

*(Notices received on 12th April, 1978)*

700. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each education region in Victoria—
1. What total amount of funds was allocated in the 1976-77 financial year.
  2. What was the amount of unexpended funds in the 1976-77 financial year.
  3. What was the breakdown of total amounts of funds allocated in the general categories such as capital works and maintenance.
  4. What amounts were unexpended in each of the general categories, indicating the reasons for the failure to expend such funds.
  5. Whether unexpended funds were returned to Consolidated Revenue.
  6. Whether any region expended more than the sum of money allocated.
717. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What contracts were cancelled in the northern region in the past financial year which resulted in \$2.11 million of the region's allocation for capital works being unspent.
  2. What contracts were cancelled in other regions during the past financial year, giving the name of the region, the details of the contracts, and the amount of capital funds left unspent in each case.

*(Notice received on 13th April, 1978)*

719. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of women's refuges or half-way houses—
1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
  2. Whether the State has purchased or intends to purchase, any properties for such use ; if so, where.
  3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities ; if so, what facilities, indicating when and where.
  4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis and for which service.

*(Notice received on 18th April, 1978)*

770. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many pupils attend each primary, secondary and technical school, respectively, in the electoral district of Coburg.
2. Whether any of the schools have exceeded their maximum student intake ; if so, which schools.
3. What is the percentage of migrant students attending each of these schools and how many migrant teachers are employed at each school.
4. How many pupils attend the Moomba Park primary school, Fawkner technical school and Moreland high school, respectively, what is the percentage of migrant students attending each school, and how many migrant teachers are employed at each school.

*(Notices received on 19th April, 1978)*

789. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What action has been taken to give Country Fire Authority Regional Officers voting rights on Local Advisory Committees, as suggested on pages 95 and 188 of the report of the Board of Inquiry into the Occurrence of Bush and Grass Fires in Victoria.
2. What action has been taken to encourage suggestions for improvements in fire prevention and suppression from brigades which have a unique understanding of the difficulties and dangers of their own localities.
3. What action has been taken to examine the whole intra-regional structure of the Authority, as recommended on pages 96 and 187 of the above report.

793. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale ; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table if the Library.

794. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what investigations have been made into—(a) the State's coal, oil and gas reserves, respectively, to determine the relative cost of mining various deposits ; (b) how many power stations, oil from coal plants, Lurgi plants, industrial combines and refineries, respectively, could be supported by these deposits ; (c) the likely practical limits of recovery with current technology ; (d) the ultimate limits of recovery at which a net positive production of energy would no longer be possible (at whatever the cost) ; and (e) the availability of water for the power stations, &c. mentioned above and the likely environmental effects in the general area of the deposit if developed for such purposes.

795. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of part two of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy dated March, 1977—

1. Whether this part represents the Government's energy policy.
2. Why the huge coal requirements of the two coal liquefaction plants mentioned in this part do not appear in the part one projections of primary energy requirements.
3. How the natural gas supply shortfalls expected in the 1990's are likely to be met.
4. What contingencies there are to provide motor spirit during interruption or reduction of supplies of Middle East oil before the first proposed coal liquefaction plant is in operation.
5. Whether it has been claimed that the large value of the projected motor spirit consumption in the 1990's really reflects our likely needs ; if so, whether this implies the complete dismantling of our public transport system.
6. Whether the continued increase in industrial fuel consumption is likely to lead to still more automation and fewer jobs for unskilled and semi-skilled workers.
7. When nuclear power is likely to become competitive with electricity produced from Victorian brown coal.
8. Why the relative costs of nuclear and brown coal generation changed radically between the hearings of the Public Works Committee during the Loy Yang Coal Reserves Inquiry in 1974 and the presentation of the Committee's report to Parliament in 1976.
9. How long Victoria's brown coal reserves are expected to last assuming all oil and gas requirements have to be produced from brown coal from 1990 and the consumption of oil and gas continues to rise as projected in the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power.

*(Notice received on 20th April, 1978)*

811. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether any schools purchase items from John Scott Educational Books Supply ; if so—(a) which schools ; (b) what percentage discount or benefits these schools have received ; (c) how many years these schools have been trading with this firm ; and (d) whether any amount of money is owing to any school by the firm and, in that event, what action is being taken to recover same.

*(Notices received on 2nd May, 1978)*

817. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has considered the possibility of encouraging teachers taking confinement leave to relinquish their permanent positions by offering them the option of further employment in the same inspectorate area on resumption of duty, thus safeguarding teachers' rights, but providing a more stable staffing situation for students.
818. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether teachers recruited from the United States of America, Canada, the United Kingdom or other overseas countries have been permitted to extend their contracts after the expiry period ; if so—(a) how many ; and (b) whether it is proposed to discontinue the practice of extending such contracts, given the high rate of unemployment amongst Australian teachers.
848. **MR. WHITING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department is purchasing a replacement system for that currently processing the departmental payroll ; if so—(a) who is the supplier ; (b) what was the original tender price ; and (c) what is the estimated actual cost at this stage.
872. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many applications have been received for consideration and inclusion as Historical Projects, under the Tattersalls Consultation (Gold Lottery Consultations) Regulations 1977, indicating the names of the applicants for projects and the date of application.
878. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what loans and/or guarantees have been made to primary produce marketing boards and agricultural co-operatives in Victoria, giving full details in each case.
886. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of secondary schools in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. Which schools have—(a) a Commonwealth standard library ; (b) a Commonwealth standard science block ; and (c) an assembly hall.
  2. Which schools will undertake capital improvements in the next three years, indicating—(a) the date of construction and basis of financing of each library, science block and assembly hall ; and (b) the nature and cost of improvements.
890. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the number of—(a) students who speak a first language other than English ; and (b) migrant education teachers, at the Huntingdale high school.
892. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the re-building of the Wonthaggi North primary school, when it is expected that—(a) tenders will be let ; and (b) work will commence and be completed respectively.

*(Notice received on 4th May, 1978)*

911. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many accidents involving police motor vehicles have occurred in the past 12 months.
  2. How many accidents occurred as a result of police vehicles pursuing other vehicles, indicating in each instance, the reason why the police were pursuing another car and whether other vehicles involved in the collision were being pursued or not.
  3. How many people were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured, specifying whether they were policemen, persons in the vehicle being pursued, or other persons.

*(Notices received on 9th May, 1978)*

929. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Watsonia South primary school provides for many children from the Watsonia Army Barracks ; if so, whether any special consideration is given to children of members of the armed forces because of the frequent change of school due to the mobility of their parents and, if not, why, and whether he will examine the situation at the school with a view to considering the need for a remedial teacher or such other aid as may be required.
931. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether primary teachers are disadvantaged relative to high school, technical and kindergarten teachers in the area of administration and planning time.
  2. On what dates discussions have been held on making available time for the release of primary teachers from face-to-face teaching for administration and planning, and what was—(a) the names of the participants ; and (b) the outcome in each case.

932. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many primary teachers are currently unable to obtain work in the profession for which they have been trained at public expense.
2. What immediate plans he has to overcome the problem of unemployment among primary teachers, given that there is a proven shortage of primary teachers to enable long service leave to be taken and to adequately staff schools.

946. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What were the reasons for the imposition of staff ceilings in the teaching service in 1976.
2. What criteria were used in determining the ceiling for employment of teachers.
3. Whether the decision discriminated against the Primary Schools Division, in that the overall pupil/teacher ratio in the Division was relatively unsatisfactory, compared with the Post Primary Divisions.
4. How many Primary teachers with ten and eleven years of service have applied for long service leave, and what is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage who have been refused as a result of the imposition of staff ceilings.
5. Whether, unless several hundred additional primary teachers are employed, many more teachers may be denied long service leave in 1979 and school programmes will be disrupted by unnecessary transfer of staff.

950. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport, what was the enrolment and staffing levels, respectively, for 1977 and 1978.

951. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Westernport have—(a) assembly halls ; (b) gymnasiums ; (c) library facilities ; and (d) career guidance officers.

955. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Why the employment of additional teachers of mathematics/science in the Technical Schools Division was not approved following the request from the deputation from the Benalla, Wangaratta and Wodonga technical schools.
2. Whether he acknowledged that there is a shortage of mathematics/science teachers at Wangaratta, and in the Technical Schools Division generally, and whether he was informed of the names of qualified unemployed teachers that were available.

957. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—

1. How many resource or remedial teachers are in—(a) primary schools; and (b) special education units, and what is the ratio of resource or remedial teachers to students in each case.
2. When he expects that there will be enough resource or remedial teachers to deploy one to each primary school of 100–300 students, with proportionately higher allocations for larger primary schools.

*(Notices received on 10th May, 1978)*

962. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any circumstances in which a mother can be required to give up her child for adoption ; if so, whether he is aware of any instances in which such a requirements has been imposed.

964. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, further to the answer to question No. 492 given on 9th May, 1978, how many schools have a more urgent priority than North Williamstown primary school for migrant education teachers, giving the name of the each school.

966. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—

1. How many additional music teachers are required to meet the needs of Victorian schools.
2. What steps have been taken by the Education Department to—(a) recruit additional teachers ; and (b) increase teacher training opportunities in the State.

*(Notices received on 11th May, 1978)*

989. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether he received a detailed submission from Koonung high school regarding the urgent need for additional assistance from the Education Department in respect of the library, migrant and remedial staff, hall/theatre administration and drama teaching, respectively ; if so, what additional assistance is to be provided in each of the four areas.

990. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the Government policy with respect to the printing of material by the Government Printing Office and other Government Instrumentalities and, in particular, whether printing by instrumentalities is to be reduced in favour of the Government Printing Office ; if so, why.
991. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which Government instrumentalities maintain printing facilities, indicating the type and capacity of printing machinery in each case.
992. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the figures for the Government Printing Office for each of the past five years, the estimates for 1977-78, and projected for 1978-79, in respect of the—(a) quantity of publications produced in each category ; (b) number of staff in each classification ; (c) number and capacity of printing machines of each type ; (d) number and capacity of new printing machines of each type installed or to be installed ; (e) quantity of publications printed under contract or other arrangement by organizations outside the Public Service ; and (f) average time between receipt and completion of printing orders for each category of publication.
993. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the agreement reached on 25th March, 1977, between him and teacher organizations on school staffing, and in particular point 3 of the agreement—
1. Why no serious discussions were held between the Technical Schools Division and the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria in respect of 1978 staffing of technical schools, thus resulting in the creation of disputes over forced transfers and moving of staff notionally in excess.
  2. Whether the Minister will provide for the holding of discussions between officers of the Education Department and the Association in relation to the staffing establishment for 1979.

*(Notices received on 16th May, 1978)*

995. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he received a letter from the Member for Brunswick dated 17th January, 1978 in which representations were made on behalf of the Family Planning Association of Victoria for special consideration relating to pay-roll tax ; if so—(a) why the letter has not been acknowledged ; (b) when the letter will be replied to ; and (c) what are the reasons for the delay.
999. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of funding of pre-schools and day care centres—
1. What amount was allocated by the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 and 1977-78, respectively, detailing any conditions placed on the grants.
  2. Whether the effective percentage contribution towards pre-school costs for the Commonwealth has been reduced in 1977-78 ; if so, by how much.
  3. Whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security ; if so, when, on what basis and with what result.
1027. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the enactment of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977*, whether he will ensure that adequate facilities are provided to enable the teaching of all craft subjects in girl's high schools.
1030. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will make available to interested members the results of a manpower survey undertaken by the Assistant Director-General (Personnel) in late 1976.
  2. Whether any similar surveys have been undertaken since 1976.
1032. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a contract has been let to a firm of consultants to publicly promote the work of the Education Department ; if so—(a) who was awarded the contract ; (b) what is the fee ; (c) what is the duration of the contract ; and (d) what are the other terms of the contract.
  2. Whether tenders were called for the contract ; if so—(a) when ; (b) where ; and (c) how many applications were received ; if not, why.
  3. What other publicity promotion is planned for—(a) this financial year ; and (b) the 1978-79 year.

1040. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has ignored a written direction by him aimed at finalizing the negotiations between the Commission and the Association of Municipal Electricity Authorities, and instead has now produced a new set of conditions which are totally unacceptable to the Councils and from which the Commission states it will not deviate.
2. Whether, unless a guarantee and a firm date for a satisfactory conclusion to the negotiations can be given, he will immediately seek the appointment of a Royal Commission aimed at establishing reasons for the State Electricity Commission's inflexibility in relation to all issues involved, and especially in relation to its tactics in pursuing a policy of takeover of the eleven municipal council electricity supply operations.

*(Notice received on 17th May, 1978)*

1042. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether he will investigate the urgent need for a migrant English teacher at the Norlane high school with a view to appointing such a teacher at the earliest opportunity.

*(Notices received on 12th September, 1978)*

1051. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing for what period, after occupation of a newly constructed Housing Commission home, the Commission will accept the cost liability of eroded water pipes.

1053. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many persons under 21 years of age have been charged and convicted of criminal offences in the Geelong region in each of the past five years.
2. What were the respective offences.
3. How many of such young people were unemployed at the time of the offence;

1054. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Which highways in the Geelong urban area will be provided with improved overhead lighting.
2. When such work will be undertaken in each case.

1055. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the food rations scheduled for female gaol inmates are less than those scheduled for male inmates ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) what are the details of the respective ration allocations for male and female inmates.

1056. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, which schools and community organizations within the Geelong area have made application for a special grant of free tree plants over the past year, indicating—(a) how many of such requests were granted ; and (b) which requests were refused and why.

1057. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what road widening and overpass works, respectively, are planned for the Geelong area in the next two years, indicating the scheduled date of completion of each project.

1058. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the Government's proposed plans to improve the safety factor of the North Shore rail crossing, North Shore, indicating the scheduled timetable for completion of each such improvement.

1059. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the reason for the continued delay in implementing the recommendations of the respective Enquiries conducted over recent years into public transport operations in Geelong.
2. How many of such Enquiries on Geelong public transport have been conducted over the past five years.
3. What was the estimated costs of each such Enquiry.

1061. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the individual class-room enrolments at all primary schools in the Geelong district.

1062. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What intersections in the Geelong area are planned for the installation of traffic lights.
2. When it is expected that each such intersection will be serviced with such lights.

1063. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the rail fares for passengers travelling between—(a) Geelong and Melbourne ; (b) Melbourne and Ballarat ; and (c) Melbourne and Bendigo.
1064. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. To what degree the maintenance staff of the Housing Commission office at Geelong has been reduced in personnel over the past two years.
  2. What is the reason for such reductions.
  3. Whether he will give instructions to immediately increase the maintenance staff at Geelong.
1065. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When it is expected that traffic lights will be operative at peak hours at the intersection of McKay-street and Melbourne-road, North Geelong.
  2. What is the source of financing of such lights.
1066. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the reason for the continued delay in the establishment of shopping facilities in the Sharland-road area of the Corio Housing Estate.
  2. When it is envisaged that such a facility will be established.
1067. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the name of each class of handicap suffered by children who have been the subject of a notification by a parent or principal pursuant to section 64E of the *Education Act 1958*, and how many notifications in each class have been received.
1070. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the name of each special school which has been—(a) established ; (b) maintained ; (c) extended ; or (d) discontinued, pursuant to section 64B of the *Education Act 1958*, and what was the number of places added or lost in each case.
1071. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What regulations or other arrangements have been made pursuant to enforcement of sections 64E and 64J of the *Education Act 1958*.
  2. How many failures to report a handicapped child in the terms of section 64E of the Act have been noted.
  3. How many offences against section 64J of the Act have been the subject of reports and prosecutions, respectively.
1073. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the name of each special service which has been—(a) established ; (b) maintained ; (c) extended ; or (d) discontinued, pursuant to section 64B of the *Education Act 1958*, and what was the number of staff positions added or lost in each case.
1074. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What is the number of persons aged—(a) 5 to 21 years ; and (b) under 5 years, who were waiting for admission to—(i) day training centres ; and (ii) special developmental schools, in each year subsequent to the passing of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973*.
  2. What was the number waiting in each case in each region.
1075. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the number of children otherwise eligible for education pursuant to the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973* who have been excluded from a special school or special developmental school for reasons other than the existence of a waiting list, and what was the reason in each case.
1076. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what was the number of persons aged—(a) 15 to 21 years ; and (b) over 21 years who have been excluded from—(i) special schools ; and (ii) special developmental schools, in each year subsequent to the passing of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973*, and what were the grounds on which exclusions were based.
1077. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works ; (b) the estimated cost ; (c) the commencement date ; and (d) the completion date.
1078. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme submission made by Oakleigh primary school to the Area Committee, what was—(a) the date and substance of the submission ; and (b) the date and substance of the reply.

1079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is—(a) the student enrolment ; and (b) the staff allocation of each government school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading ; (ii) mathematics ; and (iii) written expression, in each case.
1080. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what total sum was paid during the past two financial years to private counsel to prosecute upon presentments filed by the Attorney-General in both the County and Supreme Courts in the Melbourne and country circuit courts.
1082. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teaching scholarships were made available to students in each of the tertiary institutions presently involved in teacher training;
  2. What was the cut-off score point required of a student at the higher school certificate examinations in order to obtain a scholarship at each of these institutions.
1083. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many State public servants and officers of public authorities have the use of chauffeur driven cars during the course of their duties.
  2. How many of such officers have the use of such cars to get to and from their home and work.
1084. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years a court has directed publication in the Government Gazette of details of a conviction under the provisions of the *Health Act* 1958, as provided in section 294.
  2. On how many occasions such direction and subsequent publication has occurred pursuant to—(a) sub-section (1) of section 294 ; and (b) sub-section (2) of section 294.
1085. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission offices in the Melbourne metropolitan area and country districts collect and bank rental or other payments from Commission tenants or purchasers under contracts.
  2. In how many of those offices safes are provided for the safe keeping of money, indicating the types of safes provided.
  3. What provision is made for insurance of "cash on premises" or "cash in transit" in regard to these offices and the moneys received and handled in them.
1086. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what mapping and/or aerial photographic contracts have been entered into by the Country Roads Board in each of the past three years, what was the date on which tenders for each contract opened and closed, respectively, and how many tenders were received in each case.
1087. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the electoral district of Oakleigh, on what dates and in what places measurements of traffic noise have been taken, and what where the results in each case.
1088. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh, and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.
1089. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service, and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
1090. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the number of passengers who commenced journeys to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) other destinations, in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or reduction in each case over the previous year.
1091. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway line in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.

1092. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Oakleigh, in each of the past five years, what was the average daily number of scheduled services—(a) departing for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne, and what was the percentage increase or reduction over the previous year.
1093. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway property in the electoral district of Oakleigh, whether he is able to give information which would indicate the incidence of—(a) criminal offences ; (b) vandalism ; and (c) offences against Railway regulations, which have been—(i) detected ; and (ii) the subject of prosecutions, in each of the most recent five years for which information is available.
1094. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the—(a) return ; and (b) single fare, to Melbourne from each station in the electoral district of Oakleigh at 30th June in each of the past five years, and what was the percentage variation over the previous year in each case.
1095. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral district of Knox and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.
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  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route and, in each case, what was the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
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1098. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the railway line in the electoral district of Knox, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
1099. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Korumburra primary school—
1. Why a full-time teacher has not been appointed to the Opportunity Remedial Centre established at the school.
  2. When such an appointment will be made in order to meet the needs of students at the school.
1100. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Spotswood primary school—
1. When it is intended to replace the existing children's toilet block .
  2. When staff toilets will be made available.
  3. When an adequate sized staff room will be provided.
  4. When it is proposed to provide an art/craft room that will allow a whole class rather than the present half class to use the facility.
  5. What additional storage facilities are planned for the school and when they will be provided.
  6. What additional office/administration space is to be provided and when.
  7. When a sick bay will be provided.
1101. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why the services of an instrumental music teacher have been withdrawn from Blackburn South high school, particularly in view of the strong support for the programme given by parents, school principals and other members of staff.
1102. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Ormond primary school—
1. What works are to be included in the proposed " Upgrade Programme ".
  2. When plans were completed.
  3. When the work will be commenced.

1103. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.
1104. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Appia Park primary school—
1. When the Interim School Council recommended a site for purchase.
  2. What is the reason for the delay?
  3. When a site will be purchased.
  4. What is the planned enrolment of the school in 1979 and 1980.
  5. When—(a) temporary ; and (b) permanent buildings will be provided.
1105. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Elsternwick primary school—
1. When it was first determined that the school required upgrading of—(a) the library ; (b) staff and administration facilities ; and (c) cyclic maintenance.
  2. What priority was given for these works in the 1977-78 regional programme, and why the works were not undertaken during that year.
  3. When the upgrading programme will now be commenced.
1106. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Bairnsdale technical school—
1. Why there has been a delay in the provision of new portable classrooms at the school.
  2. When it is expected that delivery of these portable classrooms will be completed.
  3. When it is expected that stages two and three of the permanent buildings at the school will be constructed.
1107. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Beaconsfield Upper primary school—
1. When the school requested the Education Department to arrange for connexion of the school to the town water supply.
  2. What is the reason for the delay.
  3. When the connexion will be made.
1109. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any complaints have been received by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division concerning wildlife damage on farms, indicating—(a) the area concerned ; (b) the wildlife involved ; and (c) the action taken or proposed to be taken.
1110. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has received a submission or request from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works seeking urgent financial assistance for the western suburbs sewerage project ; if so—(a) when the submission was received and what was the result of the request ; (b) what is the estimated cost of the works ; and (c) whether the current system has major defects and, if so, whether there is the danger that evacuation of people would be necessary in the event of failure.
1111. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any request was made by the Shire of Kilmore for a Government enquiry into the transport of fuels, gases and chemicals ; if so, what was the result of such request.
1112. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many waste air licences have been issued by the Environment Protection Authority in each week of this year to date, indicating the number of Schedule A and Schedule B licences, and the difference between the schedules.
  2. Whether staff shortages had prevented the issuing of licences prior to the amendments to the *Environment Protection Act 1970* ; if so, how many applications were awaiting determination.
  3. Whether Schedule A licences will be reviewed ; if so, in what time period.

1114. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What costs are involved in preparing a draft policy statement for Lake Colangulac, indicating whether any request has been made to the Treasury and, if so, with what results.
  2. What is the cost or estimated cost of preparing a draft air quality policy.
1115. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what is the latest revised cost for each stage of the Victorian Arts Centre, indicating—(a) what each stage incorporates ; and (b) the present estimated completion date for each stage.
1116. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the present standard for noise in factories, indicating—(a) what percentage of the workforce exposed to this noise level for a working lifetime would suffer a significant loss of hearing, and what percentage exposed to higher noise levels would suffer a significant loss ; (b) what hearing tests are regularly undertaken in factories ; and (c) how many factories have been tested for noise in each of the past two years, showing—(i) whether any exemptions have been granted and, if so, to whom and under what conditions ; (ii) how many factories were inspected where noise exposure was found to be borderline or excessive, indicating the readings and the factories concerned ; and (iii) how many inspectors are currently employed, indicating whether in a part-time or full-time capacity.
1117. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many committees of management operate over Victoria's coastal areas, excluding Port Phillip Bay, giving the name of each committee and its secretary.
  2. In each of the past five financial years, what were the funding arrangements for each committee, indicating what works have been started or completed.
1118. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether the Place Names Committee has yet assigned a name for the township built for workers constructing the Thomson River Dam ; if not, when a decision is expected.
  2. What names have been considered and which organizations or individuals have supported each name.
  3. Whether it is the policy of the Committee that historical associations should have a high priority in determining place names.
1119. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of capital works in the electoral district of Oakleigh, itemized in the answer to question No. 2581 given on 11th October, 1977, what was the date on which each project was—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what was the final cost in each case.
1120. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Knox, what was the number of occasions in each of the past twelve months for which information was available when each scheduled service—(a) leaving for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne, was—(i) late ; or (ii) cancelled.
1121. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the number of occasions in each of the past twelve months for which information was available when each scheduled service—(a) leaving for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne, was—(i) late ; or (ii) cancelled.
1122. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, on completion of schematic planning for stages 1 and 2 of the proposed Queen Victoria Medical Centre, how much time is required for documentation, indicating—(a) what is involved in such documentation and whether it is a necessary component in all hospital construction planning ; and (b) whether hospital building can proceed without documentation.
1123. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in relation to plans being prepared for the relocation of the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital to Clayton—
1. Whether the original proposal provided for a staged construction of buildings.
  2. Whether the current proposal enables the hospital to be built in stages.
  3. What additional costs the Planning Committee has proposed in its more recently developed plans.
  4. Whether it will be necessary for the recently developed plans to be amended to allow staged development.
  5. On the basis of current hospital or medical needs, whether the development of the geriatric facilities at Warrigal-road will have higher priority than the Clayton-road development.

1124. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Planning Committee of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre has instructed architects on the erection of a geriatric centre in Warrigal-road, Burwood.
  2. What plans the Planning Committee had adopted or developed for the Warrigal-road site as at June, 1977.
  3. To what degree the interests of the patients in care at McCulloch House, Clayton have been protected by the planning of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre.
1125. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in relation to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre to Clayton—
1. In which municipality the Clayton site is located.
  2. In which municipality the Warrigal-road site is located.
  3. What is the primary catchment area in municipal terms for the proposed hospital.
  4. Whether any particular municipality is likely to benefit from the relocation of the hospital.
1126. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway property in the electoral district of Knox, whether he is able to give information which would indicate the incidence of—(a) criminal offences ; (b) vandalism ; and (c) offences against Railway regulations which have been—(i) detected ; and (ii) the subject of prosecutions, in each of the most recent five years for which information is available.
1127. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the—(a) return ; and (b) single fare to Melbourne from each station in the electoral district of Knox at 30th June in each of the past five years, indicating the percentage variation over the previous year in each case.
1128. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the—(a) 6 p.m., Melbourne–Frankston ; (b) 8.08 a.m., Essendon–Melbourne ; (c) 9 a.m., 9.05 a.m., and 9.09 a.m., Caulfield–Melbourne ; (d) 4.45 p.m., Melbourne–Geelong ; and (e) 5.33 p.m. Melbourne (Princes Gate)–Heidelberg rail services, what was the number and percentage, respectively, of occasions on which the service was—(i) cancelled ; or (ii) late in each of the past six months.
1129. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of rail services between Melbourne and—(a) Frankston ; (b) Essendon ; (c) Dandenong ; (d) Upfield ; (e) Glen Waverley ; (f) Ringwood ; and (g) Geelong, what was the number of—(i) cancelled ; and (ii) late trains in each of the past six months, and what was the percentage of all trains in each case.
1130. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What was the—(a) name ; and (b) position of each member of the party under the leadership of the then Chief Secretary, the Hon. V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., which travelled overseas during the recent Parliamentary recess to investigate road safety, and what was the cost of this project.
  2. Whether any report on the investigation has been made available to the Government by Mr. Dickie ; if so, whether copies will be made available to Members of Parliament.
1131. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway services on each line in the electoral district of Knox in each of the past five years, what was the number and percentage respectively, serviced by—(a) red ; (b) blue ; and (c) silver trains.
1132. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Knox, in each of the past five years, what was the average daily number of scheduled services—(a) departing for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne, and what was the percentage increase or reduction over the previous year.
1133. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway services on each line in the electoral district of Oakleigh in each of the past five years, what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage where—(i) red ; (ii) blue ; and (iii) silver trains are operating.
1134. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale high, Huntingdale technical and Oakleigh South primary schools, which fire protection standards are not available as a comparison with the new schools fire-code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.

1135. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether there is a current staff shortage in the Traffic Branch of the Railways Department.
2. How many employees of the Branch have had their long service leave entitlement deferred in each of the past five years.
3. What amount of annual leave has been accrued by employees of the Branch in each of the past five years.
4. Whether the Commonwealth Government's recent change in taxation policy will affect employees of the Railways Department who have long service leave and/or accrued annual leave; if so, what effect.

1136. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Rye primary school—

1. What is the present enrolment and what is the anticipated enrolment in 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
2. What is the size of the school grounds and what plans there are to expand the area.
3. When it is expected that the following basic facilities will be provided:—(a) library; (b) art/craft room; (c) sick bay; (d) hot-water system; (e) principals' office; (f) secretary's office; (g) staff toilets; (h) adequate staffroom; (i) withdrawal rooms; (k) adequate storage space; (l) security lighting; (m) public address system; and (n) outdoor shelter.
4. How many additional classrooms are to be provided and when.
5. When a general maintenance programme approved in 1975 will be undertaken.

1137. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the basis of the Government's decision to grant preference to scholarship holders who have finished teacher training courses when considering new appointments to the teaching service, rather than using academic results and an assessment of the applicant's suitability for appointment.

1138. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Caulfield high school—

1. When the school was due for cyclic maintenance.
2. Whether funds were allocated for this maintenance programme in 1977-78; if so, why the work was not proceeded with.
3. When the maintenance will now be undertaken.

1139. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the provision of a new library at Alphington primary school—

1. When construction originally was planned to commence.
2. What is the reason for the delay.
3. When construction will be completed.

1140. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what response has been given by the Education Department to the request for assistance in May, 1978 by the school council of Laverton primary school (Epsom street) concerning traffic conditions surrounding the school.

1141. MR. CATHE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—

1. What amount has been spent on land purchases for the Fisheries and Wildlife Division in the past twelve months to date, indicating in respect of each purchase—(a) how many contracts have been signed; (b) the area and place of land involved in each contract; (c) the asking price; (d) the Valuer-General's valuation; and (e) the purchase price, specifying whether through negotiation or acquisition.
2. What amount it is expected will be spent for this purpose in the next twelve months.

1142. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What is the present weekly rental charged for hostel accommodation at Mount Royal hospital.
2. How many former tenants of hostels at Mount Royal are present inmates at Mount Royal Home for the Aged.

1143. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What has been the increase—(a) in patient accommodation; and (b) staff at Mount Royal Home for the Aged over the past five years.
2. What is the present waiting period for bed accommodation.

1144. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the result of the consideration by the Public Service Board of the claim made by the Victorian Public Service Association in respect of clerical staff employed in Victorian schools.
1145. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which regions of the Education Department failed to expend their budget allocation for the financial year 1977-78, indicating the region and the amount unexpended for both major and minor projects.
1147. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which project architect has been engaged by the Planning Committee of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre to plan the hospital construction at the Clayton-road site.
  2. On what date the Government requested the architect to alter the original plans with a view to amalgamating stages 1 and 2.
  3. On what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission approved the amalgamation of stages 1 and 2.
  4. Whether the Commission has given formal approval at any time for the amalgamation of stages 1 and 2 of the planning.
1148. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Railways Department home situated at No. 29 Pritchard-street, Tottenham was burnt down.
  2. Whether the house was occupied at the time of the fire ; if not, how long the house was vacant—  
(a) prior to the fire ; and (b) since the fire.
  3. What is the loss of rent revenue since the house was last occupied.
  4. Whether the remains of the house are regarded as a nuisance to neighbours and residents of the area or a danger and hazard to children.
1149. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many houses within the Sunshine railway housing estates are vacant at present, indicating when each house was vacated.
  2. What is the loss of rent revenue to the Railways Department in respect of the homes in question during the past twelve months.
  3. What is the extent of damage to such homes while unoccupied.
1150. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Railways Department houses situated at the south-east corner of Ballarat and Maylands-streets, Albion and the south-west corner of South-road and Rochester-street Tottenham became vacant.
  2. When the homes were habitable at the time they became vacant and whether the homes are habitable at present.
  3. What is the loss of rent revenue applying to each home since becoming vacant.
  4. How much it will cost to bring the homes to a required standard.
  5. What action has been taken to minimize vandalism.
  6. Whether the homes are in direct view from two main through roads.
  7. Whether the homes are regarded as a nuisance to residents and a danger to children.
1151. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the Assurance Fund established under the provisions of the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*—
1. What total amount is presently credited to the Fund.
  2. What amount stood to the credit of the Fund as at the 30th June in the years 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969 and 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978 respectively.
  3. What are the categories of contributions to the Fund.
  4. What were the annual amounts for each category of contribution for the period ending the 30th June in each of the years 1969 to 1978 inclusive.
  5. Whether moneys have been paid out of the Fund under the provisions of section 109 (3) (a) or (b) of the Act ; if so—(a) when and in what amounts ; (b) whether the Fund has ever been deficient to require the operation of the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 109 of the Act.
  6. Whether any applications have been brought under the provisions of sections 110 and 111 respectively of the Act ; if so—(a) how many ; and (b) what amounts have been paid out of the Fund pursuant to any such applications between the years 1969 to 1978 inclusive.

1152. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board ; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, indicating which person ; (c) shorthand writers ; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise ; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
2. Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing and, if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.

1153. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the answer to question No. 269 given on 19th April, 1978, whether there have been any changes in priorities of proposed installations of pedestrian operated lights within the electoral district of Coburg.

1154. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What is the current disposal site for all forms of liquid waste in Victoria.
2. What firms are currently—(a) operating disposal plants ; (b) collecting liquid waste ; and (c) storing liquid waste, indicating the nature and amount of the wastes in each case.
3. What is the progress and recommendations to date of the inter-departmental committee on Liquid Waste Disposal, and when it is expected to complete its final report, indicating—(a) what funds have been set aside for the implementation of the recommendations ; and (b) what site or sites have been investigated for the disposal of volatile liquid waste.

*(Notices received on 13th September, 1978)*

1155. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What properties in the Geelong area are owned by the State Electricity Commission but not occupied or used by the Commission
2. When such properties were purchased and at what price.
3. Which properties are being used by private firms, indicating the conditions of the leases.

1156. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. Whether it is accepted that the lack of an external fire escape from the upper storey class-rooms of the North Geelong primary school is an extremely dangerous situation ; if so, whether the provision of such a facility was assured to the school committee for 1978.
2. What is the reason for the lack of action with the project and when the fire escape will be installed.

1157. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which schools in the electoral district of Geelong North have been approved for maintenance work, indicating the details in each case and when such works will be undertaken.

1158. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what recommendations are made or supervision is undertaken by health authorities with regard to the provision of nutritious food in school canteens.

1159. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many specialist physical education teachers are employed by the Education Department solely to conduct physical education classes in primary and secondary schools, respectively.

1160. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the respective crime statistics in each recorded category for the City of Essendon for 1977 and in this year to date.

1161. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons were charged and convicted of traffic offences in Victoria in 1977 and in this year to date.

1163. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many homicides and/or murders are alleged to have been committed in this year to date by persons under the age of 21 years.
2. How many—(a) serious assaults ; (b) robberies ; (c) rapes ; (d) burglaries ; (e) thefts of other than motor vehicles ; (f) thefts of motor vehicles ; (g) offences of obtaining by false pretences ; (h) offences against trust ; and (i) currency offences, are alleged to have been committed in this year to date by persons under the age of 21 years.

1165. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many public servants are employed by the Police Department, indicating in which categories of occupations.
  2. How many additional public servants have been requested by the Department for the 1978–79 financial year, indicating how many persons have been approved and in what categories of occupation.
1166. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in each of the past two years to date, how many permanent staff at each national park have—(a) resigned ; and (b) been retrenched, giving the dates and reasons in each case.
1167. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what applications to excavate four large pits for holding black liquid by-products near Little River have been received, indicating who made the applications and the decision in each case.
1169. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many—(a) male ; and (b) female persons are on the waiting list for entrance to the Police Academy and how many persons are awaiting entrance to the police cadets.
1170. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the net growth rate in the actual strength of the Victoria Police Force in this year to date.
  2. What are the losses through retirement, ill-health, resignations and dismissals, respectively, and what has been the net gain.
1171. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cars have been reported stolen in this year to date, indicating how many have been recovered.
  2. How many persons have been convicted of offences related to stolen vehicles in this year to date.
1172. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have been—(a) killed ; and (b) injured as a result of motor vehicle accidents on Victorian roads in this year to date, indicating how many of these persons have been—(i) under 25 years of age ; and (ii) under 20 years of age.
  2. How many persons in each of the above categories have been involved in previous serious or minor accidents involving personal injury.
1173. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many drivers convicted of driving or other offences have been referred by the Courts to an assessment centre in this year to date.
  2. How many drivers have been sent to these assessment centres.
  3. How many drivers have been referred to assessment centres more than once.
1174. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of armed hold-ups reported to the Victoria Police Force during this year to date—
1. At what locations these offences were committed and what amount of money was involved in each case.
  2. What amounts were recovered in each case.
  3. How many persons have been charged with armed hold-up.
1175. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the respective crime statistics of each of the metropolitan divisions of the Criminal Investigation Branch for the period from 1st January, 1978 to date.
  2. How many members of the Victoria Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults during the above period, indicating how many received injuries from such attacks and what has been the outcome in respect of each member.
1176. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In respect of pedestrian crossings in Warrigal-road between Willesden and Swindon-roads, Huntingdale-road between Railway-avenue and Stafford-street, and Poath-road between George and Vera-streets, what was the date of each application for other forms of signal, and what was the response in each case.
  2. In each case, what—(a) accident ; and (b) traffic flow data was submitted in support of the application.

1177. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether any action has been taken or is proposed to be taken to provide for subdivision of land at Tamboon Inlet to allow for residential development.
  2. Whether he acknowledges the right of residents of the Cann River district to continue to enjoy the benefit of seaside recreation at Tamboon Inlet.
  3. Whether the Land Conservation Council acknowledges in its proposed recommendations for the area the need for "Community activities not appropriate in a National Park" at Tamboon ; if so, why this recommendation was excluded from the final recommendations.
  4. Whether the final recommendations have been adopted by the Government ; if so, with what variations ; if not, when it is expected that the recommendations will be considered.
  5. Whether he will stop any further action to remove buildings in this area until land is made available for residential purposes.
1179. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether arrangements have been finalized for accommodating the Police Mounted Branch as a result of the transfer of the existing premises in St. Kilda-road to the Victorian Council of the Arts.
  2. Whether a decision has been made as to where the Branch will be located.
  3. When it is expected that the move from the present location will take place.
1180. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In what proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year alcohol has been detected in the drivers of the vehicles involved.
  2. What proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year has involved drivers under 25 years of age.
1181. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many armed robbers were sentenced by courts in the years 1975, 1976, 1977 and in this year to date, and what average sentence was imposed.
  2. How many bank robbers were sentenced by courts in the above years and what average sentence was imposed.
  3. How many persons were accused of rape and sentenced by courts in the above years and what average sentence was imposed.
1182. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many driving licences have been cancelled and suspended, respectively, in relation to driving offences involving alcohol in each of the past four years and in this year to date in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
  2. How many motorists successfully charged with such offences in the above years were sentenced to gaol, indicating for what average period.
1184. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police cadets are on duty at each metropolitan and country police station, giving the districts in which they are located.
  2. What duties these cadets are expected to perform.
1185. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What total amount of money is presently offered by the Government in rewards for information regarding the activities, apprehension and conviction of criminals, indicating the details of each reward and crime.
  2. What amount of money has been paid out by the Government in rewards in each year from 1973 to 1977 and in this year to date.
1186. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many investigations are currently being undertaken by the Company Fraud Squad.
  2. How many incidents or reports of fraud are presently awaiting investigation.
  3. How many investigations of fraud have been completed in each year from 1975 to 1977 and in this year to date, indicating how many prosecutions have been successful, and what sentence was imposed in each case.
  4. What was the gross total, to the nearest dollar, of economic crime in each year from 1975 to 1977 and in this year to date, indicating what sums of money were recovered.

1187. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the details of the distribution via the Hospitals and Charities Commission of the moneys raised from Tattersalls revenue in each of the past three financial years.
1188. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in view of the high incidence of economic crime in Victoria, whether the Minister will consider establishing an independent enquiry into methods of combating fraudulent acts within the community; if not, why.
1189. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in view of the high incidence of economic crime in Victoria, whether he will consider establishing an independent enquiry into methods of combating fraudulent acts within the community; if not, why.
1190. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many individual blocks of land are included within the area covered by the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.
  2. How many of these blocks cannot be built upon.
  3. How many of these blocks are subject to payment of a minimum rate, for example, the \$70 per annum which applies in the Shire of Upper Yarra.
1191. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What price the Government received for the Housing Commission building situated at 179 Queen-street, Melbourne.
  2. Who was the purchaser, whether the sale was by tender and whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the sale.
  3. What is the rental of the new Housing Commission offices in Myer House.
  4. Whether the Government has leased back office space in the former Housing Commission building; if so, what percentage of the floor space is being leased and at what cost.
1192. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environment Protection Authority has received any applications from Smorgon Consolidated Industries Pty. Ltd. to discharge black liquid by-products near Little River; if so—(a) what were the dates of any such applications and the decision in each case; (b) whether any examination of soil quality and seepage problems has been undertaken and, if so, with what result; and (c) whether the effect of rain and storm-water causing an overflow has been considered and, if so, with what result.
1193. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the answer to question No. 2775 given on 25th October, 1977, regarding the air-conditioning of police vehicles, whether he will make available a copy of the report of the sub-committee on this matter; if not, why.
1194. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the answer to question No. 2393 given on 11th October, 1977, what further discussions have been undertaken by the Victoria Police Force and the Commonwealth Department of Transport regarding amendments to air traffic regulations with respect to the operation of police aircraft.
1195. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in view of the answer to a question without notice asked on 13th October, 1977, regarding the Company Fraud Squad, where the Minister representing the Chief Secretary advised the House that he would take up the matter of the under-staffing of this squad with the Chief Secretary, whether the Chief Secretary will advise what action has been taken to ensure that the squad is not under-staffed.
1196. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of this year to date—
1. How many motorists were tested under the *Motor Car (Breath-Testing Stations) Act, 1976* by use of the puff bag, indicating—(a) how many were subsequently tested by the breathalyzer; and (b) how many motorists, subsequently tested by the breathalyzer were found to have a blood alcohol content of .05 per cent or over.
  2. How many motorists, apart from those subjected to random breath tests, were required to have a breathalyzer test, indicating how many had a blood alcohol content of .05 per cent or over.
  3. How many motor vehicle drivers in all categories are licensed in Victoria.
1197. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received representations from the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) recommending that preservation covenant powers be given to Statutory Authorities and the National Trust; if so—(a) when these representations were received; (b) what body or bodies have been given covenant powers; and (c) whether it is the intention to grant these powers to voluntary organizations, and, in that event, why.

1198. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Whether an early Childhood services policy committee has been set up by the Health Commission ; if so, whether there is no direct representation of the Maternal and Child Welfare Branch, and no nursing representation on the Committee.
  2. What training course is currently available for nurses.
1199. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amounts were spent by the Country Roads Board on each category of roads in each division for the 1976-77 and 1977-78 financial years, and what is the estimated expenditure in each category for 1978-79.
1200. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether there have been proposals from the Victoria Sawmillers Association or any other body, indicating the bodies concerned, that part of the Lorne-Angatook State Park be reserved for timber production ; if so—(a) what is the area concerned ; (b) who is currently considering the requests ; and (c) whether a decision has been made and, if not, when it is expected.
1202. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, further to the answer to question No. 279 given on 12th September, 1978, that the great bulk of the areas referred to as "Conservation" and "Landscape Interest" have been included in Notice of Approval of Part 8A of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Planning Scheme Amendment No. 21, whether the Minister could now indicate which areas classified as "Conservation" and "Landscape Interest" have been excluded, indicating for what reasons, and in whose ownership such areas are vested.
1203. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In respect of the intersections of Batesford and Waverley-roads ; Collins-street and Waverley-road ; Atkinson-street and Princes-highway ; Castlebar-road and Princes-highway ; Barkly and Darling-streets ; Kangaroo and Poath-roads ; North and Poath-roads ; Leila and Murrumbeena-roads ; Belgrave and Waverley-roads ; and Amaroo-street and Waverley-road, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each application for treatment within the State Intersection Control Programme, and what has been the response in each case.
  2. In each case, what—(a) accident ; and (b) traffic flow data was submitted in support of the application.
1204. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the extensive number of massage parlours within Melbourne and suburbs used for purposes of prostitution, whether he would—(a) consider imposing a licence system with a substantial fee of \$5,000 on premises so used ; (b) consider imposing a requirement that masseurs be registered ; and (c) also provide that regulations impose clothing requirements on employees, as in other industries ; if not, why.
1206. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What measures he intends taking to diminish the long delays in hearing Workers' Compensation claims.
  2. Whether he is aware that the four Boards appointed four years ago to deal with workers' compensation cases are dealing with twice as many cases as were handled at that time.
  3. When he will appoint an additional Board.
1207. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the annual financial allocation in each of the past five years for maintenance works in the Geelong Housing Commission district.
  2. What annual amount was collected in rentals from Commission occupants of the district in each of the past five years.
1208. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What Acts and Regulations are administered by the Minister, specifying any sections which have not been proclaimed at this date and the section of the Department, the Statutory Authority, board or other body administering each Act or Regulation.
  2. How many officers and employees of each designation within the Department of Agriculture are solely or primarily involved in the administration of each Act or Regulation.
  3. On what date each Act or Regulation was last subject to—(a) major review and amendment ; and (b) minor amendment.
  4. What Commonwealth-State agreements come within the responsibility of the Minister of Agriculture.
  5. Which section of the Department, Statutory Authority, board or other body administers each Commonwealth-State agreement and how many officers and employees of each designation are solely or primarily involved in the administration of each agreement.

1209. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What staff and resources the State Electricity Commission has allocated to the study of nuclear power generation in each financial year from 1974-75 to 1978-79, indicating in each case the numbers and designations of staff and consultants and the funds allocated for salaries, travel and other operating the capital costs.
2. What were the duties of Mr. Jim Hayes, Nuclear Investigations Engineer in the Planning and investigations Department of the Commission in 1974, indicating whether Mr. Hayes or any other officer or consultant is currently performing those duties.
3. What are the duties of any other officer or consultant currently engaged in the study of nuclear power generation.

1210. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What are the State Electricity Commission's estimates of its electricity generation in the years 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2000, respectively, indicating in each case the proportion to be generated by brown coal power stations, gas-fired power stations, hydro-electric power stations, nuclear power stations and each other form of generation.
2. What effect the use of brown coal for the production of synthetic oil and gas to replace transport and heating fuels is expected to have on the proportion of electricity produced by each form of generation, and whether nuclear energy is considered the most likely alternative to other energy sources for Victoria by the early 1990's, as implied on page 81 of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy (March, 1977).

1211. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What is the estimated time required between a decision to build a nuclear power station in Victoria and—(a) completion of design work ; (b) letting of contracts for construction ; (c) completion of construction ; (d) full power generation ; and (e) other project scheduling for licensing and regulation of a plant.
2. What types of nuclear power station have been investigated by the State Electricity Commission.
3. What are the details of studies made of possible sites for a nuclear power station, indicating in particular whether—(a) the dispersal and distribution of atmospheric discharges ; (b) the dispersal, distribution and probable effects of discharged cooling water ; and (c) the integration of the power station into the existing and planned electricity grid were studied.
4. Whether any site investigated has been eliminated as a possible site for a nuclear power station ; if so, which site or sites, and why.

(Notices received on 14th September, 1978.)

1212. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will lay on the table of the Library the Chief Secretary's Office and Police Department files relating to the operations of Robert Sterling Pty. Ltd.

1214. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General will lay on the table of the Library the Law Department's files relating to the operations of Robert Sterling Pty. Ltd.

1215. MR. SIMPSON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is any allocation in the 1978 Budget for the improvement of the poor working conditions of the public service officers at the Titles Office Building, 283 Queen-street, Melbourne ; if so, how much and when work will commence.

1216. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What was the final cost of the Government circular pavilion built recently at the Royal Melbourne Show Grounds.
2. What public use is made of the building in addition to the period of the Royal Agricultural Show.
3. Whether it has ever been rented by any public or commercial enterprise ; if so, what rental terms and conditions prevailed.

1218. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What are the quantities, values, and countries of origin, respectively, of the following imports into Victoria during the past twelve months:—(a) citrus fruits, juices and extracts ; (b) fresh and processed peas, beans, celery and cauliflower ; (c) fresh and processed mushrooms and potatoes ; and (d) other fresh, frozen, dried and canned vegetables and fruits.
2. Whether the imports of these food products have caused concern to growers.
3. Whether Victorian and Australian growers have been affected by the imports.
4. Whether Australian growers can produce goods of similar quality and in the required quantities.

1219. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he can give an assurance that in determining the staffing establishment at Mitcham high school for 1979, additional staff will be provided in order to ensure that the annexe known as Mitcham high school extensions can be maintained.
1220. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Assembly Hall proposed for Werribee high school—
1. When the school was established.
  2. When the school applied for the construction of the hall.
  3. What assurances were given in 1970, 1973, and 1976 respectively, as to when the building would be constructed.
  4. When it is now expected that the building will proceed.
1221. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal consulted with him before withdrawing from the case being heard by the Tribunal on 19th, 27th and 28th July and 7th August.
  2. Whether he supports this action by his representative.
1222. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Hamilton West primary school—
1. What is the school enrolment.
  2. How many of these students require specialist assistance by Migrant English staff.
  3. How many Migrant English teachers were appointed to the school at the start of the 1978 school year.
  4. How many Migrant English teachers are currently teaching at the school.
  5. What additional Migrant English teachers are to be appointed.
1223. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there has been an agreed hospital system budget under the Commonwealth/State Hospital Agreement for 1978-79 ; if so, whether it has been accepted by the Commonwealth Government and is hard and fast and, in that event, what is the agreement in terms of direct grants from the Commonwealth in terms of the State contribution and in terms of patient contribution, indicating on what basis the patient contribution is worked out.
1224. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Working Party set up by him on or about Tuesday, 18th July, 1978 on the subject of drugs—
1. What is the membership of the Committee.
  2. What are the terms of reference.
  3. What resources have been made available to the Committee.
  4. When it is expected that the report will be completed.
  5. Whether it is intended, unlike other reports, that this report will be made public as soon as it is available.
1225. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the rocks "Cannolite" and "Antinite" distributed as part of the kit "Mysterious Minerals"—
1. How many of such rocks were distributed prior to their withdrawal in August.
  2. Whether tests have been carried out on the rocks ; if so, with what results and where.
  3. What advice the Education Department has received on matters of radiation.
  4. What has happened with regard to the two rocks, and any other dangerous rocks, since the announcement on 4th August.
1226. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Commonwealth Minister for Health has written to the Minister with a view to the setting up of specialized clinics in State hospitals for the orthodontic treatment of cleft lip and palate condition ; if so, when the Commonwealth Minister wrote the letter, what requests he made of this State, and what was the State's response.
1227. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister has received a report containing suggestions relating to the establishment of a third centralized hospital laundry and service complex for Melbourne and adjacent country areas ; if so, whether the proposition put forward by Messrs. Fisher and Ranken has been examined by the Minister or his officers and with what result.

1228. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child care services in the electoral district of Oakleigh, in each of the past three years, what was—(a) the date ; and (b) the substance of each application or submission for assistance, and what was his response in each case.
1229. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation dealing with the elimination of Paterson's Curse weed during the present Parliamentary Session.
  2. Whether the problems associated with Paterson's Curse weed have been subject to discussion and decision by the Australian Agricultural Council or any other organization ; if so, what are those decisions.
1231. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital deficits—(a) what action has been taken in relation to deficits incurred in 1976-77, specifying the action taken for each hospital ; and (b) whether hospitals have moved into a deficit situation for the 1977-78 financial year, and if so, to what extent and what action the Government proposes to take.
1232. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 270L (3) of the *Health Act* 1958 and associated powers, which approvals have been given of places at which registered contraceptives may be sold, specifying the contraceptives and any conditions which have been required in each case.
1233. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula hospital, and further to questions previously asked in relation to the hospital, whether it is expected that work on the hospital which is now included in the 1978-79 Capital Works Programme will be carried out this financial year ; if so, which work.
1234. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the home help scheme—(a) generally ; and (b) for the mentally and physically retarded, whether any municipalities are not taking part in the programme, specifying which municipalities and why they are not participating.
1235. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of the payments to non-full-time medical staff in hospitals during the 1977-78 financial year, what amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
  2. What is the estimate for 1978-79.
1236. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Melbourne General Cemetery, whether no land is now available for new burials and the only burials being carried out are in family plots or plots already reserved ; if not, what is the present situation.
1237. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the use of ionising radiation for health diagnostic purposes—
1. Whether action has been taken to implement the suggestions made in the Report of the Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy Committee ; if so, what action ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Minister or his officers have received submissions from the Australasian Institute of Radiography concerning the registering or licensing of persons authorized to use such equipment ; if so, when such submissions were received and what action has been taken on them.
1238. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital and nursing home beds registered under the Private Hospital regulations—
1. How many beds are registered, specifying the number in each category.
  2. What is the name and address of each hospital so registered.
  3. Whether a list of the persons in whose name such hospitals are registered will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

1239. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during the 1977-78 financial year, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) both Governments, indicating at what expenses in each case.
  2. Whether hospitals to be assisted with State funds in the 1978-79 financial year have yet been determined ; if so, which hospitals, indicating the works to be undertaken at each hospital and the approximate cost.
1240. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, and further to the answer to question No. 66 given on 3rd May, 1978, whether the survey of waiting lists has been carried out ; if so, when, and what were the results.
1241. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 722 given on 2nd May, 1978 concerning the use of rapeseed oil in foodstuffs—
1. Whether the Food Standards Committee has further considered the use of rapeseed oil in foodstuffs ; and whether it has made any recommendations.
  2. Whether any recommendations of the Committee have been received by the Health Commission ; if so, what action has been or will be taken, and if no action is proposed to be taken, why.
1242. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, whether he can now bring up to date the information on pre-school centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which was provided in answer to question No. 2316 given on 18th October, 1977.
1243. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, whether he can now bring up to date the information on child care centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which was provided in answer to question No. 2315 given on 18th October, 1977.
1244. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, what is the substance of the plans for additional child care places in the electoral district of Oakleigh, which was mentioned in part 3 of the answer to question No. 2315 given on 18th October, 1977.
1245. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of his consideration of inclusion of schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh in the School Dental Service, what progress has been made since the answer to question No. 107 was given on 20th April, 1978.
1246. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of visiting specialists in public hospitals, and further to the answer to question No. 111 given on 16th May, 1978, whether an analysis of the distribution of sessions is yet available ; if so, whether such analysis will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1247. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to the new police building in Altona North—
1. What effect the opening of the new police building will have on police organization and services in the western metropolitan area.
  2. Whether local police and Criminal Investigation Branch officers in the area have been consulted regarding any proposed re-organization ; if not, why.
  3. Whether it is proposed to relocate Laverton Criminal Investigation Branch officers to the new building ; if so, when.
  4. Whether it is proposed to create a new division in the western metropolitan area ; if so, when and what will be the effect on existing division boundaries.
1248. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to the Laverton police station—
1. Whether station personnel have a private interview room.
  2. Whether the Criminal Investigation Branch has a private room.
  3. Whether it is proposed to extend the building ; if so, when.
  4. Whether the Police Department owns an adjoining vacant block of land ; if so, what use is proposed for the land.

1249. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to the Werribee police station—
1. Whether there is a private interview room.
  2. Whether the pathway to the lock-up cells is clear, well-lit and permits vehicular access.
  3. Whether there are proposals for installing lock-up cells closer to the police station entrance ; if so, when.
  4. Whether any proposal has been examined to rebuild the police station on the existing site close to the new courthouse ; if not, why.
  5. Whether there are any proposals to improve the existing police station ; if so, what are the details.
1250. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there are proposals to improve police facilities and services in Melton in accordance with the recommendations of the Melton-Sunbury Interim Co-ordinating Committee.
  2. What proposals there are to build a new police station in Melton.
1251. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is proposed to build a police station in Deer Park ; if so, when.
1252. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any of the additional police vehicles announced in the Premier's Budget Speech will be allocated to the Werribee, Laverton or Melton police stations.

*(Notices received on 19th September, 1978)*

1253. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre re-location—
1. What was the cost of—(a) leaflets ; (b) the function ; and (c) the model produced by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, when the original proposal to re-locate the hospital was made.
  2. Why it was necessary for the Commission to produce the leaflets and the model.
1254. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed construction of a multi-purpose room at Warrandyte primary school—
1. When the proposal was made by the school to the Education Department.
  2. Whether the project as yet has been approved for—(a) subsidy ; and (b) interest reimbursement.
1255. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Yarrowonga high school, when it is expected that—(a) a staff accommodation upgrade programme will be undertaken ; and (b) additional permanent class-rooms will be provided to replace temporary buildings.
1256. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the school building programme—
1. What funds were expended in each of the years 1975-76 to 1977-78 inclusive, indicating in each case, the extent to which funds were provided by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, for the—(i) TAFE building programme ; and (ii) general school building programme.
  2. What funds in each of the above categories—(a) are budgeted for the year 1978-79 ; and (b) were budgeted for the years 1975-76 to 1977-78 inclusive.
1257. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the Upwey primary school will be provided with an art/craft centre, a new toilet block, a multi-purpose room, a new administration centre, and additional permanent class-rooms, respectively.
1258. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Jell's Park primary school—
1. When tenders were invited.
  2. When tenders close.
  3. When the tender will be let.
  4. When construction will be completed.
  5. What is the expected enrolment at the school in 1979, 1980 and 1981 respectively.

1259. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the proposed post-primary school at Grovedale—
1. What is the area of the school grounds?
  2. Whether, in view of the limited size of the grounds and the sharing of the area with the adjacent primary school, the permanent buildings will be multi-storey.
  3. Whether, in view of the great shortage of community facilities in the Grovedale area, consultation will be held with the municipal council and other community groups in planning the design and provision of the school's buildings.
  4. Whether a community education officer will be appointed to the school.
1260. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the 1978–79 school building programme—
1. What funds have been allocated to each region for—(a) major capital works ; and (b) minor capital works.
  2. Whether the balance of the funds for the programme have been allocated indicating in what manner.
  3. What criteria have been used in determining—(a) the extent to which funds are allocated to regions ; and (b) the allocation of funds between regions.
1261. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what health advisory bodies other than the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing are incorporated companies limited by guarantee and registered with the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
1262. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the address of each regional office of the Mental Health Authority and what is the composition of the staff in each office.
1263. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for ; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized ; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized ; (iii) the amount of finance ; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available ; (v) the date on which repayment was made ; and (vi) the nature of the project.
1264. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in view of the considerable speculation by Workers Compensation Board Members, including judges and legal practitioners, and in view of the Government approval for renovations to the Workers Compensation Board premises to accommodate a fifth Board room, including a door with a sign " 5th W. C. Board ", the 5th Board is to be appointed ; if so, when and whether it is to consist of a judge and two lay members ; if not, why.
1265. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Police Department will be issuing the " National Medal " to policemen and policewomen who have 15 years of service ; if so, why it has taken since the introduction of the medal in 1974 until now to make this decision, alternatively, if a decision has still not been made, when it will be made.
1266. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, on what date the Government accepted the recommendation of the " Lindell Report " that a hospital of not less than 600 beds should be built on the Monash University campus, and what was—(a) the date ; and (b) the substance of each amendment made subsequent to that decision by the Government.
1267. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the substance of undertakings to 32 householders in the vicinity of Craigmore street, East Malvern, which were given effect by Amendment No. 7 to the Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme.
1268. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On how many days during June and July, Melbourne experienced serious air pollution, indicating—(a) the readings ; and (b) the World Health Organisation standards.
  2. What steps are proposed by the Environment Protection Authority in the future to lessen smog at these record levels.

1269. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what are the names and addresses of the child care centres, referred to on page 3609 of Hansard of 12th September, 1978, which will not be paid recurrent assistance by the Victorian Government because they were established by the Commonwealth Government.
1270. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, since the opening of the Altona Vehicle Testing Station, how many vehicles have been tested for both noise and emission, indicating—  
(a) the number above the legal limits ; (b) the number of in-service and new vehicles, respectively and the number of government vehicles ; (c) how many briefs have been prepared ; and (d) how many prosecutions have been launched and how many have been successful.
1271. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—  
1. What senior positions are currently vacant in the Environment Protection Authority.  
2. What appointments have been made in the past twelve months, indicating on what dates.
1272. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the direction to the Environment Protection Authority to withhold action on two companies discharging into Lake Colangulac also applies to the Camperdown Sewerage Authority ; if so, what action is proposed in relation to raw untreated sewage overflows.
1273. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all data, memoranda and correspondence relating to the—(a) temporary re-siting of the Greensborough primary school on War Memorial Park, Greensborough ; and (b) siteworks and re-building of the school on the Grimshaw-street site.
1274. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—  
1. Whether there is any evidence that the restrictive nature of the *Game Act* 1958 is inhibiting people from pursuing their avicultural hobbies in a fair and reasonable way.  
2. When it is expected that all sections of the *Wildlife Act* 1975 will be proclaimed.  
3. What progress has been made in drafting regulations to give effect to the *Wildlife Act* 1975.  
4. Whether there is sufficient staff to implement the licensing provisions of the Act ; if not, why.
1275. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—  
1. How many homes, homesites, shops, factories, schools and public buildings respectively, have yet to be connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system in the electoral district of Greensborough.  
2. What funds have been allocated for work in extending sewerage to the above premises in the 1978–79 financial year.
1276. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture why he will not lay all files relative to the South Melbourne Abattoirs on the table of the Library.
1277. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect to the State Forests Works and Services Bill—  
1. What funds will be expended in each of the forests in the electoral district of Rodney, giving details of expenditure on—(a) capital works ; (b) labour ; (c) fire-fighting ; (d) promotion of tourism ; and (e) any other works.  
2. What royalties have been received from each of the above forests in the past year.  
3. How many persons are employed in each of the above forests by the Forests Commission.
1278. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he received submissions in January or February 1978 regarding the eligibility of the Victoria Institute of Colleges Academic staff for retrenchment under section 25 of the *Superannuation Act* 1958 ; if so, when he intends to reply thereto.
1279. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister Health, in respect of each of the major metropolitan hospitals and each of the base hospitals throughout Victoria, what payments were made to each hospital by the Hospitals and Charities Commission for maintenance and other charges including salaries for each of the months of January to June, 1978 respectively.
1280. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—  
1. How many abortions were carried out in Victoria last year giving details of the individual number of abortions carried out at each major metropolitan hospital.  
2. How many abortions were carried out at fertility clinics.  
3. What efforts were made by the Government to ensure that these abortions were all carried out within the guidelines of the law.

1281. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the combined total killing capacity for sheep, pigs and cattle at all the abattoirs in Victoria.
  2. How many new licences have been issued for the establishment of abattoirs in each of the past five years.
  3. How many sheep, pigs and cattle, respectively, were slaughtered last year in Victoria.
  4. Whether there is a surplus killing capacity in existing Victorian abattoirs.
1282. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware that tests carried out by the Country Roads Board indicate that corner-cube delineators are more effective as an aid to motorists than the standard method of guide-post delineation.
  2. Whether he has given consideration to offsetting the slightly higher cost of corner-cube delineators against the subsequent saving of human life and diminution of road accidents.
  3. Whether he intends to introduce a stage monitored programme implementing installation of corner-cube delineators as suggested by the Country Roads Board.
1283. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he intends to take the necessary steps, as recommended in the Report into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 tabled in Parliament in April 1978, to initiate legislation to enable the governing bodies of tertiary institutions to apply for licences for the sale of liquor on their premises if they so desire, and if they consider such an application appropriate for their institution.
1284. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When official approval was given for the release of funds by the State Treasury for the Rural Employment Programme which he announced on 19th September, 1978.
  2. Whether he will lay all relative files on the table of the Library.
1285. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, how many sewerage authorities have plants by-passed by raw or untreated sewage overflows, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the authority ; (b) the average amount of overflow per year ; and (c) whether they are in breach of current Environment Protection Authority licences.
1286. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what are the details of the underwriting levels and the basis and method of payment to dairyfarmers and Victoria's share of the dairy underwriting arrangements for 1978-79.
1287. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the question without notice asked on 12th September, 1978, whether he had discussions with the Minister of Housing about the Minister's intention to dispose with the services of Housing Commissioner Vaughan ; if so, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of his discussions.
1288. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 435 given in 12th September, 1978, whether the requirement for sessional fees is made pursuant to the requirements of section 64i. of the *Education Act* 1958.
1289. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Education Department circular " Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children) " dated 8th August, 1978, and the answer to question No. 435 given on 12th September, 1978, which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the proposed Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
1290. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which of the services listed in part two of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12th September, 1978, are not available at the Monnington Centre.

1291. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Victorian Apiarists' Association is concerned over the pending decision of the Standing Committee on Agriculture to release imported insects for the express purpose or eradicating or considerably diminishing the plant commonly known as Paterson's Curse or Salvation Jane ; if so—(a) whether he is aware that this plant is one of the major honey bee pasture plants available to South Australian, New South Wales and Victorian beekeepers ; (b) whether the viability of the beekeeping industry has been taken into account by the Standing Committee in relation to its pending decision ; (c) whether he is aware of the conclusion of a paper on pages 361 to 365 of Volume 17, 1977 of Weed Research entitled " Nutritive Value of Echium Plantagterreanum L. and Trifolium Subterranean L. " which states that Echium Plantagineum is useful forage species because it is highly productive, readily eaten by stock and has a relatively high nutritive value, has been taken into consideration ; (d) whether he is aware that the Victorian Apiarists' Association is of the opinion that the reduction in returns to the industry brought about by the destruction of Paterson's Curse would have individual results ranging from extreme financial difficulty to bankruptcy ; and (e) whether he will give an assurance that before a decision is made to eradicate or considerably reduce the incidence of Paterson's Curse, full research will be undertaken into the financial and biological effects to the beekeeping industry of such eradication or reduction.
1292. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether investigations are being held into the Broadmeadows city council ; if so, by whom and for what reasons.
1293. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a Mr. Vanderloo has requested investigations into the City of Broadmeadows on various matters ; if so—(a) what matters ; (b) what action, if any, has been taken ; and (c) whether the Minister will lay the relevant file on the table of the Library.
1294. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when the redistribution of the City of Broadmeadows will take place and how many wards will be established under the new boundaries.
1295. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, on what grounds the registration of a Justice of the Peace is not renewed following the expiration of the term of appointment.
1296. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, in view of the assurances given to the Education Department staff transferring to the State College system that the terms and conditions they enjoyed under the Education Department would be maintained for those joining the college system, what reassurances he intends to give to the members of staff that the present members of the college system who are currently members of the State Superannuation Scheme will maintain their membership of the scheme and furthermore that staff who join the colleges in the future will be offered the same right of entry into the scheme.
  2. Whether it is proposed that the State College should continue to attract staff from the State Education system.
  3. Whether, in order to attract staff and provide credible courses, the offer of membership of the State Superannuation Scheme will be an incentive.
1297. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What guidelines apply to content of text-books prescribed for English Literature in secondary schools in respect of sex, immorality of various kinds, anti-authoritarianism, promotion of anti-social and anti-religious attitudes, and obscene language.
  2. Whether the absence of any regulations prohibiting the use of obscene and offensive literature in schools has resulted in the use of literature classes as a means of attacking Christian beliefs and ethics.
  3. Whether there is any evidence which indicates that English Literature classes are being used to indoctrinate students in certain philosophies and ideologies rather than a bona fide study of worthwhile literature.
  4. Whether his position as Minister requires him to ensure that Christian values are not attacked in secondary schools : if not, why.

1298. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What number of P. A. Management Consultant's personnel are employed with the Victorian Housing Commission and how long they have been so employed and for what purpose.
  2. Whether their salaries are paid by the Commission ; if so, what amount has been paid to each person.
  3. How long it is intended to continue to employ these personnel.
  4. What the cost has been to the Commission to date and whether there has been an estimate made of future costs ; if so, what is the estimate.
1299. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railways services on the Hurstbridge line, what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage where—(i) red ; (ii) blue ; and (iii) silver trains are operating.
1300. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was—(a) the return ; and (b) the single rail fare to Melbourne from each station in the Electoral District of Greensborough at 30th June in each of the past five years, indicating the percentage variation over the previous year in each case.
1301. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Greensborough—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
1302. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway property in the electoral district of Greensborough, what was the incidence of—(a) criminal offences ; (b) vandalism ; and (c) offences against railway regulations which have been—(i) detected ; and (ii) the subject of prosecutions, in each of the past five years for which information is available.
1303. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Plenty primary school—
1. When the school was due for cyclic maintenance.
  2. Whether funds were allocated for this maintenance programme in 1977-78 ; if so, why the work was not proceeded with.
  3. When the maintenance will now be undertaken.
1304. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of rail services between Melbourne and Hurstbridge, what was the number of—(a) cancelled ; and (b) late trains, in each of the past six months, and what was the percentage of all trains in each case.
1305. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will supply the Member for Glenroy with all relevant statistics in relation to crime rates in each metropolitan municipality in each of the past four years.
1306. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a " hot " line was established at the Broadmeadows Police Station ; if so—(a) on what basis ; (b) what role was played by the Strathmore Lions Club in the decision to install the phone ; and (c) who met the cost of installation.
1307. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report of Victoria Police Force investigations into complaints lodged by individual councillors of the City of Williamstown, arising from " Anti Newport " demonstrations ; if not, why.
1308. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, following investigations in May, 1977, when the staff of Williamstown primary school can expect to have hot and cold water provided in the staff room.
1309. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the Housing Commission is using private hire vehicles at any establishment controlled by the Commission ; if so—(a) from what company the vehicles are hired ; (b) how many vehicles are hired and what are the hiring rates ; (c) what officers or persons have the use of the hired vehicles ; (d) what has been the cost to the Commission to date ; and (e) how long it is intended to continue this practice and for what reason.

1310. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many prime-movers and heavy-duty trailers have been purchased by the Holmesglen factory operated by the Housing Commission in the past five years, giving in respect of each year, the number and make and the individual cost.
2. How many prime-movers and heavy-duty trailers have been sold by the Holmesglen factory in the past five years giving the number and make for each year, indicating—(a) what mileage was registered for each prime-mover ; (b) what price was received for each item sold ; (c) who was the purchaser ; and (d) what method was used to bring about each sale.

1311. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in view of the then Chief Secretary's undertaking to the House during the second reading debate on the Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill on 29th April, 1975 that—(a) the Government intends to adopt a policy of annual review of benefits under the Act, and, if required, to bring down legislation in each autumn sessional period of Parliament to make adjustments in accordance with the most recent information available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics for the quarter ended 31st December of the preceding year ; (b) it is proposed that the adjusted benefits resulting from such review would operate from the following 1st July ; and (c) the Government believes the new system of review will prove to be an improvement on the old one and will bring increases in benefits on a regular basis to injured workers circumventing sudden huge rises in benefits and in insurance premiums, when it is proposed to increase the benefits.

1312. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What is the period of registration of a Justice of the Peace.
2. Whether local Members of Parliament are asked for comments before Justices of the Peace are re-registered ; if not, whether he will consider taking such action.

1313. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When the full implications of the proposed changes to the Education Department building policy as briefly outlined to school councils in a letter from the Assistant Director-General, Mr. N. Barwick, of 4th September, 1978, will be fully explained to the people.
2. What projects already commenced will be affected by this policy change, indicating in respect of each such project—(a) whether construction has commenced ; (b) whether planning has been completed but construction not commenced ; and (c) whether planning is still in its early stage.
3. Whether these proposed changes to Education Department building policy have affected the time when tenders will be called for the proposed three-storey block at Benalla high school.

1314. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. Whether, in view of Australia's diminishing oil reserves and the increasing price of petroleum products, he will give consideration, together with the Minister of Transport, to the introduction of an energy conservation programme which is aimed at the motorist.
2. Whether the Government will take up the proposal put forward by the Tasmanian Government to change the revenue structure received for motorists by way of standing charges, by replacing those charges with a special petrol tax.
3. Whether he will ask appropriate departmental officers to meet with the relevant Tasmanian Government officers responsible for advising that Government on the proposal, so that the Victorian Government is made fully aware of the benefits to energy conservation.

1315. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether it is proposed to introduce legislation to extend protection provided by the *Police Offences (Child Pornography) Act 1977* to minors between the ages of 16 to 18 years ; if not, why.
2. Whether the Government intends introducing legislation prohibiting minors from being involved in obscene plays in theatres or elsewhere.
3. Whether his consent to prosecutions under sections 168A, 168B and 168C of the *Police Offences Act 1958* is not required.
4. Since 1st January, 1974, how many prosecutions by police pursuant to sections 166 and 168 of the *Police Offences Act 1958* have taken place.
5. Whether it has been proved from police statistics that rape has been mainly committed by those under the age of twenty-five, and that it is related to the excessive amount of erotic, obscene, and pornographic material circulating in the community.

1316. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what works planned for tender and/or commencement in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1978, were deferred as a result of the announced cut back of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Government school building programme, indicating in each case, when these works will be commenced.
1317. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether he has received representations regarding the need for assistance from parents of language disabled children who have a dysfunction or damage to their central nervous system, commonly described as Apshia ; if so—  
(a) whether special language units will be established in local areas ; (b) whether a special visiting teacher service will be established ; and (c) whether special schools will be established to meet the needs of difficult cases.
1318. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What regular services are provided by the Counselling, Guidance and Clinical Services Branch of the Special Services Division of the Education Department in the Horsham region.
  2. What criteria are used in the allocation of psychologists and social workers—(a) between central office and regional services ; and (b) between regions.
1319. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Committee appointed by him to undertake an assessment of literacy and numeracy in Victorian schools—
1. On what date the Committee was appointed.
  2. Who are the members.
  3. What are the terms of reference.
  4. How many meetings have been held.
  5. What Budget allocation was requested by the Committee and what work was to be undertaken within that Budget.
  6. What is the allocation of funds for the Committee this year.
1320. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many outward passenger journeys were recorded at the Merlynston and Fawkner railway stations during the past three years.
  2. How many trains are scheduled daily on services to the Fawkner railway station.
  3. What rail service is provided on the Fawkner-Somerton line on Saturdays and Sundays.
  4. What action the Railways Department has taken to improve the service on the Fawkner-Somerton line.
  5. Whether any consideration has been given to developing a station at Campbellfield ; if not, why.
1321. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the costs of running State hospitals—
1. What was the gross operating budget for 1977-78.
  2. What was the actual gross operating cost for 1977-78, specifying fee income and the net cost to State and Commonwealth Governments in terms of preliminary figures if final figures are not available.
  3. What is the gross operating budget for 1978-79.
  4. What is the estimated fee income for 1978-79 and the expected net costs to State and Commonwealth Governments.
1322. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the disruption caused to the educational programme at Templestowe Valley primary school by the decision to remove without consultation, a double demountable class-room from the school, a replacement class-room will be provided for the start of the 1979 school year.
1323. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed new school to be established at Weeden-drive, Vermont South—
1. What progress has been made in acquiring the land at the proposed site.
  2. When students will be enrolled at the school.
  3. When a contract will be let for the provision of permanent buildings at the school.
1324. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that a post-primary school will be established at Creswick.

1325. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether properties have been purchased in Brookville-road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school ; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned ; (b) what was the price paid in each case ; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
1326. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the library project proposed for Burwood high school—
1. When the school requested this additional facility.
  2. When planning was completed.
  3. When the project was due to go to tender.
  4. Why it was deferred.
  5. When the work will now be undertaken.
1327. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Lilydale high school—
1. What is the student enrolment.
  2. How many staff are appointed to the school.
  3. Whether he has received representations regarding the need for the appointment of additional staff in order to mount an adequate educational programme.
1328. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that a portable but permanent library will be provided at Woodend primary school.
1329. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken to ensure that the position of Deputy Principal is retained at Euroa high school in 1979, irrespective of the enrolment falling below 400 students.
1330. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what steps have now been taken to provide a replacement printing unit for the audio-visual education centre in the Education Department.
1331. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to siteworks planned for Laverton high school—
1. When the works were first proposed.
  2. When plans were completed.
  3. What is the reason for the delay in implementation.
  4. When the works will be undertaken.
1332. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request from staff in the Arts Faculty at the Swinburne College of Technology for financial assistance from T.A.F.E. funds to undertake professional orientation training for Aborigines ; if so, whether such assistance is to be given.
1333. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he can give an assurance that facilities for undertaking T.A.F.E. studies will not be withdrawn from Wonthaggi technical school.
1334. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given to a request for the introduction of travel concessions and subsidies for taxis used by the disabled in the community.
1335. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Mooroopna Park primary school—
1. Whether a site has now been acquired for the school.
  2. When the school will be established.
1336. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has been notified by the Ballarat Youth Centre of a series of talks and film nights on drugs and alcohol in our society ; if so, what action is to be taken to encourage students in the district to participate in the programme.
1337. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many schools were found to have asbestos ceilings, indicating whether all such ceilings have been removed.
  2. Whether tests have been undertaken in each case to ensure that the rooms concerned are safe for use.

1338. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Ashwood high school, when adequate library and sick room facilities will be provided.
1339. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what additional facilities are planned to be provided at Blackburn South high school.
1340. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the Government's stated policies on sexual discrimination, such policies will be applied to Victorian technical schools in 1979, indicating—(a) whether all schools will be open to both male and female students, and, if not, what plans are projected for the conversion of single sex schools to co-education schools ; (b) whether all subjects in schools will be open to all enrolled pupils regardless of sex ; (c) whether there will be any sex segregation within classes ; and (d) whether funds have been set aside to assist schools to implement a policy of co-education.
1341. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the extent of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for in-service education.
  2. In view of numerous Schools Commission reports recommending that schools be able to employ emergency staff to replace staff released for in-service education and that the Commonwealth Government reimburse the States for salaries of the emergency staff so employed—(a) what funds earmarked for such a purpose have been received by the Victorian Government ; and (b) what funds have been so expended to date.
  3. Whether he will give an assurance that all schools will be able to employ replacement emergency staff for in-service education, irrespective of staffing establishment.
1342. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Westall primary school—
1. What is the current enrolment.
  2. How many pupils at the school are in need of specialized Migrant English assistance.
  3. How many Migrant English teachers—(a) were appointed in 1977 ; and (b) are currently operating, at the school.
  4. Whether he has received a request for an additional class-room to meet the needs of the Migrant English programme ; if so, what response has been given.
1343. **MR. MCINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amounts have been included in the 1978-79 Estimates under Division No. 490.—Ports and Harbors, for—(a) Port Welshpool, including Barry Beach ; (b) Port Albert ; and (c) Port Franklin.
  2. What was the expenditure in respect of each such Port in each of the years 1970-71 to 1977-78, inclusive.
1344. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what have been the results to date of the Environment Protection Authority and Soil Conservation Authority monitoring of pesticides in the Lal-Lal water supply catchment.
1345. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, how many prosecutions were launched for breaches of the *Litter Act* 1964 in each of the past three years, indicating the offence and penalty imposed in each case ; and specifying the offence and the penalty in those cases since the fine was increased.
1346. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether any company is operating in Victoria under the business name Downhill Flyer Company ; if so, what are the names of the proprietors or directors.
1347. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what was the cost to the Victorian Egg Marketing Board to relocate the egg packing floor from Port Melbourne to Keysborough.
1348. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that two Members of Parliament, the Honorable Members for Westernport and Caulfield, now allege that the Honorable V. T. Hauser, M.L.C. in separate admissions to them on Tuesday, 13th September, 1977, stated that he was able to get away with the Tamar Holdings land sale to the Urban Land Council because he knew what to say and when, the Premier will now take steps to establish a judicial inquiry into this allegation, as the transaction referred to involved a substantial amount of public funds.

(Notices received on 21st September, 1978)

- \*1349. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of demolition work on a boiler room at Mooroopna Base Hospital—(a) which permits were issued ; (b) when the work was completed ; (c) who performed the work ; and (d) whether award conditions of pay were observed by the persons in receipt of the contract.
- \*1350. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Brierly Hospital in Warrnambool—
1. When the new works were completed and handed over to the Mental Health Authority.
  2. What staffing schedule has been sought and obtained to staff the new section.
  3. What staff have been appointed.
  4. When it is expected that patients will be able to be admitted to this new facility.
- \*1351. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital—
1. Whether new facilities are now ready for the treatment of outpatients ; if so, when they were completed.
  2. Whether the reason for their non-use is the failure to agree to the provision of additional staff ; if so, when such additional staff approvals will be given.
  3. When the outpatients facility will come into operation.
- \*1352. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the *Chiropractors and Osteopaths Act 1978*—
1. Whether all sections have now been proclaimed.
  2. What is the membership of the Board, and in what capacity each member of the Board was appointed.
  3. Whether the Board has yet met ; if so, on what dates.
  4. When it is proposed that regulations will be prepared pursuant to the Act.
  5. When it is proposed that the registration of chiropractors and osteopaths will commence.
- \*1353. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Wimmera Base Hospital—
1. What plans have been approved by the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the upgrading of the hospital, specifying the date of approval and the expected date of commencement of work.
  2. What action is proposed to bring the kitchen facilities up to public health standards.
- \*1354. **MR. COLEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the recently modified Queen Victoria Medical Centre re-location proposal—
1. Whether the proposal will be capable of extension to provide additional beds if they are required.
  2. Whether there is any provision for psychiatric services in the proposal ; if not, whether such services can be included at a later date.
  3. Whether site investigation material gathered as a result of planning for the now modified proposal can be used in this modified proposal.
  4. In what fashion the proposal will be developed in conjunction with other hospital and community facilities in the South Eastern suburban area.
- \*1355. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the particular source of the \$5.5 million transfer from the Trust Fund listed on Page five of the 1978-79 Estimates.
  2. Where in the Estimates provision has been made for dairy underwriting commitments and what amount has been provided.

\*1356. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of salary anomalies which exist between teachers employed in day training centres funded by the Health Commission, and teachers in special development schools funded by the Special Services Division—

1. Whether a working party consisting of officers of the Special Services Division of the Education Department and the Department of Labour and Industry has in fact been formed ; if so—(a) what is the membership of that committee ; (b) when it first met ; (c) whether it has met subsequently ; and (d) whether it has completed its report ; or, if not, whether discussions have occurred between the departments, indicating what discussion and with what result.
2. What action he proposes to overcome these salary anomalies.

\*1357. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. With reference to the answer to question No. 982 given on 13th September, 1978, what was the total number of fraud summonses and summonses for oral examination listed in the County Court, Melbourne for the year 1st July, 1977 to 30th June, 1978.
2. In how many of these cases, a fraud order or any other order was made in the above-mentioned period, indicating in respect of such orders, the number of warrants of commitment issued because of default in compliance with an order.
3. In how many of these cases in the County Court, Melbourne a debtor has been gaoled pursuant to a warrant of commitment issued in respect of a default in complying with one of the above-mentioned orders, indicating in each case, for how long the debtor was actually in gaol.
4. In how many cases a person was imprisoned as a result of a failure to attend the County Court in answer to a subpoena issued together with a fraud summons or a summons for oral examination.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 33

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1978

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

- \*1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments.
- \*2. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Reservation of Crown Lands for certain purposes and for the Management of such Reserved Lands and for other purposes*".

#### Orders of the Day

- \*1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. SECURITIES INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*6. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (RECREATIONAL AREAS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MUNICIPAL RATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- \*8. VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION BILL—Second reading.
9. APPROPRIATION (1978-79, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
11. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
12. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
13. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act 1968* and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
14. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
15. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

## GENERAL BUSINESS

## Notices of Motion

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
2. MR. WILTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
3. MR. CATHIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Environment in relation to Projects and Decisions of or under the control of the Government of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes* ”.
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* ”.
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ‘ Public Records Act 1973 ’ with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ”.
6. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ”.
7. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ”.

## Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.
5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

## Orders of the Day

1. PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

**TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Order of the Day**

1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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**THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Orders of the Day**

1. PORT OF MELBOURNE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  2. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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**THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Order of the Day**

1. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 26th September, 1978)

- \*1358. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in view of the Commonwealth Governments Budget decision to increase the amount of tax payable on lump sum payments for long service leave and annual leave upon retirement, what action the State Government has taken or proposes, to overcome the problem of the Railways Department staff being unable to take annual leave each year due to the shortage of staff, resulting in long periods of accrued leave.
- \*1359. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action the Government has taken or proposes to take to allow employees of the Railways Department to be granted long service leave on request.
  2. Whether employees in the Traffic Branch of the Department are required to tour overseas (not including New Zealand) to ensure the granting of long service leave ; if so, what action will be taken to change this policy.
- \*1360. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many major crimes including homicides remain unsolved.
  2. What progress has been made in solving the St. Patrick's Day murders.
- \*1361. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the recent arguments concerning the distribution of the funds of the Port Phillip Pilots Superannuation fund has been resolved.
  2. Whether the application of the regulations which caused dissension amongst pilots and retired pilots has been proved to be unjust.
  3. Whether the adoption of a new regulation is necessary ; if so, when it will be prepared.
- \*1362. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made in reviewing the upper speed limits of commercial vehicles to bring such limits more into line with the limits imposed in all other Australian States.
  2. When a firm decision will be made on this matter.
- \*1363. MR. ROPER To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon-Campaspe mental retardation services—
1. Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
  2. Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded ; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
  3. What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.
  4. What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
  5. What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.
- \*1364. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether all details concerning payments by pensioners who are long stay patients in public hospitals have been finalized ; if so, what are the final details, how many people will be involved, and what fee income will be collected under the scheme.
- \*1365. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or his officers are aware of statements by the Victoria Police Surgeon, Dr. P. Bush, and the New South Wales Police Surgeon, Dr. E. B. Pedersen, that Sydney and Melbourne would be unable to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims ; if so, whether the claims have been investigated and proved to be correct and what provision has been made by the State to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims.
- \*1366. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what arrangements have been made for provision of geriatric beds which are omitted from the new proposal, in association with another hospital or on another site.

- \*1367. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, whether a model and brochure will be produced on the new proposal ; if so, when they are likely to become available.
- \*1368. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what changes will be needed in medical training arrangements worked out by the Monash University Medical School on the basis of the original proposal.
- \*1369. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment ; and (ii) each reply.
- \*1370. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- \*1371. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- \*1372. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton—
1. What was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
  2. What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
- \*1373. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
- \*1374. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what is the estimated current value of local purchases for the—(a) original proposal ; and (b) new proposal.
- \*1375. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, how many—(a) medical ; and (b) non-medical staff are required under—(i) the original proposal ; and (ii) the new proposal.
- \*1376. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what is the—(a) amount ; and (b) purpose of each appropriation of funds which has been made for the project.
- \*1377. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister, of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton-road still apply ; if so, what are those reasons.
- \*1378. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, whether a spokesman for the architects, Messrs. Bates, Smart and McCutcheon, stated in June, 1978 that the current cost of the original proposal was \$114 million ; if so, what is the basis of the \$180 million quoted as the cost in his letter to the President of the Queen Victoria Hospital Committee of Management on 19th September, 1978.

- \*1379. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what medical facilities, specialties or departments for which provision was made in the original proposal will be—(a) omitted ; or (b) scaled down in the new proposal, indicating in the case of those which are scaled down, to what extent.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 34

TUESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1978

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notice of Motion

1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments.

#### Orders of the Day

1. CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL—Second reading.
2. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—Second reading.
3. SECURITIES INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PORT OF MELBOURNE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. APPROPRIATION (1978-79, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
16. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
17. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
18. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act 1968* and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
19. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
20. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

## GENERAL BUSINESS

## Notices of Motion

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
2. MR. WILTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
- \*3. MR. WHITING : To move, That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.
4. MR. CATHIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Environment in relation to Projects and Decisions of or under the control of the Government of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes* ”.
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* ”.
6. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ‘ Public Records Act 1973 ’ with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ”.
7. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ”.
8. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ”.

## Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.
5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

## Orders of the Day

1. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (RECREATIONAL AREAS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

**THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Order of the Day**

1. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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**TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Order of the Day**

1. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

SHORTER QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 7th March, 1978)

92. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the 1,100 hospital-beds to be built, as announced by him on 3XY radio—
1. How many beds are to be built in 1977-78, specifying the hospitals concerned.
  2. Which other hospitals are involved in the total programme, indicating—(a) how many beds are involved ; and (b) the expected date of completion in each case.
97. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
99. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme ; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
121. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the Community Welfare Services Bill introduced in the last Session—
1. How many copies of the Minister's speech were obtained by the Social Welfare Department, indicating how many were distributed, on what basis, and at what cost.
  2. In respect of the Bill and the notes on the draft Bill, how many copies were obtained by the Department, indicating how many were distributed and on what basis, and what was the cost to the Department.
144. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
189. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many physical education teachers were employed in each Division of the Education Department in each year from 1973 to 1977 inclusive.
  2. What steps are to be taken to increase the number of such teachers.
199. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are any single-sex schools which have requested conversion to co-education ; if so—(a) what are the names of such schools ; (b) when the request was made in each case ; and (c) when the conversion will take place in each case.
223. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected enrolments and staff situations, respectively, for each school in the electoral district of Mitcham for the 1978 school year.
225. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff
  2. Which schools have advised in the the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
226. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.

229. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
230. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
238. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what land and buildings, respectively, have been—(a) purchased ; and (b) leased for the Education Department in each of the past five years, stating in each case, the—(i) location ; (ii) purchase price ; (iii) date of purchase ; (iv) seller ; (v) estate agent concerned ; (vi) valuations made ; and (vii) area concerned.
240. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
245. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether police records are kept of all people who have involvement with the police although they have not been charged with or convicted of any crime.
  2. Whether records of childhood misdemeanours are kept for all time.
253. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health on what date each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—(a) was visited by school medical officers ; and (b) will receive its next visit.
254. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many children in Victorian—(a) primary ; (b) technical ; and (c) high schools have come to Australia as—(i) South American ; (ii) Lebanese ; and (iii) Vietnamese refugees, indicating what special educational support services have been made available to each group in its own language, and what is the number and percentage, respectively, of children in each group who have been able to benefit from each service.
271. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Who are the office bearers of the Tenants Advice Service.
  2. What is the registered address of this organization.
  3. What funding the service is receiving from the Government.
275. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the enrolment at the commencement of the current school year in each of the primary, secondary and technical schools within the electoral district of Coburg.
  2. What is the present staff employed at each of these schools.
  3. Whether there is any teacher shortage in any particular subject ; if so, which subject and at what school.
289. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force are engaged on security duties.
  2. How many members of the Force are engaged on security duties involving the Commonwealth of Australia.
  3. How many members of the Force are involved, directly or indirectly, with the Commonwealth Police and/or the Australian Security and Intelligence Organization.
  4. What enquiries are now being undertaken by the Government regarding liaison between the Commonwealth and the Victoria Police Force in relation to the duties of members of the Special Branch of the Force.

310. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been prevented from paying family support grants designed to avoid children coming or returning "into care" because of lack of funds ; if so—(a) when such payments ceased ; and (b) whether such payments will recommence before the commencement of the 1978–79 financial year.

*(Notice received on 8th March, 1978)*

350. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each secondary and technical school in the electoral district of Carrum—
1. What was the base establishment figure for staffing in 1977, and the proposed base for 1978, indicating in respect of each year, how many teachers are in excess.
  2. In determining staff levels for 1978, what consideration was given to the specific needs of individual school curricula stating the specific area for each school.
  3. What is proposed for teachers named in excess in 1978, indicating the criteria which will be used to determine whether they remain at the school or are transferred.

*(Notice received on 9th March, 1978)*

366. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that although pupils' allowances provide for class materials fees, a number of schools such as Templestowe technical school, are presently demanding payment of such fees, along with a home economics subject levy.
  2. Whether the home economics subject levy inhibits pupils from taking this subject.
  3. Whether the Government intends to prevent students from acquiring domestic skills, by imposing a home economics subject levy.
  4. Whether he is aware that at Templestowe technical school, home economics is the only subject for which a subject levy is imposed.

*(Notices received on 14th March, 1978)*

394. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in each of the past ten years, how many students attending schools in the municipalities of Preston, Northcote, Coburg and Heidelberg, respectively—(a) left school ; (b) sat for the Higher School Certificate examination ; and (c) passed the Higher School Certificate examination.
400. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has plans to present the 1978–79 Victorian Budget in the national accounts form presently used by the Commonwealth Government ; if not, whether he will consider implementing the national accounts system for all future State Budgets.

*(Notice received on 15th March, 1978)*

454. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds have been made available for Technical and Further Education publicity for the financial years 1976–77 and 1977–78, particularly for the publication of Technical and Further Education News.
  2. Who was responsible for the publication of each edition to date and what was the basis of selection in each case.
  3. Whether tenders are to be invited for the production of future editions.

*(Notices received on 16th March, 1978)*

466. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have had their salary arrangements altered as a result of the Government's decision to cease collecting fees for the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association.
467. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education at which schools strikes have been held in 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, indicating the respective dates.
468. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have been absent without leave under the terms of the *Public Service Act 1974* as a result of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association this year.

470. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, which schools have established—(a) school councils consisting of equal numbers of parents, teachers and students ; (b) school councils without any teacher representatives other than the principal ; and (c) school councils with student representation other than in equal numbers with teachers and parents.

*(Notices received on 21st March, 1978)*

478. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what policy has been developed by the Teachers Tribunal in respect of proposals put to it regarding multi-cultural education.

479. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many classes have enrolments greater than 31 in State primary schools.
2. Whether, in view of the 600 fully trained teachers, who were assisted by Education Department scholarships, and who are still unemployed, he will authorize the employment of sufficient of these teachers to reduce all classes to 31 students.

484. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has received the Department of Social Security paper "The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme" ; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

*(Notices received on 22nd March, 1978)*

517. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association in each of the years from 1970 to 1977 inclusive—

1. Which schools experienced such strikes.
2. On which dates the strikes were held.
3. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
4. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.

518. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which subject areas in the secondary and technical divisions, respectively, there are currently—(a) unemployed teachers ; and (b) employment vacancies, indicating the numbers involved in each case.

520. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held during 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association—

1. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
2. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.

521. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary, secondary, and technical schools, respectively, which schools have established school councils with—(a) one ; (b) two ; (c) three ; (d) four ; (e) five ; and (f) more than five teacher representatives.

528. MR. BURGIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the ten point plan for decentralization implemented by the Department of State Development in September, 1972—

1. What number of industries have taken advantage of the Governments incentives, indicating how many of these industries have built new factories or major extensions since that date.
2. Which industries have built new factories or major extensions since September, 1972, indicating the factory name, main product, location and number of employees in each case.

539. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the median age of teachers in each of the three divisions of the teaching service.
2. Whether the Minister will give consideration to the provision of a by-pass procedure to allow experience of older teachers to be taken into account to ease the problem of qualification-linked salary barriers, at least within the assistant class salary range.

*(Notices received on 4th April, 1978)*

561. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what Asian languages are being taught in State primary, secondary or technical schools, respectively, indicating in each case, the name of the school, the language taught, the levels at which such languages are taught, and the numbers of pupils and staff involved.

565. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What steps are being taken to provide additional aid to the Children's Protection Society in view of estimates by the Royal Commission on Human Relationships that as many as 13,500 Australian children may be deliberately injured every year.
  2. What action is anticipated to ensure—(a) mandatory notification by doctors, and other health professionals and teachers of suspected cases of child bashing ; (b) preventative programmes ; (c) referral centres ; and (d) additional social workers for the Children's Protection Society.
581. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what land has been purchased by the Urban Land Council since 1st January, 1976, indicating in respect of each purchase—(a) the location ; (b) title particulars ; (c) the area ; (d) what price was paid ; (e) what development works had been carried out prior to purchase ; (f) what development works have been carried out since purchase, by whom, and at what cost ; and (g) what development works remain to be carried out prior to resale and what is the estimated costs of such work.
589. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the report of the Advisory Committee into the Future Operations and Funding of Community Education Centres has been finalized ; if so, what guidelines for this project are contained in the Report.
591. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many applications for positions in the Education Department were received from non-bonded teachers for the current school year, indicating how many of these applicants have been employed to date.

*(Notices received on 5th April, 1978)*

600. **MR. AUSTIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What progress the Government has made to get insurance companies to divert funds to assist the housing industry.
  2. Whether there is a proposal whereby the Government will subsidize interest rates to attract up to \$100 million from the funds of insurance companies to assist the housing industry ; if so, whether the offer is still open ; if not, what other steps the Government will take to arrest the decline in home building in Victoria.
602. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether land has been purchased by the Government in the vicinity of Hann's Inlet, Crib Point ; if so, in respect of each purchase—(a) what amount of land was involved ; (b) what price was paid ; (c) who was the vendor ; (d) what was the date of purchase ; and (e) what was the reason for the purchase.

*(Notices received on 6th April, 1978)*

625. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what in-service projects are planned for migrant services and community education for this year, indicating for which specific group or groups each in-service programme is intended.
640. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to District Inspectors of primary schools in each Education Department Region and the Melbourne metropolitan area—
1. What is the name of the Inspector in each District.
  2. What is the address of the office of each Inspector.
646. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which departments have—(a) over-spent ; and (b) under-spent their Budget allocations in each of the past five financial years, and what was the—(i) amount ; and (ii) percentage of the discrepancy in each case.
648. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of finance the Government has made available to the Victorian Railways in each of the past five financial years, and what was the source of the funds used in each case.
649. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the nature of each major development project to be carried out by the State Electricity Commission over the next five financial years, and in each case what is—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) the proposed source of funds.

653. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What is the required minimum for cash balances in the current financial year and what was the required minimum in each of the preceding five years.
2. What was the formula used to determine the required minimum in each case.

*(Notices received on 11th April, 1978)*

657. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral districts of Mitcham, Forest Hill, Doncaster and Ringwood—

1. What capital works are to be commenced during 1978.
2. Whether funds have been allocated ; if so, in respect of each project—(a) what amount ; (b) when work will commence ; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
3. What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
4. What is the present enrolment.
5. What staff is presently employed.
6. Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers ; if so, from which schools and with what result.

663. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the recent spate of burglaries and other vandalism at the Ballarat North Technical School, the Education Department will give consideration to authorizing the building of a caretaker's cottage at this school.

665. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in each of the past ten years, how many students attending schools in the Mitcham area and in the municipalities of Ringwood, and Doncaster and Templestowe, respectively—(a) left school before sitting for the Higher School Certificate ; and (b) sat for and passed this examination.

*(Notices received on 12th April, 1978)*

700. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each education region in Victoria—

1. What total amount of funds was allocated in the 1976-77 financial year.
2. What was the amount of unexpended funds in the 1976-77 financial year.
3. What was the breakdown of total amounts of funds allocated in the general categories such as capital works and maintenance.
4. What amounts were unexpended in each of the general categories, indicating the reasons for the failure to expend such funds.
5. Whether unexpended funds were returned to Consolidated Revenue.
6. Whether any region expended more than the sum of money allocated.

717. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What contracts were cancelled in the northern region in the past financial year which resulted in \$2.11 million of the region's allocation for capital works being unspent.
2. What contracts were cancelled in other regions during the past financial year, giving the name of the region, the details of the contracts, and the amount of capital funds left unspent in each case.

*(Notice received on 13th April, 1978)*

719. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of women's refuges or half-way houses—

1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2. Whether the State has purchased or intends to purchase, any properties for such use ; if so, where.
3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities ; if so, what facilities, indicating when and where.
4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis and for which service.

*(Notice received on 18th April, 1978)*

770. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many pupils attend each primary, secondary and technical school, respectively, in the electoral district of Coburg.
2. Whether any of the schools have exceeded their maximum student intake ; if so, which schools.
3. What is the percentage of migrant students attending each of these schools and how many migrant teachers are employed at each school.
4. How many pupils attend the Moomba Park primary school, Fawkner technical school and Moreland high school, respectively, what is the percentage of migrant students attending each school, and how many migrant teachers are employed at each school.

*(Notices received on 19th April, 1978)*

789. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What action has been taken to give Country Fire Authority Regional Officers voting rights on Local Advisory Committees, as suggested on pages 95 and 188 of the report of the Board of Inquiry into the Occurrence of Bush and Grass Fires in Victoria.
2. What action has been taken to encourage suggestions for improvements in fire prevention and suppression from brigades which have a unique understanding of the difficulties and dangers of their own localities.
3. What action has been taken to examine the whole intra-regional structure of the Authority, as recommended on pages 96 and 187 of the above report.

793. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale ; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table if the Library.

*(Notice received on 20th April, 1978)*

811. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether any schools purchase items from John Scott Educational Books Supply ; if so—(a) which schools ; (b) what percentage discount or benefits these schools have received ; (c) how many years these schools have been trading with this firm ; and (d) whether any amount of money is owing to any school by the firm and, in that event, what action is being taken to recover same.

*(Notices received on 2nd May, 1978)*

817. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has considered the possibility of encouraging teachers taking confinement leave to relinquish their permanent positions by offering them the option of further employment in the same inspectorate area on resumption of duty, thus safeguarding teachers' rights, but providing a more stable staffing situation for students.

818. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether teachers recruited from the United States of America, Canada, the United Kingdom or other overseas countries have been permitted to extend their contracts after the expiry period ; if so—(a) how many ; and (b) whether it is proposed to discontinue the practice of extending such contracts, given the high rate of unemployment amongst Australian teachers.

848. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department is purchasing a replacement system for that currently processing the departmental payroll ; if so—(a) who is the supplier ; (b) what was the original tender price ; and (c) what is the estimated actual cost at this stage.

872. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many applications have been received for consideration and inclusion as Historical Projects, under the Tattersalls Consultation (Gold Lottery Consultations) Regulations 1977, indicating the names of the applicants for projects and the date of application.

878. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what loans and/or guarantees have been made to primary produce marketing boards and agricultural co-operatives in Victoria, giving full details in each case.

886. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of secondary schools in the electoral district of Mitcham—

1. Which schools have—(a) a Commonwealth standard library ; (b) a Commonwealth standard science block ; and (c) an assembly hall.
2. Which schools will undertake capital improvements in the next three years, indicating—(a) the date of construction and basis of financing of each library, science block and assembly hall ; and (b) the nature and cost of improvements.

892. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the re-building of the Wonthaggi North primary school, when it is expected that—(a) tenders will be let ; and (b) work will commence and be completed respectively.

*(Notice received on 4th May, 1978)*

911. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many accidents involving police motor vehicles have occurred in the past 12 months.
2. How many accidents occurred as a result of police vehicles pursuing other vehicles, indicating in each instance, the reason why the police were pursuing another car and whether other vehicles involved in the collision were being pursued or not.
3. How many people were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured, specifying whether they were policemen, persons in the vehicle being pursued, or other persons.

*(Notices received on 9th May, 1978)*

929. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Watsonia South primary school provides for many children from the Watsonia Army Barracks ; if so, whether any special consideration is given to children of members of the armed forces because of the frequent change of school due to the mobility of their parents and, if not, why, and whether he will examine the situation at the school with a view to considering the need for a remedial teacher or such other aid as may be required.

931. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether primary teachers are disadvantaged relative to high school, technical and kindergarten teachers in the area of administration and planning time.
2. On what dates discussions have been held on making available time for the release of primary teachers from face-to-face teaching for administration and planning, and what was—(a) the names of the participants ; and (b) the outcome in each case.

932. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many primary teachers are currently unable to obtain work in the profession for which they have been trained at public expense.
2. What immediate plans he has to overcome the problem of unemployment among primary teachers, given that there is a proven shortage of primary teachers to enable long service leave to be taken and to adequately staff schools.

946. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What were the reasons for the imposition of staff ceilings in the teaching service in 1976.
2. What criteria were used in determining the ceiling for employment of teachers.
3. Whether the decision discriminated against the Primary Schools Division, in that the overall pupil/teacher ratio in the Division was relatively unsatisfactory, compared with the Post Primary Divisions.
4. How many Primary teachers with ten and eleven years of service have applied for long service leave, and what is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage who have been refused as a result of the imposition of staff ceilings.
5. Whether, unless several hundred additional primary teachers are employed, many more teachers may be denied long service leave in 1979 and school programmes will be disrupted by unnecessary transfer of staff.

950. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport, what was the enrolment and staffing levels, respectively, for 1977 and 1978.

951. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Westernport have—(a) assembly halls ; (b) gymnasiums ; (c) library facilities ; and (d) career guidance officers.
955. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why the employment of additional teachers of mathematics/science in the Technical Schools Division was not approved following the request from the deputation from the Benalla, Wangaratta and Wodonga technical schools.
  2. Whether he acknowledged that there is a shortage of mathematics/science teachers at Wangaratta, and in the Technical Schools Division generally, and whether he was informed of the names of qualified unemployed teachers that were available.

*(Notices received on 10th May, 1978)*

962. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any circumstances in which a mother can be required to give up her child for adoption ; if so, whether he is aware of any instances in which such a requirements has been imposed.
964. **MR. STIRLING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, further to the answer to question No. 492 given on 9th May, 1978, how many schools have a more urgent priority than North Williamstown primary school for migrant education teachers, giving the name of the each school.
966. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many additional music teachers are required to meet the needs of Victorian schools.
  2. What steps have been taken by the Education Department to—(a) recruit additional teachers ; and (b) increase teacher training opportunities in the State.

*(Notices received on 11th May, 1978)*

989. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether he received a detailed submission from Koonung high school regarding the urgent need for additional assistance from the Education Department in respect of the library, migrant and remedial staff, hall/theatre administration and drama teaching, respectively ; if so, what additional assistance is to be provided in each of the four areas.
990. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the Government policy with respect to the printing of material by the Government Printing Office and other Government Instrumentalities and, in particular, whether printing by instrumentalities is to be reduced in favour of the Government Printing Office ; if so, why.
991. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which Government instrumentalities maintain printing facilities, indicating the type and capacity of printing machinery in each case.
992. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the figures for the Government Printing Office for each of the past five years, the estimates for 1977-78, and projected for 1978-79, in respect of the—(a) quantity of publications produced in each category ; (b) number of staff in each classification ; (c) number and capacity of printing machines of each type ; (d) number and capacity of new printing machines of each type installed or to be installed ; (e) quantity of publications printed under contract or other arrangement by organizations outside the Public Service ; and (f) average time between receipt and completion of printing orders for each category of publication.
993. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the agreement reached on 25th March, 1977, between him and teacher organizations on school staffing, and in particular point 3 of the agreement—
1. Why no serious discussions were held between the Technical Schools Division and the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria in respect of 1978 staffing of technical schools, thus resulting in the creation of disputes over forced transfers and moving of staff notionally in excess.
  2. Whether the Minister will provide for the holding of discussions between officers of the Education Department and the Association in relation to the staffing establishment for 1979.

(Notices received on 16th May, 1978)

995. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he received a letter from the Member for Brunswick dated 17th January, 1978 in which representations were made on behalf of the Family Planning Association of Victoria for special consideration relating to pay-roll tax ; if so—(a) why the letter has not been acknowledged ; (b) when the letter will be replied to ; and (c) what are the reasons for the delay.

999. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of funding of pre-schools and day care centres—

1. What amount was allocated by the Commonwealth Government in 1976-77 and 1977-78, respectively, detailing any conditions placed on the grants.
2. Whether the effective percentage contribution towards pre-school costs for the Commonwealth has been reduced in 1977-78 ; if so, by how much.
3. Whether representations have been made to the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security ; if so, when, on what basis and with what result.

1027. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the enactment of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977*, whether he will ensure that adequate facilities are provided to enable the teaching of all craft subjects in girl's high schools.

1030. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he will make available to interested members the results of a manpower survey undertaken by the Assistant Director-General (Personnel) in late 1976.
2. Whether any similar surveys have been undertaken since 1976.

1032. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether a contract has been let to a firm of consultants to publicly promote the work of the Education Department ; if so—(a) who was awarded the contract ; (b) what is the fee ; (c) what is the duration of the contract ; and (d) what are the other terms of the contract.
2. Whether tenders were called for the contract ; if so—(a) when ; (b) where ; and (c) how many applications were received ; if not, why.
3. What other publicity promotion is planned for—(a) this financial year ; and (b) the 1978-79 year.

1040. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has ignored a written direction by him aimed at finalizing the negotiations between the Commission and the Association of Municipal Electricity Authorities, and instead has now produced a new set of conditions which are totally unacceptable to the Councils and from which the Commission states it will not deviate.
2. Whether, unless a guarantee and a firm date for a satisfactory conclusion to the negotiations can be given, he will immediately seek the appointment of a Royal Commission aimed at establishing reasons for the State Electricity Commission's inflexibility in relation to all issues involved, and especially in relation to its tactics in pursuing a policy of takeover of the eleven municipal council electricity supply operations.

(Notice received on 17th May, 1978)

1042. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will investigate the urgent need for a migrant English teacher at the Norlane high school with a view to appointing such a teacher at the earliest opportunity.

(Notices received on 12th September, 1978)

1053. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many persons under 21 years of age have been charged and convicted of criminal offences in the Geelong region in each of the past five years.
2. What were the respective offences.
3. How many of such young people were unemployed at the time of the offence.

1054. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which highways in the Geelong urban area will be provided with improved overhead lighting.
  2. When such work will be undertaken in each case.
1055. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the food rations scheduled for female gaol inmates are less than those scheduled for male inmates ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) what are the details of the respective ration allocations for male and female inmates.
1056. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, which schools and community organizations within the Geelong area have made application for a special grant of free tree plants over the past year, indicating—(a) how many of such requests were granted ; and (b) which requests were refused and why.
1057. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what road widening and overpass works, respectively, are planned for the Geelong area in the next two years, indicating the scheduled date of completion of each project.
1058. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the Government's proposed plans to improve the safety factor of the North Shore rail crossing, North Shore, indicating the scheduled timetable for completion of each such improvement.
1059. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the reason for the continued delay in implementing the recommendations of the respective Enquiries conducted over recent years into public transport operations in Geelong.
  2. How many of such Enquiries on Geelong public transport have been conducted over the past five years.
  3. What was the estimated costs of each such Enquiry.
1061. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the individual class-room enrolments at all primary schools in the Geelong district.
1063. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the rail fares for passengers travelling between—(a) Geelong and Melbourne ; (b) Melbourne and Ballarat ; and (c) Melbourne and Bendigo.
1066. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the reason for the continued delay in the establishment of shopping facilities in the Sharland-road area of the Corio Housing Estate.
  2. When it is envisaged that such a facility will be established.
1071. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What regulations or other arrangements have been made pursuant to enforcement of sections 64E and 64J of the *Education Act* 1958.
  2. How many failures to report a handicapped child in the terms of section 64E of the Act have been noted.
  3. How many offences against section 64J of the Act have been the subject of reports and prosecutions, respectively.
1073. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the name of each special service which has been—(a) established ; (b) maintained ; (c) extended ; or (d) discontinued, pursuant to section 64B of the *Education Act* 1958, and what was the number of staff positions added or lost in each case.
1074. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What is the number of persons aged—(a) 5 to 21 years ; and (b) under 5 years, who were waiting for admission to—(i) day training centres ; and (ii) special developmental schools, in each year subsequent to the passing of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act* 1973.
  2. What was the number waiting in each case in each region.

1075. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the number of children otherwise eligible for education pursuant to the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973* who have been excluded from a special school or special developmental school for reasons other than the existence of a waiting list, and what was the reason in each case.
1076. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what was the number of persons aged—(a) 15 to 21 years ; and (b) over 21 years who have been excluded from—(i) special schools ; and (ii) special developmental schools, in each year subsequent to the passing of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973*, and what were the grounds on which exclusions were based.
1077. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works ; (b) the estimated cost ; (c) the commencement date ; and (d) the completion date.
1078. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme submission made by Oakleigh primary school to the Area Committee, what was—(a) the date and substance of the submission ; and (b) the date and substance of the reply.
1079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is—(a) the student enrolment ; and (b) the staff allocation of each government school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading ; (ii) mathematics ; and (iii) written expression, in each case.
1080. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what total sum was paid during the past two financial years to private counsel to prosecute upon presentments filed by the Attorney-General in both the County and Supreme Courts in the Melbourne and country circuit courts.
1082. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teaching scholarships were made available to students in each of the tertiary institutions presently involved in teacher training.
  2. What was the cut off score point required of a student at the higher school certificate examinations in order to obtain a scholarship at each of these institutions.
1083. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many State public servants and officers of public authorities have the use of chauffeur driven cars during the course of their duties.
  2. How many of such officers have the use of such cars to get to and from their home and work.
1084. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years a court has directed publication in the Government Gazette of details of a conviction under the provisions of the *Health Act 1958*, as provided in section 294.
  2. On how many occasions such direction and subsequent publication has occurred pursuant to—(a) sub-section (1) of section 294 ; and (b) sub-section (2) of section 294.
1085. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission offices in the Melbourne metropolitan area and country districts collect and bank rental or other payments from Commission tenants or purchasers under contracts.
  2. In how many of those offices safes are provided for the safe keeping of money, indicating the types of safes provided.
  3. What provision is made for insurance of “ cash on premises ” or “ cash in transit ” in regard to these offices and the moneys received and handled in them.
1086. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what mapping and/or aerial photographic contracts have been entered into by the Country Roads Board in each of the past three years, what was the date on which tenders for each contract opened and closed, respectively, and how many tenders were received in each case.

1087. **MR. CRABB :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the electoral district of Oakleigh, on what dates and in what places measurements of traffic noise have been taken, and what where the results in each case.
1088. **MR. CRABB :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh, and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.
1089. **MR. CRABB :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service, and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
1090. **MR. CRABB :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the number of passengers who commenced journeys to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) other destinations, in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or reduction in each case over the previous year.
1091. **MR. CRABB :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway line in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
1092. **MR. CRABB :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Oakleigh, in each of the past five years, what was the average daily number of scheduled services—(a) departing for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne, and what was the percentage increase or reduction over the previous year.
1093. **MR. CRABB :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway property in the electoral district of Oakleigh, whether he is able to give information which would indicate the incidence of—(a) criminal offences ; (b) vandalism ; and (c) offences against Railway regulations, which have been—(i) detected ; and (ii) the subject of prosecutions, in each of the most recent five years for which information is available.
1094. **MR. CRABB :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the—(a) return ; and (b) single fare, to Melbourne from each station in the electoral district of Oakleigh at 30th June in each of the past five years, and what was the percentage variation over the previous year in each case.
1095. **MR. CRABB :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral district of Knox and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.
1096. **MR. CRABB :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral district of Knox—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service, and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route and, in each case, what was the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
1097. **MR. CRABB :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Knox, what was the number of passengers who commenced journeys to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) other destinations, in each of the past five years, and what was the percentage increase or reduction in each case over the previous year.
1098. **MR. CRABB :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the railway line in the electoral district of Knox, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
1099. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Korumburra primary school—
1. Why a full-time teacher has not been appointed to the Opportunity Remedial Centre established at the school.
  2. When such an appointment will be made in order to meet the needs of students at the school.

1101. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why the services of an instrumental music teacher have been withdrawn from Blackburn South high school, particularly in view of the strong support for the programme given by parents, school principals and other members of staff.
1102. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Ormond primary school—
1. What works are to be included in the proposed "Upgrade Programme".
  2. When plans were completed.
  3. When the work will be commenced.
1103. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.
1104. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Appia Park primary school—
1. When the Interim School Council recommended a site for purchase.
  2. What is the reason for the delay.
  3. When a site will be purchased.
  4. What is the planned enrolment of the school in 1979 and 1980.
  5. When—(a) temporary ; and (b) permanent buildings will be provided.
1105. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Elsternwick primary school—
1. When it was first determined that the school required upgrading of—(a) the library ; (b) staff and administration facilities ; and (c) cyclic maintenance.
  2. What priority was given for these works in the 1977-78 regional programme, and why the works were not undertaken during that year.
  3. When the upgrading programme will now be commenced.
1106. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Bairnsdale technical school—
1. Why there has been a delay in the provision of new portable class-rooms at the school.
  2. When it is expected that delivery of these portable classrooms will be completed.
  3. When it is expected that stages two and three of the permanent buildings at the school will be constructed.
1107. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Beaconsfield Upper primary school—
1. When the school requested the Education Department to arrange for connexion of the school to the town water supply.
  2. What is the reason for the delay.
  3. When the connexion will be made.
1109. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any complaints have been received by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division concerning wildlife damage on farms, indicating—(a) the area concerned ; (b) the wildlife involved ; and (c) the action taken or proposed to be taken.
1110. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has received a submission or request from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works seeking urgent financial assistance for the western suburbs sewerage project ; if so—(a) when the submission was received and what was the result of the request ; (b) what is the estimated cost of the works ; and (c) whether the current system has major defects and, if so, whether there is the danger that evacuation of people would be necessary in the event of failure.
1111. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any request was made by the Shire of Kilmore for a Government enquiry into the transport of fuels, gases and chemicals ; if so, what was the result of such request.

1112. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many waste air licences have been issued by the Environment Protection Authority in each week of this year to date, indicating the number of Schedule A and Schedule B licences, and the difference between the schedules.
  2. Whether staff shortages had prevented the issuing of licences prior to the amendments to the *Environment Protection Act 1970* ; if so, how many applications were awaiting determination.
  3. Whether Schedule A licences will be reviewed ; if so, in what time period.
1114. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What costs are involved in preparing a draft policy statement for Lake Colangulac, indicating whether any request has been made to the Treasury and, if so, with what results.
  2. What is the cost or estimated cost of preparing a draft air quality policy.
1115. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what is the latest revised cost for each stage of the Victorian Arts Centre, indicating—(a) what each stage incorporates ; and (b) the present estimated completion date for each stage.
1116. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the present standard for noise in factories, indicating—(a) what percentage of the workforce exposed to this noise level for a working lifetime would suffer a significant loss of hearing, and what percentage exposed to higher noise levels would suffer a significant loss ; (b) what hearing tests are regularly undertaken in factories ; and (c) how many factories have been tested for noise in each of the past two years, showing—(i) whether any exemptions have been granted and, if so, to whom and under what conditions ; (ii) how many factories were inspected where noise exposure was found to be borderline or excessive, indicating the readings and the factories concerned ; and (iii) how many inspectors are currently employed, indicating whether in a part-time or full-time capacity.
1117. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. How many committees of management operate over Victoria's coastal areas, excluding Port Phillip Bay, giving the name of each committee and its secretary.
  2. In each of the past five financial years, what were the funding arrangements for each committee, indicating what works have been started or completed.
1118. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether the Place Names Committee has yet assigned a name for the township built for workers constructing the Thomson River Dam ; if not, when a decision is expected.
  2. What names have been considered and which organizations or individuals have supported each name.
  3. Whether it is the policy of the Committee that historical associations should have a high priority in determining place names.
1119. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of capital works in the electoral district of Oakleigh, itemized in the answer to question No. 2581 given on 11th October, 1977, what was the date on which each project was—(a) commenced ; and (b) completed, and what was the final cost in each case.
1120. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Knox, what was the number of occasions in each of the past twelve months for which information was available when each scheduled service—(a) leaving for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne, was—(i) late ; or (ii) cancelled.
1121. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the number of occasions in each of the past twelve months for which information was available when each scheduled service—(a) leaving for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne, was—(i) late ; or (ii) cancelled.
1122. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, on completion of schematic planning for stages 1 and 2 of the proposed Queen Victoria Medical Centre, how much time is required for documentation, indicating—(a) what is involved in such documentation and whether it is a necessary component in all hospital construction planning ; and (b) whether hospital building can proceed without documentation.

1123. **MR. COLEMAN:** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in relation to plans being prepared for the relocation of the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital to Clayton—
1. Whether the original proposal provided for a staged construction of buildings.
  2. Whether the current proposal enables the hospital to be built in stages.
  3. What additional costs the Planning Committee has proposed in its more recently developed plans.
  4. Whether it will be necessary for the recently developed plans to be amended to allow staged development.
  5. On the basis of current hospital or medical needs, whether the development of the geriatric facilities at Warrigal-road will have higher priority than the Clayton-road development.
1124. **MR. COLEMAN:** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Planning Committee of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre has instructed architects on the erection of a geriatric centre in Warrigal-road, Burwood.
  2. What plans the Planning Committee had adopted or developed for the Warrigal-road site as at June, 1977.
  3. To what degree the interests of the patients in care at McCulloch House, Clayton have been protected by the planning of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre.
1125. **MR. COLEMAN:** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in relation to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre to Clayton—
1. In which municipality the Clayton site is located.
  2. In which municipality the Warrigal-road site is located.
  3. What is the primary catchment area in municipal terms for the proposed hospital.
  4. Whether any particular municipality is likely to benefit from the relocation of the hospital.
1126. **MR. CRABB:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway property in the electoral district of Knox, whether he is able to give information which would indicate the incidence of—(a) criminal offences; (b) vandalism; and (c) offences against Railway regulations which have been—(i) detected; and (ii) the subject of prosecutions, in each of the most recent five years for which information is available.
1127. **MR. CRABB:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the—(a) return; and (b) single fare to Melbourne from each station in the electoral district of Knox at 30th June in each of the past five years, indicating the percentage variation over the previous year in each case.
1128. **MR. CRABB:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the—(a) 6 p.m., Melbourne-Frankston; (b) 8.08 a.m., Essendon-Melbourne; (c) 9 a.m., 9.05 a.m., and 9.09 a.m., Caulfield-Melbourne; (d) 4.45 p.m., Melbourne-Geelong; and (e) 5.33 p.m. Melbourne (Princes Gate)-Heidelberg rail services, what was the number and percentage, respectively, of occasions on which the service was—(i) cancelled; or (ii) late in each of the past six months.
1129. **MR. CRABB:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of rail services between Melbourne and—(a) Frankston; (b) Essendon; (c) Dandenong; (d) Upfield; (e) Glen Waverley; (f) Ringwood; and (g) Geelong, what was the number of—(i) cancelled; and (ii) late trains in each of the past six months, and what was the percentage of all trains in each case.
1130. **MR. CRABB:** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What was the—(a) name; and (b) position of each member of the party under the leadership of the then Chief Secretary, the Hon. V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., which travelled overseas during the recent Parliamentary recess to investigate road safety, and what was the cost of this project.
  2. Whether any report on the investigation has been made available to the Government by Mr. Dickie; if so, whether copies will be made available to Members of Parliament.
1131. **MR. CRABB:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway services on each line in the electoral district of Knox in each of the past five years, what was the number and percentage respectively, serviced by—(a) red; (b) blue; and (c) silver trains.

1132. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral district of Knox, in each of the past five years, what was the average daily number of scheduled services—(a) departing for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne, and what was the percentage increase or reduction over the previous year.
1133. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway services on each line in the electoral district of Oakleigh in each of the past five years, what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage where—(i) red ; (ii) blue ; and (iii) silver trains are operating.
1134. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale high, Huntingdale technical and Oakleigh South primary schools, which fire protection standards are not available as a comparison with the new schools fire-code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.
1135. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether there is a current staff shortage in the Traffic Branch of the Railways Department.
  2. How many employees of the Branch have had their long service leave entitlement deferred in each of the past five years.
  3. What amount of annual leave has been accrued by employees of the Branch in each of the past five years.
  4. Whether the Commonwealth Government's recent change in taxation policy will affect employees of the Railways Department who have long service leave and/or accrued annual leave ; if so, what effect.
1136. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Rye primary school—
1. What is the present enrolment and what is the anticipated enrolment in 1979, 1980 and 1981, respectively.
  2. What is the size of the school grounds and what plans there are to expand the area.
  3. When it is expected that the following basic facilities will be provided :—(a) library ; (b) art/craft room ; (c) sick bay ; (d) hot-water system ; (e) principals' office ; (f) secretary's office ; (g) staff toilets ; (h) adequate staffroom ; (j) withdrawal rooms ; (k) adequate storage space ; (l) security lighting ; (m) public address system ; and (n) outdoor shelter.
  4. How many additional classrooms are to be provided and when.
  5. When a general maintenance programme approved in 1975 will be undertaken.
1137. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the basis of the Government's decision to grant preference to scholarship holders who have finished teacher training courses when considering new appointments to the teaching service, rather than using academic results and an assessment of the applicant's suitability for appointment.
1138. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Caulfield high school—
1. When the school was due for cyclic maintenance.
  2. Whether funds were allocated for this maintenance programme in 1977-78 ; if so, why the work was not proceeded with.
  3. When the maintenance will now be undertaken.
1141. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What amount has been spent on land purchases for the Fisheries and Wildlife Division in the past twelve months to date, indicating in respect of each purchase—(a) how many contracts have been signed ; (b) the area and place of land involved in each contract ; (c) the asking price ; (d) the Valuer-General's valuation ; and (e) the purchase price, specifying whether through negotiation or acquisition.
  2. What amount it is expected will be spent for this purpose in the next twelve months.

1142. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the present weekly rental charged for hostel accommodation at Mount Royal hospital.
  2. How many former tenants of hostels at Mount Royal are present inmates at Mount Royal Home for the Aged.
1143. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What has been the increase—(a) in patient accommodation ; and (b) staff at Mount Royal Home for the Aged over the past five years.
  2. What is the present waiting period for bed accommodation.
1144. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the result of the consideration by the Public Service Board of the claim made by the Victorian Public Service Association in respect of clerical staff employed in Victorian schools.
1145. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which regions of the Education Department failed to expend their budget allocation for the financial year 1977-78, indicating the region and the amount unexpended for both major and minor projects.
1147. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which project architect has been engaged by the Planning Committee of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre to plan the hospital construction at the Clayton-road site.
  2. On what date the Government requested the architect to alter the original plans with a view to amalgamating stages 1 and 2.
  3. On what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission approved the amalgamation of stages 1 and 2.
  4. Whether the Commission has given formal approval at any time for the amalgamation of stages 1 and 2 of the planning.
1148. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Railways Department home situated at No. 29 Pritchard-street, Tottenham was burnt down.
  2. Whether the house was occupied at the time of the fire ; if not, how long the house was vacant—(a) prior to the fire ; and (b) since the fire.
  3. What is the loss of rent revenue since the house was last occupied.
  4. Whether the remains of the house are regarded as a nuisance to neighbours and residents of the area or a danger and hazard to children.
1149. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many houses within the Sunshine railway housing estates are vacant at present, indicating when each house was vacated.
  2. What is the loss of rent revenue to the Railways Department in respect of the homes in question during the past twelve months.
  3. What is the extent of damage to such homes while unoccupied.
1150. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Railways Department houses situated at the south-east corner of Ballarat and Maylands-streets, Albion and the south-west corner of South-road and Rochester-street Tottenham became vacant.
  2. When the homes were habitable at the time they became vacant and whether the homes are habitable at present.
  3. What is the loss of rent revenue applying to each home since becoming vacant.
  4. How much it will cost to bring the homes to a required standard.
  5. What action has been taken to minimize vandalism.
  6. Whether the homes are in direct view from two main through roads.
  7. Whether the homes are regarded as a nuisance to residents and a danger to children.

1151. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the Assurance Fund established under the provisions of the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*—

1. What total amount is presently credited to the Fund.
2. What amount stood to the credit of the Fund as at the 30th June in the years 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969 and 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978 respectively.
3. What are the categories of contributions to the Fund.
4. What were the annual amounts for each category of contribution for the period ending the 30th June in each of the years 1969 to 1978 inclusive.
5. Whether moneys have been paid out of the Fund under the provisions of section 109 (3) (a) or (b) of the Act ; if so—(a) when and in what amounts ; (b) whether the Fund has ever been deficient to require the operation of the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 109 of the Act.
6. Whether any applications have been brought under the provisions of sections 110 and 111 respectively of the Act ; if so—(a) how many ; and (b) what amounts have been paid out of the Fund pursuant to any such applications between the years 1969 to 1978 inclusive.

1152. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board ; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, indicating which person ; (c) shorthand writers ; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise ; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
2. Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing and, if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.

1154. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What is the current disposal site for all forms of liquid waste in Victoria.
2. What firms are currently—(a) operating disposal plants ; (b) collecting liquid waste ; and (c) storing liquid waste, indicating the nature and amount of the wastes in each case.
3. What is the progress and recommendations to date of the inter-departmental committee on Liquid Waste Disposal, and when it is expected to complete its final report, indicating—(a) what funds have been set aside for the implementation of the recommendations ; and (b) what site or sites have been investigated for the disposal of volatile liquid waste.

(Notices received on 13th September, 1978)

1155. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What properties in the Geelong area are owned by the State Electricity Commission but not occupied or used by the Commission
2. When such properties were purchased and at what price.
3. Which properties are being used by private firms, indicating the conditions of the leases.

1158. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what recommendations are made or supervision is undertaken by health authorities with regard to the provision of nutritious food in school canteens.

1159. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many specialist physical education teachers are employed by the Education Department solely to conduct physical education classes in primary and secondary schools, respectively.

1163. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many homicides and/or murders are alleged to have been committed in this year to date by persons under the age of 21 years.
2. How many—(a) serious assaults ; (b) robberies ; (c) rapes ; (d) burglaries ; (e) thefts of other than motor vehicles ; (f) thefts of motor vehicles ; (g) offences of obtaining by false pretences ; (h) offences against trust ; and (i) currency offences, are alleged to have been committed in this year to date by persons under the age of 21 years.

1165. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many public servants are employed by the Police Department, indicating in which categories of occupations.
  2. How many additional public servants have been requested by the Department for the 1978–79 financial year, indicating how many persons have been approved and in what categories of occupation.
1166. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in each of the past two years to date, how many permanent staff at each national park have—(a) resigned ; and (b) been retrenched, giving the dates and reasons in each case.
1167. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what applications to excavate four large pits for holding black liquid by-products near Little River have been received, indicating who made the applications and the decision in each case.
1169. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many—(a) male ; and (b) female persons are on the waiting list for entrance to the Police Academy and how many persons are awaiting entrance to the police cadets.
1171. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cars have been reported stolen in this year to date, indicating how many have been recovered.
  2. How many persons have been convicted of offences related to stolen vehicles in this year to date.
1172. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have been—(a) killed ; and (b) injured as a result of motor vehicle accidents on Victorian roads in this year to date, indicating how many of these persons have been—(i) under 25 years of age ; and (ii) under 20 years of age.
  2. How many persons in each of the above categories have been involved in previous serious or minor accidents involving personal injury.
1173. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many drivers convicted of driving or other offences have been referred by the Courts to an assessment centre in this year to date.
  2. How many drivers have been sent to these assessment centres.
  3. How many drivers have been referred to assessment centres more than once.
1174. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of armed hold-ups reported to the Victoria Police Force during this year to date—
1. At what locations these offences were committed and what amount of money was involved in each case.
  2. What amounts were recovered in each case.
  3. How many persons have been charged with armed hold-up.
1175. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the respective crime statistics of each of the metropolitan divisions of the Criminal Investigation Branch for the period from 1st January, 1978 to date.
  2. How many members of the Victoria Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults during the above period, indicating how many received injuries from such attacks and what has been the outcome in respect of each member.
1176. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In respect of pedestrian crossings in Warrigal-road between Willesden and Swindon-roads, Huntingdale-road between Railway-avenue and Stafford-street, and Poath-road between George and Vera-streets, what was the date of each application for other forms of signal, and what was the response in each case.
  2. In each case, what—(a) accident ; and (b) traffic flow data was submitted in support of the application.

1177. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—

1. Whether any action has been taken or is proposed to be taken to provide for subdivision of land at Tamboon Inlet to allow for residential development.
2. Whether he acknowledges the right of residents of the Cann River district to continue to enjoy the benefit of seaside recreation at Tamboon Inlet.
3. Whether the Land Conservation Council acknowledges in its proposed recommendations for the area the need for "Community activities not appropriate in a National Park" at Tamboon; if so, why this recommendation was excluded from the final recommendations.
4. Whether the final recommendations have been adopted by the Government; if so, with what variations; if not, when it is expected that the recommendations will be considered.
5. Whether he will stop any further action to remove buildings in this area until land made available for residential purposes.

1180. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. In what proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year alcohol has been detected in the drivers of the vehicles involved.
2. What proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year has involved drivers under 25 years of age.

1181. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. How many armed robbers were sentenced by courts in the years 1975, 1976, 1977 and in this year to date, and what average sentence was imposed.
2. How many bank robbers were sentenced by courts in the above years and what average sentence was imposed.
3. How many persons were accused of rape and sentenced by courts in the above years and what average sentence was imposed.

1182. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many driving licences have been cancelled and suspended, respectively, in relation to driving offences involving alcohol in each of the past four years and in this year to date in—(a) the metropolitan area; and (b) country areas.
2. How many motorists successfully charged with such offences in the above years were sentenced to gaol, indicating for what average period.

1184. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many police cadets are on duty at each metropolitan and country police station, giving the districts in which they are located.
2. What duties these cadets are expected to perform.

1185. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What total amount of money is presently offered by the Government in rewards for information regarding the activities, apprehension and conviction of criminals, indicating the details of each reward and crime.
2. What amount of money has been paid out by the Government in rewards in each year from 1973 to 1977 and in this year to date.

1186. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many investigations are currently being undertaken by the Company Fraud Squad.
2. How many incidents or reports of fraud are presently awaiting investigation.
3. How many investigations of fraud have been completed in each year from 1975 to 1977 and in this year to date, indicating how many prosecutions have been successful, and what sentence was imposed in each case.
4. What was the gross total, to the nearest dollar, of economic crime in each year from 1975 to 1977 and in this year to date, indicating what sums of money were recovered.

1187. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the details of the distribution via the Hospitals and Charities Commission of the moneys raised from Tattersalls revenue in each of the past three financial years.

1188. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in view of the high incidence of economic crime in Victoria, whether the Minister will consider establishing an independent enquiry into methods of combating fraudulent acts within the community ; if not, why.
1189. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in view of the high incidence of economic crime in Victoria, whether he will consider establishing an independent enquiry into methods of combating fraudulent acts within the community ; if not, why.
1190. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many individual blocks of land are included within the area covered by the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.
  2. How many of these blocks cannot be built upon.
  3. How many of these blocks are subject to payment of a minimum rate, for example, the \$70 per annum which applies in the Shire of Upper Yarra.
1192. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environment Protection Authority has received any applications from Smorgon Consolidated Industries Pty. Ltd. to discharge black liquid by-products near Little River ; if so—(a) what were the dates of any such applications and the decision in each case ; (b) whether any examination of soil quality and seepage problems has been undertaken and, if so, with what result ; and (c) whether the effect of rain and storm water causing an overflow has been considered and, if so, with what result.
1194. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the answer to question No. 2393 given on 11th October, 1977, what further discussions have been undertaken by the Victoria Police Force and the Commonwealth Department of Transport regarding amendments to air traffic regulations with respect to the the operation of police aircraft.
1195. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in view of the answer to a question without notice asked on 13th October, 1977, regarding the Company Fraud Squad, where the Minister representing the Chief Secretary advised the House that he would take up the matter of the under-staffing of this squad with the Chief Secretary, whether the Chief Secretary will advise what action has been taken to ensure that the squad is not under-staffed.
1196. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of this year to date—
1. How many motorists were tested under the *Motor Car (Breath Testing Stations) Act 1976* by use of the puff bag, indicating—(a) how many were subsequently tested by the breathalyzer ; and (b) how many motorists subsequently tested by the breathalyzer were found to have a blood alcohol content of .05 per cent or over.
  2. How many motorists, apart from those subjected to random breath tests, were required to have a breathalyzer test, indicating how many had a blood alcohol content of .05 per cent or over.
  3. How many motor vehicle drivers in all categories are licensed in Victoria.
1197. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received representations from the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) recommending that preservation covenant powers be given to Statutory Authorities and the National Trust ; if so—(a) when these representations were received ; (b) what body or bodies have been given covenant powers ; and (c) whether it is the intention to grant these powers to voluntary organizations, and, in that event, why.
1198. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Whether an early Childhood services policy committee has been set up by the Health Commission ; if so, whether there is no direct representation of the Maternal and Child Welfare Branch, and no nursing representation on the Committee.
  2. What training course is currently available for nurses.
1199. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amounts were spent by the Country Roads Board on each category of roads in each division for the 1976-77 and 1977-78 financial years, and what is the estimated expenditure in each category for 1978-79.

1200. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether there have been proposals from the Victoria Sawmillers Association or any other body, indicating the bodies concerned, that part of the Lorne-Angatook State Park be reserved for timber production ; if so—(a) what is the area concerned ; (b) who is currently considering the requests ; and (c) whether a decision has been made and, if not, when it is expected.
1202. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, further to the answer to question No. 279 given on 12th September, 1978, that the great bulk of the areas referred to as "Conservation" and "Landscape Interest" have been included in Notice of Approval of Part 8A of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Planning Scheme Amendment No. 21, whether the Minister could now indicate which areas classified as "Conservation" and "Landscape Interest" have been excluded, indicating for what reasons, and in whose ownership such areas are vested.
1203. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In respect of the intersections of Batesford and Waverley-roads ; Collins-street and Waverley-road ; Atkinson-street and Princes-highway ; Castlebar-road and Princes-highway ; Barkly and Darling-streets ; Kangaroo and Poath-roads ; North and Poath-roads ; Leila and Murrumbeena-roads ; Belgrave and Waverley-roads ; and Amaroo-street and Waverley-road, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each application for treatment within the State Intersection Control Programme, and what has been the response in each case.
  2. In each case, what—(a) accident ; and (b) traffic flow data was submitted in support of the application.
1204. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the extensive number of massage parlours within Melbourne and suburbs used for purposes of prostitution, whether he would—(a) consider imposing a licence system with a substantial fee of \$5,000 on premises so used ; (b) consider imposing a requirement that masseurs be registered ; and (c) also provide that regulations impose clothing requirements on employees, as in other industries ; if not, why.
1206. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What measures he intends taking to diminish the long delays in hearing Workers' Compensation claims.
  2. Whether he is aware that the four Boards appointed four years ago to deal with workers' compensation cases are dealing with twice as many cases as were handled at that time.
  3. When he will appoint an additional Board.
1207. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What was the annual financial allocation in each of the past five years for maintenance works in the Geelong Housing Commission district.
  2. What annual amount was collected in rentals from Commission occupants of the district in each of the past five years.
1208. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What Acts and Regulations are administered by the Minister, specifying any sections which have not been proclaimed at this date and the section of the Department, the Statutory Authority, board or other body administering each Act or Regulation.
  2. How many officers and employees of each designation within the Department of Agriculture are solely or primarily involved in the administration of each Act or Regulation.
  3. On what date each Act or Regulation was last subject to—(a) major review and amendment ; and (b) minor amendment.
  4. What Commonwealth-State agreements come within the responsibility of the Minister of Agriculture.
  5. Which section of the Department, Statutory Authority, board or other body administers each Commonwealth-State agreement and how many officers and employees of each designation are solely or primarily involved in the administration of each agreement.

1209. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What staff and resources the State Electricity Commission has allocated to the study of nuclear power generation in each financial year from 1974-75 to 1978-79, indicating in each case the numbers and designations of staff and consultants and the funds allocated for salaries, travel and other operating the capital costs.
2. What were the duties of Mr. Jim Hayes, Nuclear Investigations Engineer in the Planning and investigations Department of the Commission in 1974, indicating whether Mr. Hayes or any other officer or consultant is currently performing those duties.
3. What are the duties of any other officer or consultant currently engaged in the study of nuclear power generation.

1210. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What are the State Electricity Commission's estimates of its electricity generation in the years 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2000, respectively, indicating in each case the proportion to be generated by brown coal power stations, gas-fired power stations, hydro-electric power stations, nuclear power stations and each other form of generation.
2. What effect the use of brown coal for the production of synthetic oil and gas to replace transport and heating fuels is expected to have on the proportion of electricity produced by each form of generation, and whether nuclear energy is considered the most likely alternative to other energy sources for Victoria by the early 1990's, as implied on page 81 of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy (March, 1977).

1211. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What is the estimated time required between a decision to build a nuclear power station in Victoria and—(a) completion of design work ; (b) letting of contracts for construction ; (c) completion of construction ; (d) full power generation ; and (e) other project scheduling for licensing and regulation of a plant.
2. What types of nuclear power station have been investigated by the State Electricity Commission.
3. What are the details of studies made of possible sites for a nuclear power station, indicating in particular whether—(a) the dispersal and distribution of atmospheric discharges ; (b) the dispersal, distribution and probable effects of discharged cooling water ; and (c) the integration of the power station into the existing and planned electricity grid were studied.
4. Whether any site investigated has been eliminated as a possible site for a nuclear power station ; if so, which site or sites, and why.

*(Notices received on 14th September, 1978.)*

1212. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will lay on the table of the Library the Chief Secretary's Office and Police Department files relating to the operations of Robert Sterling Pty. Ltd.

1214. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General will lay on the table of the Library the Law Department's files relating to the operations of Robert Sterling Pty. Ltd.

1215. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is any allocation in the 1978 Budget for the improvement of the poor working conditions of the public service officers at the Titles Office Building, 283 Queen-street, Melbourne ; if so, how much and when work will commence.

1216. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What was the final cost of the Government circular pavilion built recently at the Royal Melbourne Show Grounds.
2. What public use is made of the building in addition to the period of the Royal Agricultural Show.
3. Whether it has ever been rented by any public or commercial enterprise ; if so, what rental terms and conditions prevailed.

1218. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What are the quantities, values, and countries of origin, respectively, of the following imports into Victoria during the past twelve months:—(a) citrus fruits, juices and extracts ; (b) fresh and processed peas, beans, celery and cauliflower ; (c) fresh and processed mushrooms and potatoes ; and (d) other fresh, frozen, dried and canned vegetables and fruits.
2. Whether the imports of these food products have caused concern to growers.
3. Whether Victorian and Australian growers have been affected by the imports.
4. Whether Australian growers can produce goods of similar quality and in the required quantities.

1219. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he can give an assurance that in determining the staffing establishment at Mitcham high school for 1979, additional staff will be provided in order to ensure that the annexe known as Mitcham high school extensions can be maintained.
1220. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Assembly Hall proposed for Werribee high school—
1. When the school was established.
  2. When the school applied for the construction of the hall.
  3. What assurances were given in 1970, 1973, and 1976 respectively, as to when the building would be constructed.
  4. When it is now expected that the building will proceed.
1221. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal consulted with him before withdrawing from the case being heard by the Tribunal on 19th, 27th and 28th July and 7th August.
  2. Whether he supports this action by his representative.
1222. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Hamilton West primary school—
1. What is the school enrolment.
  2. How many of these students require specialist assistance by Migrant English staff.
  3. How many Migrant English teachers were appointed to the school at the start of the 1978 school year.
  4. How many Migrant English teachers are currently teaching at the school.
  5. What additional Migrant English teachers are to be appointed.
1223. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there has been an agreed hospital system budget under the Commonwealth/State Hospital Agreement for 1978-79; if so, whether it has been accepted by the Commonwealth Government and is hard and fast and, in that event, what is the agreement in terms of direct grants from the Commonwealth in terms of the State contribution and in terms of patient contribution, indicating on what basis the patient contribution is worked out.
1224. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Working Party set up by him on or about Tuesday, 18th July, 1978, on the subject of drugs—
1. What is the membership of the Committee.
  2. What are the terms of reference.
  3. What resources have been made available to the Committee.
  4. When it is expected that the report will be completed.
  5. Whether it is intended, unlike other reports, that this report will be made public as soon as it is available.
1225. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the rocks "Cannolite" and "Antinite" distributed as part of the kit "Mysterious Minerals"—
1. How many of such rocks were distributed prior to their withdrawal in August.
  2. Whether tests have been carried out on the rocks; if so, with what results and where.
  3. What advice the Education Department has received on matters of radiation.
  4. What has happened with regard to the two rocks, and any other dangerous rocks, since the announcement on 4th August.
1226. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Commonwealth Minister for Health has written to the Minister with a view to the setting up of specialized clinics in State hospitals for the orthodontic treatment of cleft lip and palate condition; if so, when the Commonwealth Minister wrote the letter, what requests he made of this State, and what was the State's response.
1227. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister has received a report containing suggestions relating to the establishment of a third centralized hospital laundry and service complex for Melbourne and adjacent country areas; if so, whether the proposition put forward by Messrs. Fisher and Ranken has been examined by the Minister or his officers and with what result.

1228. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child care services in the electoral district of Oakleigh, in each of the past three years, what was—(a) the date ; and (b) the substance of each application or submission for assistance, and what was his response in each case.
1229. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation dealing with the elimination of Paterson's Curse weed during the present Parliamentary Session.
  2. Whether the problems associated with Paterson's Curse weed have been subject to discussion and decision by the Australian Agricultural Council or any other organization ; if so, what are those decisions.
1231. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital deficits—(a) what action has been taken in relation to deficits incurred in 1976-77, specifying the action taken for each hospital ; and (b) whether hospitals have moved into a deficit situation for the 1977-78 financial year, and if so, to what extent and what action the Government proposes to take.
1232. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of section 270L (3) of the *Health Act* 1958 and associated powers, which approvals have been given of places at which registered contraceptives may be sold, specifying the contraceptives and any conditions which have been required in each case.
1233. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula hospital, and further to questions previously asked in relation to the hospital, whether it is expected that work on the hospital which is now included in the 1978-79 Capital Works Programme will be carried out this financial year ; if so, which work.
1234. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the home help scheme—(a) generally ; and (b) for the mentally and physically retarded, whether any municipalities are not taking part in the programme, specifying which municipalities and why they are not participating.
1235. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of the payments to non-full-time medical staff in hospitals during the 1977-78 financial year, what amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
  2. What is the estimate for 1978-79.
1236. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Melbourne General Cemetery, whether no land is now available for new burials and the only burials being carried out are in family plots or plots already reserved ; if not, what is the present situation.
1237. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the use of ionising radiation for health diagnostic purposes—
1. Whether action has been taken to implement the suggestions made in the Report of the Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy Committee ; if so, what action ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Minister or his officers have received submissions from the Australasian Institute of Radiography concerning the registering or licensing of persons authorized to use such equipment ; if so, when such submissions were received and what action has been taken on them.
1238. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital and nursing home beds registered under the Private Hospital regulations—
1. How many beds are registered, specifying the number in each category.
  2. What is the name and address of each hospital so registered.
  3. Whether a list of the persons in whose name such hospitals are registered will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

1239. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during the 1977-78 financial year, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) both Governments, indicating at what expenses in each case.
  2. Whether hospitals to be assisted with State funds in the 1978-79 financial year have yet been determined ; if so, which hospitals, indicating the works to be undertaken at each hospital and the approximate cost.
1240. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, and further to the answer to question No. 66 given on 3rd May, 1978, whether the survey of waiting lists has been carried out ; if so, when, and what were the results.
1241. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 722 given on 2nd May, 1978 concerning the use of rapeseed oil in foodstuffs—
1. Whether the Food Standards Committee has further considered the use of rapeseed oil in foodstuffs ; and whether it has made any recommendations.
  2. Whether any recommendations of the Committee have been received by the Health Commission ; if so, what action has been or will be taken, and if no action is proposed to be taken, why.
1242. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, whether he can now bring up to date the information on pre-school centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which was provided in answer to question No. 2316 given on 18th October, 1977.
1243. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, whether he can now bring up to date the information on child care centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which was provided in answer to question No. 2315 given on 18th October, 1977.
1244. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, what is the substance of the plans for additional child care places in the electoral district of Oakleigh, which was mentioned in part 3 of the answer to question No. 2315 given on 18th October, 1977.
1245. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of his consideration of inclusion of schools in the electoral district of Oakleigh in the School Dental Service, what progress has been made since the answer to question No. 107 was given on 20th April, 1978.
1246. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of visiting specialists in public hospitals, and further to the answer to question No. 111 given on 16th May, 1978, whether an analysis of the distribution of sessions is yet available ; if so, whether such analysis will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1247. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to the new police building in Altona North—
1. What effect the opening of the new police building will have on police organization and services in the western metropolitan area.
  2. Whether local police and Criminal Investigation Branch officers in the area have been consulted regarding any proposed re-organization ; if not, why.
  3. Whether it is proposed to relocate Laverton Criminal Investigation Branch officers to the new building ; if so, when.
  4. Whether it is proposed to create a new division in the western metropolitan area ; if so, when and what will be the effect on existing division boundaries.
1248. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to the Laverton police station—
1. Whether station personnel have a private interview room.
  2. Whether the Criminal Investigation Branch has a private room.
  3. Whether it is proposed to extend the building ; if so, when.
  4. Whether the Police Department owns an adjoining vacant block of land ; if so, what use is proposed for the land.

1249. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to the Werribee police station—
1. Whether there is a private interview room.
  2. Whether the pathway to the lock-up cells is clear, well-lit and permits vehicular access.
  3. Whether there are proposals for installing lock-up cells closer to the police station entrance ; if so, when.
  4. Whether any proposal has been examined to rebuild the police station on the existing site close to the new courthouse ; if not, why.
  5. Whether there are any proposals to improve the existing police station ; if so, what are the details.

1250. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there are proposals to improve police facilities and services in Melton in accordance with the recommendations of the Melton-Sunbury Interim Co-ordinating Committee.
  2. What proposals there are to build a new police station in Melton.

1251. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is proposed to build a police station in Deer Park ; if so, when.

*(Notices received on 19th September, 1978)*

1253. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre re-location—

1. What was the cost of—(a) leaflets ; (b) the function ; and (c) the model produced by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, when the original proposal to re-locate the hospital was made.
2. Why it was necessary for the Commission to produce the leaflets and the model.

1254. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed construction of a multi-purpose room at Warrandyte primary school—

1. When the proposal was made by the school to the Education Department.
2. Whether the project as yet has been approved for—(a) subsidy ; and (b) interest reimbursement.

1255. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Yarrowonga high school, when it is expected that—(a) a staff accommodation upgrade programme will be undertaken ; and (b) additional permanent class-rooms will be provided to replace temporary buildings.

1256. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the school building programme—

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

1257. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the Upwey primary school will be provided with an art/craft centre, a new toilet block, a multi-purpose room, a new administration centre, and additional permanent class-rooms, respectively.

1258. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Jell's Park primary school—

1. When tenders were invited.
2. When tenders close.
3. When the tender will be let.
4. When construction will be completed.
5. What is the expected enrolment at the school in 1979, 1980 and 1981 respectively.

1259. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the proposed post-primary school at Grovedale—
1. What is the area of the school grounds.
  2. Whether, in view of the limited size of the grounds and the sharing of the area with the adjacent primary school, the permanent buildings will be multi-storey.
  3. Whether, in view of the great shortage of community facilities in the Grovedale area, consultation will be held with the municipal council and other community groups in planning the design and provision of the school's buildings.
  4. Whether a community education officer will be appointed to the school.
1260. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the 1978-79 school building programme—
1. What funds have been allocated to each region for—(a) major capital works ; and (b) minor capital works.
  2. Whether the balance of the funds for the programme have been allocated indicating in what manner.
  3. What criteria have been used in determining—(a) the extent to which funds are allocated to regions ; and (b) the allocation of funds between regions.
1261. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what health advisory bodies other than the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing are incorporated companies limited by guarantee and registered with the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
1262. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the address of each regional office of the Mental Health Authority and what is the composition of the staff in each office.
1263. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for ; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized ; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized ; (iii) the amount of finance ; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available ; (v) the date on which repayment was made ; and (vi) the nature of the project.
1264. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in view of the considerable speculation by Workers Compensation Board Members, including judges and legal practitioners, and in view of the Government approval for renovations to the Workers Compensation Board premises to accommodate a fifth Board room, including a door with a sign "5th W. C. Board", the 5th Board is to be appointed ; if so, when and whether it is to consist of a judge and two lay members ; if not, why.
1265. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Police Department will be issuing the "National Medal" to policemen and policewomen who have 15 years of service ; if so, why it has taken since the introduction of the medal in 1974 until now to make this decision, alternatively, if a decision has still not been made, when it will be made.
1266. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, on what date the Government accepted the recommendation of the "Lindell Report" that a hospital of not less than 600 beds should be built on the Monash University campus, and what was—(a) the date ; and (b) the substance of each amendment made subsequent to that decision by the Government.
1267. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the substance of undertakings to 32 householders in the vicinity of Craigmores-street, East Malvern, which were given effect by Amendment No. 7 to the Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme.
1268. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On how many days during June and July, Melbourne experienced serious air pollution, indicating—(a) the readings ; and (b) the World Health Organisation standards.
  2. What steps are proposed by the Environment Protection Authority in the future to lessen smog at these record levels.

1269. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what are the names and addresses of the child care centres, referred to on page 3609 of Hansard of 12th September, 1978, which will not be paid recurrent assistance by the Victorian Government because they were established by the Commonwealth Government.
1270. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, since the opening of the Altona Vehicle Testing Station, how many vehicles have been tested for both noise and emission, indicating—  
(a) the number above the legal limits ; (b) the number of in-service and new vehicles, respectively and the number of government vehicles ; (c) how many briefs have been prepared ; and (d) how many prosecutions have been launched and how many have been successful.
1271. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—  
1. What senior positions are currently vacant in the Environment Protection Authority.  
2. What appointments have been made in the past twelve months, indicating on what dates.
1272. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the direction to the Environment Protection Authority to withhold action on two companies discharging into Lake Colangulac also applies to the Camperdown Sewerage Authority ; if so, what action is proposed in relation to raw untreated sewage overflows.
1273. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all data, memoranda and correspondence relating to the—(a) temporary re-siting of the Greensborough primary school on War Memorial Park, Greensborough ; and (b) siteworks and re-building of the school on the Grimshaw-street site.
1274. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—  
1. Whether there is any evidence that the restrictive nature of the *Game Act 1958* is inhibiting people from pursuing their avicultural hobbies in a fair and reasonable way.  
2. When it is expected that all sections of the *Wildlife Act 1975* will be proclaimed.  
3. What progress has been made in drafting regulations to give effect to the *Wildlife Act 1975*.  
4. Whether there is sufficient staff to implement the licensing provisions of the Act ; if not, why.
1276. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture why he will not lay all files relative to the South Melbourne Abattoirs on the table of the Library.
1277. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in respect to the State Forests Works and Services Bill—  
1. What funds will be expended in each of the forests in the electoral district of Rodney, giving details of expenditure on—(a) capital works ; (b) labour ; (c) fire-fighting ; (d) promotion of tourism ; and (e) any other works.  
2. What royalties have been received from each of the above forests in the past year.  
3. How many persons are employed in each of the above forests by the Forests Commission.
1278. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he received submissions in January or February 1978 regarding the eligibility of the Victoria Institute of Colleges Academic staff for retrenchment under section 25 of the *Superannuation Act 1958* ; if so, when he intends to reply thereto.
1279. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister Health, in respect of each of the major metropolitan hospitals and each of the base hospitals throughout Victoria, what payments were made to each hospital by the Hospitals and Charities Commission for maintenance and other charges including salaries for each of the months of January to June, 1978 respectively.
1280. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—  
1. How many abortions were carried out in Victoria last year giving details of the individual number of abortions carried out at each major metropolitan hospital.  
2. How many abortions were carried out at fertility clinics.  
3. What efforts were made by the Government to ensure that these abortions were all carried out within the guidelines of the law.

1281. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What is the combined total killing capacity for sheep, pigs and cattle at all the abattoirs in Victoria.
2. How many new licences have been issued for the establishment of abattoirs in each of the past five years.
3. How many sheep, pigs and cattle, respectively, were slaughtered last year in Victoria.
4. Whether there is a surplus killing capacity in existing Victorian abattoirs.

1282. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether he is aware that tests carried out by the Country Roads Board indicate that corner-cube delineators are more effective as an aid to motorists than the standard method of guide-post delineation.
2. Whether he has given consideration to offsetting the slightly higher cost of corner-cube delineators against the subsequent saving of human life and diminution of road accidents.
3. Whether he intends to introduce a stage monitored programme implementing installation of corner-cube delineators as suggested by the Country Roads Board.

1283. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he intends to take the necessary steps, as recommended in the Report into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 tabled in Parliament in April 1978, to initiate legislation to enable the governing bodies of tertiary institutions to apply for licences for the sale of liquor on their premises if they so desire, and if they consider such an application appropriate for their institution.

1284. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. When official approval was given for the release of funds by the State Treasury for the Rural Employment Programme which he announced on 19th September, 1978.
2. Whether he will lay all relative files on the table of the Library.

1285. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, how many sewerage authorities have plants by-passed by raw or untreated sewage overflows, indicating in each case—(a) the name of the authority ; (b) the average amount of overflow per year ; and (c) whether they are in breach of current Environment Protection Authority licences.

1287. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the question without notice asked on 12th September, 1978, whether he had discussions with the Minister of Housing about the Minister's intention to dispose with the services of Housing Commissioner Vaughan ; if so, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of his discussions.

1288. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 435 given in 12th September, 1978, whether the requirement for sessional fees is made pursuant to the requirements of section 64f. of the *Education Act* 1958.

1289. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Education Department circular "Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)" dated 8th August, 1978, and the answer to question No. 435 given on 12th September, 1978, which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the proposed Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.

1290. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which of the services listed in part two of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12th September, 1978, are not available at the Monnington Centre.

1291. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Victorian Apiarists' Association is concerned over the pending decision of the Standing Committee on Agriculture to release imported insects for the express purpose of eradicating or considerably diminishing the plant commonly known as Paterson's Curse or Salvation Jane ; if so—(a) whether he is aware that this plant is one of the major honey bee pasture plants available to South Australian, New South Wales and Victorian beekeepers ; (b) whether the viability of the beekeeping industry has been taken into account by the Standing Committee in relation to its pending decision ; (c) whether he is aware of the conclusion of a paper on pages 361 to 365 of Volume 17, 1977 of Weed Research entitled " Nutritive Value of Echim Plantagerranean L. and Trifolium Subterranean L. " which states that Echim Plantagineum is useful forage species because it is highly productive, readily eaten by stock and has a relatively high nutritive value, has been taken into consideration ; (d) whether he is aware that the Victorian Apiarists' Association is of the opinion that the reduction in returns to the industry brought about by the destruction of Paterson's Curse would have individual results ranging from extreme financial difficulty to bankruptcy ; and (e) whether he will give an assurance that before a decision is made to eradicate or considerably reduce the incidence of Paterson's Curse, full research will be undertaken into the financial and biological effects to the beekeeping industry of such eradication or reduction.
1292. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether investigations are being held into the Broadmeadows city council ; if so, by whom and for what reasons.
1293. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a Mr. Vanderloo has requested investigations into the City of Broadmeadows on various matters ; if so—(a) what matters ; (b) what action, if any, has been taken ; and (c) whether the Minister will lay the relevant file on the table of the Library.
1295. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, on what grounds the registration of a Justice of the Peace is not renewed following the expiration of the term of appointment.
1296. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, in view of the assurances given to the Education Department staff transferring to the State College system that the terms and conditions they enjoyed under the Education Department would be maintained for those joining the college system, what reassurances he intends to give to the members of staff that the present members of the college system who are currently members of the State Superannuation Scheme will maintain their membership of the scheme and furthermore that staff who join the colleges in the future will be offered the same right of entry into the scheme.
  2. Whether it is proposed that the State College should continue to attract staff from the State Education system.
  3. Whether, in order to attract staff and provide credible courses, the offer of membership of the State Superannuation Scheme will be an incentive.
1297. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What guidelines apply to content of text-books prescribed for English Literature in secondary schools in respect of sex, immorality of various kinds, anti-authoritarianism, promotion of anti-social and anti-religious attitudes, and obscene language.
  2. Whether the absence of any regulations prohibiting the use of obscene and offensive literature in schools has resulted in the use of literature classes as a means of attacking Christian beliefs and ethics.
  3. Whether there is any evidence which indicates that English Literature classes are being used to indoctrinate students in certain philosophies and ideologies rather than a bona fide study of worthwhile literature.
  4. Whether his position as Minister requires him to ensure that Christian values are not attacked in secondary schools : if not, why.
1298. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What number of P. A. Management Consultant's personnel are employed with the Victorian Housing Commission and how long they have been so employed and for what purpose.
  2. Whether their salaries are paid by the Commission ; if so, what amount has been paid to each person.
  3. How long it is intended to continue to employ these personnel.
  4. What the cost has been to the Commission to date and whether there has been an estimate made of future costs ; if so, what is the estimate.

1299. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railways services on the Hurstbridge line, what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage where—(i) red ; (ii) blue ; and (iii) silver trains are operating.
1300. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was—(a) the return ; and (b) the single rail fare to Melbourne from each station in the Electoral District of Greensborough at 30th June in each of the past five years, indicating the percentage variation over the previous year in each case.
1301. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Greensborough—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
1302. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway property in the electoral district of Greensborough, what was the incidence of—(a) criminal offences ; (b) vandalism ; and (c) offences against railway regulations which have been—(i) detected ; and (ii) the subject of prosecutions, in each of the past five years for which information is available.
1303. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Plenty primary school—
1. When the school was due for cyclic maintenance.
  2. Whether funds were allocated for this maintenance programme in 1977-78 ; if so, why the work was not proceeded with.
  3. When the maintenance will now be undertaken.
1304. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of rail services between Melbourne and Hurstbridge, what was the number of—(a) cancelled ; and (b) late trains, in each of the past six months, and what was the percentage of all trains in each case.
1305. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will supply the Member for Glenroy with all relevant statistics in relation to crime rates in each metropolitan municipality in each of the past four years.
1306. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a “ hot ” line was established at the Broadmeadows Police Station ; if so—(a) on what basis ; (b) what role was played by the Strathmore Lions Club in the decision to install the phone ; and (c) who met the cost of installation.
1307. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report of Victoria Police Force investigations into complaints lodged by individual councillors of the City of Williamstown, arising from “ Anti Newport ” demonstrations ; if not, why.
1308. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, following investigations in May, 1977, when the staff of Williamstown primary school can expect to have hot and cold water provided in the staff room.
1311. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in view of the then Chief Secretary's undertaking to the House during the second reading debate on the Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill on 29th April, 1975 that—(a) the Government intends to adopt a policy of annual review of benefits under the Act, and, if required, to bring down legislation in each autumn sessional period of Parliament to make adjustments in accordance with the most recent information available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics for the quarter ended 31st December of the preceding year ; (b) it is proposed that the adjusted benefits resulting from such review would operate from the following 1st July ; and (c) the Government believes the new system of review will prove to be an improvement on the old one and will bring increases in benefits on a regular basis to injured workers circumventing sudden huge rises in benefits and in insurance premiums, when it is proposed to increase the benefits.
1312. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What is the period of registration of a Justice of the Peace.
  2. Whether local Members of Parliament are asked for comments before Justices of the Peace are re-registered ; if not, whether he will consider taking such action.

1313. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When the full implications of the proposed changes to the Education Department building policy as briefly outlined to school councils in a letter from the Assistant Director-General, Mr. N. Barwick, of 4th September, 1978, will be fully explained to the people.
2. What projects already commenced will be affected by this policy change, indicating in respect of each such project—(a) whether construction has commenced ; (b) whether planning has been completed but construction not commenced; and (c) whether planning is still in its early stage.
3. Whether these proposed changes to Education Department building policy have affected the time when tenders will be called for the proposed three-storey block at Benalla high school.

1314. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. Whether, in view of Australia's diminishing oil reserves and the increasing price of petroleum products, he will give consideration, together with the Minister of Transport, to the introduction of an energy conservation programme which is aimed at the motorist.
2. Whether the Government will take up the proposal put forward by the Tasmanian Government to change the revenue structure received for motorists by way of standing charges, by replacing those charges with a special petrol tax.
3. Whether he will ask appropriate departmental officers to meet with the relevant Tasmanian Government officers responsible for advising that Government on the proposal, so that the Victorian Government is made fully aware of the benefits to energy conservation.

1315. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether it is proposed to introduce legislation to extend protection provided by the *Police Offences (Child Pornography) Act 1977* to minors between the ages of 16 to 18 years ; if not, why.
2. Whether the Government intends introducing legislation prohibiting minors from being involved in obscene plays in theatres or elsewhere.
3. Whether his consent to prosecutions under sections 168A, 168B and 168C of the *Police Offences Act 1958* is not required.
4. Since 1st January, 1974, how many prosecutions by police pursuant to sections 166 and 168 of the *Police Offences Act 1958* have taken place.
5. Whether it has been proved from police statistics that rape has been mainly committed by those under the age of twenty-five, and that it is related to the excessive amount of erotic, obscene, and pornographic material circulating in the community.

1316. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what works planned for tender and/or commencement in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1978, were deferred as a result of the announced cut back of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Government school building programme, indicating in each case, when these works will be commenced.

1317. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether he has received representations regarding the need for assistance from parents of language disabled children who have a dysfunction or damage to their central nervous system, commonly described as Aphasia ; if so—(a) whether special language units will be established in local areas ; (b) whether a special visiting teacher service will be established ; and (c) whether special schools will be established to meet the needs of difficult cases.

1319. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Committee appointed by him to undertake an assessment of literacy and numeracy in Victorian schools—

1. On what date the Committee was appointed.
2. Who are the members.
3. What are the terms of reference.
4. How many meetings have been held.
5. What Budget allocation was requested by the Committee and what work was to be undertaken within that Budget.
6. What is the allocation of funds for the Committee this year.

1320. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many outward passenger journeys were recorded at the Merlynston and Fawkner railway stations during the past three years.
  2. How many trains are scheduled daily on services to the Fawkner railway station.
  3. What rail service is provided on the Fawkner-Somerton line on Saturdays and Sundays.
  4. What action the Railways Department has taken to improve the service on the Fawkner-Somerton line.
  5. Whether any consideration has been given to developing a station at Campbellfield; if not, why.
1321. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the costs of running State hospitals—
1. What was the gross operating budget for 1977-78.
  2. What was the actual gross operating cost for 1977-78, specifying fee income and the net cost to State and Commonwealth Governments in terms of preliminary figures if final figures are not available.
  3. What is the gross operating budget for 1978-79.
  4. What is the estimated fee income for 1978-79 and the expected net costs to State and Commonwealth Governments.
1322. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the disruption caused to the educational programme at Templestowe Valley primary school by the decision to remove without consultation, a double demountable class-room from the school, a replacement class-room will be provided for the start of the 1979 school year.
1323. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed new school to be established at Weeden-drive, Vermont South—
1. What progress has been made in acquiring the land at the proposed site.
  2. When students will be enrolled at the school.
  3. When a contract will be let for the provision of permanent buildings at the school.
1324. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that a post-primary school will be established at Creswick.
1325. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether properties have been purchased in Brookville-road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school ; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned ; (b) what was the price paid in each case ; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
1326. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the library project proposed for Burwood high school—
1. When the school requested this additional facility.
  2. When planning was completed.
  3. When the project was due to go to tender.
  4. Why it was deferred.
  5. When the work will now be undertaken.
1327. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Lilydale high school—
1. What is the student enrolment.
  2. How many staff are appointed to the school.
  3. Whether he has received representations regarding the need for the appointment of additional staff in order to mount an adequate educational programme.
1328. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that a portable but permanent library will be provided at Woodend primary school.
1329. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken to ensure that the position of Deputy Principal is retained at Euroa high school in 1979, irrespective of the enrolment falling below 400 students.

1330. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what steps have now been taken to provide a replacement printing unit for the audio-visual education centre in the Education Department.
1331. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to siteworks planned for Laverton high school—
1. When the works were first proposed.
  2. When plans were completed.
  3. What is the reason for the delay in implementation.
  4. When the works will be undertaken.
1332. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request from staff in the Arts Faculty at the Swinburne College of Technology for financial assistance from T.A.F.E. funds to undertake professional orientation training for Aborigines ; if so, whether such assistance is to be given.
1333. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he can give an assurance that facilities for undertaking T.A.F.E. studies will not be withdrawn from Wonthaggi technical school.
1334. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given to a request for the introduction of travel concessions and subsidies for taxis used by the disabled in the community.
1336. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has been notified by the Ballarat Youth Centre of a series of talks and film nights on drugs and alcohol in our society ; if so, what action is to be taken to encourage students in the district to participate in the programme.
1337. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many schools were found to have asbestos ceilings, indicating whether all such ceilings have been removed.
  2. Whether tests have been undertaken in each case to ensure that the rooms concerned are safe for use.
1338. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Ashwood high school, when adequate library and sick room facilities will be provided.
1339. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what additional facilities are planned to be provided at Blackburn South high school.
1340. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the Government's stated policies on sexual discrimination, such policies will be applied to Victorian technical schools in 1979, indicating—(a) whether all schools will be open to both male and female students, and, if not, what plans are projected for the conversion of single sex schools to co-education schools ; (b) whether all subjects in schools will be open to all enrolled pupils regardless of sex ; (c) whether there will be any sex segregation within classes ; and (d) whether funds have been set aside to assist schools to implement a policy of co-education.
1341. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the extent of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for in-service education.
  2. In view of numerous Schools Commission reports recommending that schools be able to employ emergency staff to replace staff released for in-service education and that the Commonwealth Government reimburse the States for salaries of the emergency staff so employed—(a) what funds earmarked for such a purpose have been received by the Victorian Government ; and (b) what funds have been so expended to date.
  3. Whether he will give an assurance that all schools will be able to employ replacement emergency staff for in-service education, irrespective of staffing establishment.

1342. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Westall primary school—
1. What is the current enrolment.
  2. How many pupils at the school are in need of specialized Migrant English assistance.
  3. How many Migrant English teachers—(a) were appointed in 1977 ; and (b) are currently operating, at the school.
  4. Whether he has received a request for an additional class-room to meet the needs of the Migrant English programme ; if so, what response has been given.
1343. **MR. MCINNIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amounts have been included in the 1978-79 Estimates under Division No. 490.—Ports and Harbors, for—(a) Port Welshpool, including Barry Beach ; (b) Port Albert ; and (c) Port Franklin.
  2. What was the expenditure in respect of each such Port in each of the years 1970-71 to 1977-78, inclusive.
1344. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what have been the results to date of the Environment Protection Authority and Soil Conservation Authority monitoring of pesticides in the Lal-Lal water supply catchment.
1345. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, how many prosecutions were launched for breaches of the *Litter Act* 1964 in each of the past three years, indicating the offence and penalty imposed in each case ; and specifying the offence and the penalty in those cases since the fine was increased.
1346. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether any company is operating in Victoria under the business name Downhill Flyer Company ; if so, what are the names of the proprietors or directors.
1347. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what was the cost to the Victorian Egg Marketing Board to relocate the egg packing floor from Port Melbourne to Keysborough.
1348. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that two Members of Parliament, the Honorable Members for Westernport and Caulfield, now allege that the Honorable V. T. Hauser, M.L.C. in separate admissions to them on Tuesday, 13th September, 1977, stated that he was able to get away with the Tamar Holdings land sale to the Urban Land Council because he knew what to say and when, the Premier will now take steps to establish a judicial inquiry into this allegation, as the transaction referred to involved a substantial amount of public funds.

*(Notices received on 21st September, 1978)*

1349. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of demolition work on a boiler room at Mooropna Base Hospital—(a) which permits were issued ; (b) when the work was completed ; (c) who performed the work ; and (d) whether award conditions of pay were observed by the persons in receipt of the contract.
1350. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Brierly Hospital in Warrnambool—
1. When the new works were completed and handed over to the Mental Health Authority.
  2. What staffing schedule has been sought and obtained to staff the new section.
  3. What staff have been appointed.
  4. When it is expected that patients will be able to be admitted to this new facility.
1351. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital—
1. Whether new facilities are now ready for the treatment of outpatients ; if so, when they were completed.
  2. Whether the reason for their non-use is the failure to agree to the provision of additional staff ; if so, when such additional staff approvals will be given.
  3. When the outpatients facility will come into operation.

1352. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the *Chiropractors and Osteopaths Act 1978*—

1. Whether all sections have now been proclaimed.
2. What is the membership of the Board, and in what capacity each member of the Board was appointed.
3. Whether the Board has yet met ; if so, on what dates.
4. When it is proposed that regulations will be prepared pursuant to the Act.
5. When it is proposed that the registration of chiropractors and osteopaths will commence.

1353. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Wimmera Base Hospital—

1. What plans have been approved by the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the upgrading of the hospital, specifying the date of approval and the expected date of commencement of work.
2. What action is proposed to bring the kitchen facilities up to public health standards.

1354. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the recently modified Queen Victoria Medical Centre re-location proposal—

1. Whether the proposal will be capable of extension to provide additional beds if they are required.
2. Whether there is any provision for psychiatric services in the proposal ; if not, whether such services can be included at a later date.
3. Whether site investigation material gathered as a result of planning for the now modified proposal can be used in this modified proposal.
4. In what fashion the proposal will be developed in conjunction with other hospital and community facilities in the South Eastern suburban area.

1355. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What is the particular source of the \$5.5 million transfer from the Trust Fund listed on page five of the 1978-79 Estimates.
2. Where in the Estimates provision has been made for dairy underwriting commitments and what amount has been provided.

1356. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of salary anomalies which exist between teachers employed in day training centres funded by the Health Commission, and teachers in special development schools funded by the Special Services Division—

1. Whether a working party consisting of officers of the Health Department, Special Services Division of the Education Department and the Department of Labour and Industry has in fact been formed ; if so—(a) what is the membership of that committee ; (b) when it first met ; (c) whether it has met subsequently ; and (d) whether it has completed its report ; or, if not, whether discussions have occurred between the departments, indicating what discussion and with what result.
2. What action he proposes to overcome these salary anomalies.

1357. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. With reference to the answer to question No. 982 given on 13th September, 1978, what was the total number of fraud summonses and summonses for oral examination listed in the County Court, Melbourne for the year 1st July, 1977 to 30th June, 1978.
2. In how many of these cases a fraud order or any other order was made in the above-mentioned period, indicating in respect of such orders, the number of warrants of commitment issued because of default in compliance with an order.
3. In how many of these cases in the County Court, Melbourne a debtor has been gaoled pursuant to a warrant of commitment issued in respect of a default in complying with one of the above-mentioned orders, indicating in each case, for how long the debtor was actually in gaol.
4. In how many cases a person was imprisoned as a result of a failure to attend the County Court in answer to a subpoena issued together with a fraud summons or a summons for oral examination.

(Notices received on 26th September, 1978)

1358. MR. CULPIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the Commonwealth Government Budget decision to increase the amount of tax payable on lump sum payments for long service leave and annual leave upon retirement, what action the State Government has taken or proposes to take, to overcome the problem of the Railways Department staff being unable to take annual leave each year due to the shortage of staff, resulting in long periods of accrued leave.
1359. MR. CULPIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action the Government has taken or proposes to take to allow employees of the Railways Department to be granted long service leave on request.
  2. Whether employees in the Traffic Branch of the Department are required to tour overseas (not including New Zealand) to ensure the granting of long service leave; if so, what action will be taken to change this policy.
1360. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many major crimes including homicides remain unsolved.
  2. What progress has been made in solving the St. Patrick's Day murders.
1361. MR. BIRRELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. Whether the recent argument concerning the distribution of the funds of the Port Phillip Pilots Superannuation Fund has been resolved.
  2. Whether the application of the regulations which caused dissension amongst pilots and retired pilots has been proved to be unjust.
  3. Whether the adoption of a new regulation is necessary; if so, when it will be prepared.
1362. MR. BIRRELL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made in reviewing the upper speed limits of commercial vehicles to bring such limits more into line with the limits imposed in all other Australian States.
  2. When a firm decision will be made on this matter.
1363. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon-Campaspe mental retardation services—
1. Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
  2. Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
  3. What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.
  4. What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
  5. What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.
1364. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether all details concerning payments by pensioners who are long stay patients in public hospitals have been finalized; if so, what are the final details, how many people will be involved, and what fee income will be collected under the scheme.
1365. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or his officers are aware of statements by the Victoria Police Surgeon, Dr. P. Bush, and the New South Wales Police Surgeon, Dr. E. B. Pedersen, that Sydney and Melbourne would be unable to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims; if so, whether the claims have been investigated and proved to be correct and what provision has been made by the State to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims.
1366. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what arrangements have been made, in association with another hospital or on another site, for provision of geriatric beds which are omitted from the new proposal.

1367. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, whether a model and brochure will be produced on the new proposal ; if so, when they are likely to become available.
1368. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what changes will be needed in medical training arrangements worked out by the Monash University Medical School on the basis of the original proposal.
1369. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment ; and (ii) each reply.
1370. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1371. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1372. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. What was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
  2. What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
1373. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1374. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what is the estimated current value of local purchases for the—(a) original proposal ; and (b) new proposal.
1375. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, how many—(a) medical ; and (b) non-medical staff are required under—(i) the original proposal ; and (ii) the new proposal.
1376. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what is the—(a) amount ; and (b) purpose of each appropriation of funds which has been made for the project.
1377. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton-road still apply ; if so, what are those reasons.

1378. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether a spokesman for the architects, Messrs. Bates, Smart and McCutcheon, stated in June, 1978 that the current cost of the original proposal was \$114 million ; if so, what is the basis of the \$180 million quoted as the cost in the Minister's letter to the President of the Queen Victoria Hospital Committee of Management on 19th September, 1978.
1379. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what medical facilities, specialties or departments for which provision was made in the original proposal will be—(a) omitted ; or (b) scaled down in the new proposal, indicating in the case of those which are scaled down, to what extent.
1380. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what is the time table for construction, indicating when—(a) town planning permits will be sought ; (b) plans will be—(i) commenced ; and (ii) completed ; (c) tenders will be—(i) opened ; and (ii) closed ; (d) construction will be—(i) commenced ; and (ii) completed ; and (e) patients will be admitted for the first time.
1381. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the cost of—(a) the plans ; and (b) each model prepared for the original proposal, indicating whether any severance fee is payable to Bates, Smart and McCutcheon in connection with the termination of their contract.
1382. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, whether McCulloch House will be retained on the Clayton site in its current role ; if not, what plans have been made to provide alternative accommodation for the frail and elderly women who are currently residents of McCulloch House.
1383. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned ; (b) commenced ; and (c) completed in each case.
  2. Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1384. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, on what date the decision was made and by whom.
1385. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton—
1. Whether the present Queen Victoria Medical Centre will be demolished and the site sold ; if so, how many beds will be lost and how they are to be replaced.
  2. Who owns the site and what is its current valuation.
1386. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton—
1. What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
  2. What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
  3. Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.

1387. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
  2. What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
1388. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
1389. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what is the cost per cubic metre of the dredge *April Hamer* pumping sand for beach reclamation, and how this cost compares with a fair tender price by a private contractor.
1390. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he or the Education Department has received an application from primary and secondary schools in the Shire of Flinders for a Community Education Officer ; if so, what consideration has been given to the application and when a decision is likely to be made.
1391. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the estimated rental revenue to be collected for 1978-79, under the new market related rent scheme.
  2. What revenue was received by the Housing Commission by way of rents for 1977-78.
  3. What estimated revenue was lost to the Commission through rebated rents for 1977-78 and what is the estimated loss for 1978-79
1392. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether any survey was carried out to determine market related rents ; if so, whether he received a report on the result of the survey and in that event, whether he will make available a copy of the report to the Parliament.
1393. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Why the 3.25 p.m. Melbourne to Geelong train ran approximately one hour late on 19th September, 1978.
  2. Why the 6.55 a.m. Geelong to Melbourne train ran approximately one hour late on 20th September, 1978.
  3. How many other trains were affected by the delays and to what extent.
  4. What was the approximate number of passengers carried on these trains and inconvenienced by the delays.
  5. What steps have been taken to prevent this failure occurring again and causing a large number of man-hours to be lost in employment.
1394. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the Premier's announcement that \$1.4 million has been allocated for the duplication and electrification of the Geelong railway—(a) he will give an assurance that duplication will be completed during the next twelve months ; (b) electrification will also be completed during the next year ; and (c) new carriages will be operating on the Geelong line early in 1979.
1395. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is the policy to phase out school incinerators, indicating how many schools are currently using—(a) industrial waste collection ; and (b) incinerators.
1396. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether representations have been made to him or the Ministry for Conservation concerning the siting of the proposed Bass Valley consolidated school ; if so, what was the basis for the representation indicating, by whom, and when representations were made.
  2. Whether the Soil Conservation Authority or the Environment Protection Authority has been asked to look into the problems of the proposed siting of the school at Corinella Corner ; if so, with what results.

1397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management has been authorized to have discussions with an American-based multi-national hospital corporation ; if so, whether the Health Commission is aware of any such discussions.
2. Whether the discussions centred on the corporation building a commerial hospital on the McCulloch House site in Clayton ; if so, what stage the discussions have reached.

1398. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether, in view of the protests from ethnic groups, teachers' organizations, the Education Department's own ethnic consultants, and the advice from at least one Consulate, the Department intends to go ahead with the distribution in schools of the book " The Migrant Family and the School ".
2. Whether he will take action to ensure that in future, a publication such as " The Migrant Family and the School " is not produced without proper consultation with the people concerned.

1399. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. Whether operational evidence has shown that the dredge *April Hamer* is excellent in bar dredging, but not for use as a trailing suction dredge anchored to steel pipe line for beach reclamation.
2. Whether the dredge can only pump sand in an ahead position and water has to be pumped in an astern movement, causing scouring of sand at the disposal point on the beach.
3. Whether the forward movement of the dredge is limited to approximately 500 feet, as the optimum amount of manageable floating line.
4. Whether the pipe line is a steel floating line on pontoons which unless anchored securely to restrict movement, can only be used in favourable weather and tide conditions.
5. Whether there has been any previous experience in operating the dredge in this manner for beach reclamation in storm conditions ; if so, what experience.
6. Whether the submerged steel line is difficult to raise and relocate, thus entailing additional work in the case of a plugged line.

1400. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many Government receptions have been held since April, 1976 at No. 1 Treasury Place in the Premier's Suite Functions Room and the Pink Heath Room, the Cultural Centre, and Queens Hall and the Upstairs Dining Room at Parliament House, respectively.
2. What was the purpose of each reception, indicating in whose honor each was held.
3. What was the cost of each of these receptions.
4. What criteria are used in determining whether these receptions are held.
5. Whether responsible bodies are required to make application to the Premier's Department for receptions to be held in their honor or in honor of their representatives.

1401. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. What are the guidelines for the conversion of theatres in country towns to art centres.
2. What are the funding arrangements for these projects.
3. What, if any, special conditions have to be met by the local community.
4. How much money has been allocated in the financial years 1977-78 and 1978-79 for these projects, indicating the projects.
5. Whether consideration has been given to allocating funds for these projects in stages to permit the local community to pay for alterations as the need arises.
6. Whether a formal application for funds has been received from the Borough of Wonthaggi for the conversion of the Union Theatre to an Arts Centre ; if so, with what results.

1402. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the time factor for the commencement of construction of the section of the F2 Freeway between Mahoneys-road, Campbellfield and Bell-street, Coburg.
2. What is the cost of this proposed section.
3. Whether the Coburg City Council is in agreement with the Country Roads Board plans for entry to the freeway from Bell-street ; if not, why.
4. How much compensation has been paid to date for land acquisition in this area.
5. How many properties are still affected by land acquisition and have yet to be finalized.
6. Whether the construction of this section of the freeway provides transport benefits to the Hume Highway traffic problem ; if so, in what manner.

1403. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What are the current management practices for pinus radiata thinnings.
2. What are the average growth rates in kilograms per cubic metre per year for pinus radiata in each Forest Division.
3. What is the expected volume of timber from first thinnings in the next four years from each Division.
4. What was the yield for the first thinnings in each of the last four years for each Division.
5. How much of the first thinnings from each of the Divisions has been sold in the past four years.
6. What is the expected demand for first thinnings in each of the next four years.

1404. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. When Mr. Peter Selletto was appointed Assistant General Manager of the Grain Elevators Board.
2. What qualifications he possesses for the position and what was his starting salary.
3. What is the current salary and allowances, respectively.

*(Notices received on 27th September, 1978)*

\*1405. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. What was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each submission he has received this year from the Australian Performing Group, indicating the date and substance, respectively, of his response in each case.
2. What policy guidelines he has established for Government assistance to the performing arts and what were the criteria on which each grant made available this year to a performing arts group was based.

\*1406. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether any negotiations have taken place or are proceeding between the State Electricity Commission and the Australian Atomic Energy Commission concerning regulatory procedures for nuclear energy or any other matters.

\*1407. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What is the total volume of mature alpine ash sawlogs estimated to be available for extraction from within that area defined by the Land Conservation Council as the Alpine Study Area.
2. How many sawmills presently cut mature alpine ash taken from this region, indicating in the case of each mill the—(a) name ; (b) location ; (c) present Forests Commission log allocation of alpine ash ; (d) estimated total volume of extractable mature alpine ash sawlogs available to the mill ; and (e) volume of any log allocation for other species of timber, and whether the supply zone for these allocations is inside or outside the Alpine Study Area.

\*1408. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what funds have been allocated in each of the past five financial years for the research and development of specialty cheeses, indicating where the research was conducted and what varieties of cheese were examined.

\*1409. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, what steps, if any, have been taken to counter the New South Wales Government policy that public contracts should be filled from New South Wales sources, with local employment gaining therefrom.

\*1410. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current planning for a community school at Red Hill.

\*1411. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when co-educational facilities are expected to be available at Dromana technical school.

- \*1412. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Maroondah Hospital and its unoccupied ward floor—
1. When the floor was completed.
  2. How many beds were provided.
  3. What was the cost of constructing the floor and equipping the wards.
  4. When the hospital first applied for staff to service the floor, specifying the number of staff requested.
  5. Whether the number of staff has been agreed to ; if so, when the hospital will be allowed to appoint them ; if not, when it will be decided.
  6. When it is expected that patients will be admitted to the unoccupied floor.
  7. What is the current bed occupancy level at the hospital.
- \*1413. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what are the terms of reference or specifications for a draft policy for the Camperdown district, including Lake Colangulac, indicating what funds were requested and approved, respectively.
- \*1414. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will give favourable consideration to the submission made to him by the Victorian Association of Continuing Education Committees who have called for increased funding for schools to allow for any additional lighting and heating of such schools which are used for evening classes.
- \*1415. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 816 answered on 20th September, 1978, why an investigation has not been carried out regarding the need for an interim building complex for the proposed Keon Park West primary school as recommended on 8th May, 1978 by Mr. H. Hobbs, Assistant Director of Primary Education.
- \*1416. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When the urgently required works programme will be carried out at the Coburg police station.
  2. What works have been listed and at what cost.
  3. Whether shower facilities have been included in the proposed works ; if not, why.
- \*1417. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs how many migrants have arrived in Victoria in each of the years 1976, 1977 and 1978 to date, indicating how many of those migrants came from Great Britain.
- \*1418. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the collapse of the building known as Morley Ford Pty. Ltd. at Nos. 16, 23, 27 and 29 Yarra Bank-road, South Melbourne on 23rd October, 1977—
1. What reports were made—(a) prior to the fire and subsequent collapse of the building ; (b) on the fire ; and (c) subsequent to the fire.
  2. Whether he will lay the files containing these reports on the table of the Library.

**J. H. CAMPBELL,**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**KENNETH H. WHEELER,**  
Speaker

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 35

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1978

### Notice of Motion

- \* MR. FORDHAM : To move, That the Minister of Education no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments.
- \*2. MR. RAMSAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Lifts and Cranes Act 1967' with respect to Amusement Structures and to repeal Division 1A. of Part XI. of the 'Health Act 1958'".
- \*3. MR. RAMSAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Consumer Affairs Act 1972' and the 'Ministry of Consumer Affairs Act 1973'".
- \*4. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'State Co-ordination Council Act 1975'".
- \*5. MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the construction of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway in the City of Preston, the Shire of Diamond Valley, and the Shire of Whittlesea and for Purposes connected therewith".
- \*6. MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to ratify an Agreement between the State of New South Wales and the State of Victoria to fix permanently the Lifting Span in the Bridge at Tocumwal in the State of New South Wales".
- \*7. MR. HAYES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to reconstitute the Ministry of Housing and the Housing Commission of Victoria, to establish a Housing Advisory Council, to repeal the 'Housing Ministry Act 1972' and amend the 'Housing Act 1958', and for other purposes".

#### Orders of the Day

1. CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. JUDGES SALARIES BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
4. SECURITIES INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

9. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PORT OF MELBOURNE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. APPROPRIATION (1978-79, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—Second reading.
18. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (RECREATIONAL AREAS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
21. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
22. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
23. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act 1968* and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
24. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
25. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
2. MR. WILTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
3. MR. WHITING : To move, That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.
4. MR. CATHIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Environment in relation to Projects and Decisions of or under the control of the Government of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes* ”.
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* ”.
6. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ‘ Public Records Act 1973 ’ with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ”.
7. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ”.
8. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ”.

Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction; (b) control the distribution of these drugs; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.
5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honourable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honourable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 10th October, 1978)

- \*1419. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the date of the last visit by a Health Inspector, indicating whether the premises were found to be in conformity with the requirements of the *Health Act* 1958.
- \*1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools—
1. What funds were available in 1977–78 and will be available in 1978–79, specifying the amount from Commonwealth sources.
  2. Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
  3. Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions and alteration deferred.
- \*1421. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the International Year of the Child—
1. Whether a newsletter called “Coomooroo” is being produced ; if so, under what auspices and who is the editor.
  2. Whether the first edition was sponsored by the commercial organization National Mutual ; if so—(a) on what basis such sponsorship arrangements were agreed to and by whom ; and (b) what are the sponsorship arrangements for Newsletter No. 1 and subsequent newsletters.
  3. If he will lay all files relating to “Coomooroo” on the table of the library.
- \*1422. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of medical examinations for—(a) entry into the Public Service ; and (b) superannuation purposes—
1. Whether there has been a change of policy and practice so that where most persons were examined by Department of Health medical personnel, they are now being examined by private doctors outside the Public Service who are receiving fees for such examinations ; if so—(a) why ; (b) what additional cost is to be met by either the Public Service Board or the Superannuation Board ; and (c) what is the estimated cost for this financial year.
  2. Whether the medical requirements for superannuation purposes and for entry into the Public Service are the same, or are now being treated as the same ; if so, why.
- \*1423. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of examinations for—(a) the Public Service Board ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board, how many medical examinations have been carried out by Department of Health personnel in each of the past three years indicating how many personnel were involved in carrying out such examinations three years ago and the number now involved.
- \*1424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the additional facilities at the Alfred Hospital, whether the additional 100 beds to be made available for patients this financial year will now be made available in whole or in part ; if so, how many beds it is intended to staff and when ; if not, why.
- \*1425. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mental Health Authority services in the Swan Hill area—
1. When the service ceased visiting Swan Hill and why.
  2. Whether the Authority has assured the Swan Hill District Hospital that the service will be resumed as soon as sufficient staff are available to Bendigo Psychiatric Hospital ; if so, when it is expected that sufficient staff will be available.
  3. Whether all referrals from the Swan Hill area are now directed to Ballarat for treatment.
  4. Whether there are plans for the provision of a psychiatric nursing service in the Swan Hill area.
- \*1426. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the School Dental Programme, how many therapists are currently employed, specifying how many are working—(a) full-time in non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) part-time, indicating the number of—(i) fixed clinics ; and (ii) mobile clinics, in non-metropolitan areas as a proportion of the total numbers of such clinics.

- \*1427. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Kyabram and District Memorial Community Hospital, whether approval has been or will be given for the construction of a day hospital capable of caring for up to 30 elderly people per day ; if so, when approval will be given, when it is expected that planning will be completed, and when building will commence.
- \*1428. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of subsidies to local government for the appointment of welfare officers to assist the aged—
1. Whether the State has received any communication from the Commonwealth concerning—  
(a) additional funds ; and (b) additional appointments under the programme ; if so, what information was supplied by the Commonwealth.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth has agreed to any additional appointments under this programme in the past twelve months following recommendations from the Department of Health.
  3. Whether it is the Commonwealth's intention to agree to any appointments following recommendations to the Department of Health this financial year.
  4. Which councils have been recommended to Canberra for subsidies under this programme to date and have not received approval from Canberra for the subsidy.
- \*1429. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware of remarks by Mr. V. S. McComb, Presiden , and Mr. T. A. DeJong, Executive Director, of the Frankston Community Hospital in the Annual Report for 1978 in which it is suggested on page 4 that major public hospital developments could be financed by funds obtained from financial institutions with a guarantee and the blessing of the Victorian State Government and that would assure continuity of building with resulting economic cost benefits ; if so, whether the Minister or his officers have considered such a proposition and whether it is proposed to amend the *Health Commission Act 1977* accordingly and, if so, when.
- \*1430. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Premier's address to the Seminar organized by the Australian Association for the Mentally Retarded on 8th and 9th September, 1978—
1. Whether copies of Premier's address are available ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
  2. Whether the Premier said that the matter of an Office of Mental Retardation separate from the Health Commission was still open for discussion.
  3. Whether, if the matter is open for discussion, the Health Commission is at the moment developing structures for the provision of mental retardation services within the Commission.
  4. When a decision will be reached on the matter.
- \*1431. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the International Year of the Child—
1. What is the present composition of the Victorian International Year of the Child Committee, and on what basis each member was appointed, indicating by whom.
  2. What staff are available to service the Committee and any sub-committees which have been set up, indicating whether there are any proposals for increasing staff available to service activities.
  3. What sub-committees have been set up to assist in the organization, specifying the title of each sub-committee, its purpose and its membership.
  4. What funds are available for the International Year of the Child, indicating whether any of these funds are yet committed.
  5. Whether any guidelines or conditions exist for the spending of such funds or the application of such funds by community groups and organizations.
  6. What other Government departments are organizing activities in relation to the International Year of the Child, indicating the nature of these activities.
- \*1432. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister or the Department of Health has received a communication from the Commonwealth Minister of Health concerning the establishment of special health services for Australia's ethnic community ; if so, when the communication was received, what was the purpose of the communication, and whether any discussions have subsequently occurred.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth has proposed that ethnic health workers be employed by the States ; if so, on what basis.

- \*1433. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all Ministerial, Departmental, and Pharmacy Board files and memoranda concerning a pharmacy operated at 170 Gray-street, Hamilton.
- \*1434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department of Health have had their attention drawn to the first report of the British Advisory Committee on Asbestos to the Health and Safety Commission, particularly the recommendations that firms undertaking work involving existing sprayed asbestos coatings or asbestos based insulation should be licenced and that future sprayed applications of asbestos or any product containing it should be banned as well as the use of asbestos for any new thermal or acoustic insulation except in certain limited applications ; if so, whether any similar action is proposed in Victoria ; if not, why.
- \*1435. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal Talbot General Rehabilitation Hospital—
1. Whether any plans exist for additional facilities at the hospital ; if so, what facilities, when they were first requested, and when it is intended that building will commence.
  2. When it is expected that approval will be given for the therapy services block.
  3. Whether the lack of a therapy services block is forcing the hospital to turn away many patients who require rehabilitation services.
- \*1436. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Intensive Care Unit at Frankston Community Hospital—
1. When the unit was completed and at what cost.
  2. When it was opened and by whom.
  3. When the Hospital first applied for staff specifying the number of staff applied for.
  4. Whether the staffing arrangements have been approved ; if so, what are the arrangements.
  5. When intensive care services will be available in the unit.
- \*1437. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. Whether he or the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has received a communication from the Commonwealth Minister of Health concerning the establishment of special health services for Australia's ethnic community ; if so, when the communication was received, what was the purpose of the communication, and whether any discussions have subsequently occurred.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth has proposed to the Ministry that ethnic health workers be employed by the States ; if so, on what basis.
- \*1438. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister, the Department of Health, or the Medical Board, have investigated allegations of fee splitting or other inducements being offered to doctors by pathology or radiology laboratories ; if so—(a) when such investigations were carried out ; and with what result ; and (b) whether any action is proposed to prevent such activities occurring in Victoria ; if so, what action.
- \*1439. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 727 given on 19th April, 1978 concerning the need to control the sale and advertisement of therapeutic devices, whether he can now indicate precisely when action will be taken to carry into effect the recommendations of Dr. B. P. McCloskey submitted to the Commission of Public Health on 6th April, 1971.
- \*1440. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Commonwealth State Grants (Home Care) Act—(a) whether the Minister received a letter from the Commonwealth Minister of Social Security informing him of the Commonwealth decision to vary the rate of Commonwealth subsidy for home care services and welfare officers under the Act ; if so—(a) when the letter was received ; (b) whether the Minister has responded to that letter and if so, what were the terms of the response ; and (c) whether there were any prior consultations between Ministers or officers concerning this decision by the Commonwealth and, if so, when such consultations occurred.

- \*1441. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of assistance to homeless persons—
1. Whether he and/or officers of the Social Welfare Department are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons ; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
  2. Whether it is the State's policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth Homeless Persons Assistance Act ; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
  3. What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
- \*1442. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Ministry for Conservation intends to compulsorily acquire or negotiate the purchase of Crown Allotment 32D, Parish of Wannaeue, on behalf of the National Parks Service, or any other Government agency ; if so, what progress has been made ; if not, whether he will advise the property owner concerned so that he may dispose of the land on the open market.
  2. What terms of compensation are applied in the event of acquisition or negotiation to purchase.
- \*1443. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What is a permissive occupancy.
  2. In what areas permissive occupancies have been granted, indicating—(a) when notices were given for removal ; and (b) the amount of time given for removal.
  3. Which persons have been granted such leases in the Glenelg River area.
- \*1444. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what further hydrological surveys have taken place since the Stewart Report entitled " Summary Hydrological Report on Proposed Dargile Site for disposal of Liquid Wastes 1978 ", indicating with what results.
- \*1445. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether an Environment Effects Statement has been prepared or will be prepared for the proposal to establish a Dargile site for the disposal of hazardous wastes ; if so, when.
- \*1446. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any request is being considered by the Environment Protection Authority for discharge into the Burrumbeet Creek system by McCain Foods of Ballarat ; if so, with what result and under what conditions.
- \*1447. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environment Protection Authority has conducted a water sampling programme on the Woody Yallock Creek system at Ballarat ; if so, with what results.
- \*1448. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what requests have been made for funding for a theatre in education team for the Ballarat region, indicating—(a) the nature of the requests ; (b) when the requests were submitted ; and (c) whether a decision has been made, and, if not, what priority will be given to the requests.
- \*1449. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what requests were made to the Ministry for Conservation for funding for places of significance through the National Estate for Ballarat and the Ballarat region, indicating—(a) the nature of each proposal and the estimated cost ; and (b) the decision in each case.
- \*1450. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected commencement and completion dates, respectively, for—(a) Bayview Park primary school ; (b) Skye Road technical school ; and (c) Kunyung Road primary school.
- \*1451. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Frankston Community Hospital's request to construct a temporary 30 bed ward has been funded ; if not, when a decision is likely to be made.
- \*1452. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Education Department publication " The Migrant Family and The School "—
1. How many copies were printed and at what cost and how many copies have been distributed.
  2. Where the publications are currently located.

- \*1453. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of library facilities at Reservoir high school whether proposals have been made for restructuring a section of the buildings to accommodate a school library ; if so, when and with what result.
- \*1454. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Merrilands high school—
1. What was the estimated cost of damage resulting from the recent fire.
  2. What was the value of the books destroyed, indicating whether these books have been replaced.
  3. Whether work associated with re-issuing of books to students requires additional staff ; if so, whether this staff has been approved.
  4. When the library will be functioning fully.
- \*1455. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of cyclical maintenance programmes for Merrilands high school—
1. Whether inspections have been made of buildings ; if so, when.
  2. Whether reports were compiled which included references to requirements of roofing six classrooms ; if so, what recommendations were contained in the reports in respect of buildings and site works and what were the estimated costs.
  3. What action resulted from inspections and reports and when other work will commence.
- \*1456. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of ophthalmological services in the north-eastern region, particularly at Wangaratta Base Hospital—
1. What services are provided.
  2. Whether the Minister or his officers are aware that there is a shortage of services, particularly outpatient services ; if so, what is the extent of the shortage.
  3. Whether it is intended that additional ophthalmological provision will be made at the Hospital.
  4. What equipment is available at the Hospital for the treatment of ophthalmological conditions.
  5. Whether a higher proportion of residents of the north-eastern region than would be expected have to be treated at the Eye and Ear Hospital.
- \*1457. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many random breath test stations have been set up on roads in the Geelong area during 1978.
  2. Where such stations were established.
  3. What were the hours during which they operated.
  4. How many motorists were tested in each such station and what were the results in each case.
- \*1458. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans are being considered to provide additional public car parking space at railway stations in the Geelong region.
- \*1459. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether all illegal fines imposed earlier this year for alleged car parking offences at the Latrobe Terrace, Geelong Railway Car Park have been refunded to the motorists concerned ; if not, why.
- \*1460. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission units are under the supervision of the Geelong Housing District.
  2. How many units were under such supervision in 1958 and 1968, respectively.
  3. How many maintenance supervision staff were employed at the Geelong office in October, 1968 and 1978, respectively.
- \*1461. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education.
1. How many students in the Geelong district in 1978 were granted a books and uniform allowance because of their parents' low income.
  2. What are the qualifications for such an allowance for the 1979 school year.
  3. Whether such allowances are available for parents of children enrolled at private schools ; if not, why.

- \*1462. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What respective amounts have been allocated in 1977-78 to subsidize water trusts throughout Victoria in respect of interest charges on borrowings.
  2. What is the ceiling interest rate liability that each respective authority is required to meet.
- \*1463. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What Port Authorities in Victoria charge professional fisherman mooring fees for boats.
  2. What are the respective charges in each case.
- \*1464. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What areas of land that are classed as non redundant the Railways Department possesses in the Geelong urban area.
  2. What are the plans for future use of such areas.
- \*1465. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have been tested in Geelong for a probationary driving licence in each of the past three years.
  2. How many of such persons have failed at their first test.
- \*1466. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the expected future time-table for the establishment of a police station in the Corio area of Geelong.
  2. What is the reason for the delay in providing such station.
- \*1467. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the average traffic count in each of the past five years on each of the main highways entering the urban areas of Geelong.
- \*1468. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the fact that Mr. Dillon and Mr. Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$2.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 104 acres of land from D.U.L. (Vic.) Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the D.U.L. purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted ; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.
- \*1469. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham—
1. How many passengers travelled—(a) to Melbourne ; and (b) from Melbourne, by train during the period 1st January, 1978 to 30th September, 1978.
  2. What is the average number of persons who have travelled to Melbourne between 6.00 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. on week days during that period.
  3. What is the average number of persons who have travelled from Melbourne between 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. on week days during that period.
- \*1470. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway services on each line in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, in each of the past five years, what was the number and percentage, service by—(a) red ; (b) blue ; and (c) silver trains, respectively.
- \*1471. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what was the number of occasions in each of the past twelve months for which information was available when each scheduled service—(a) leaving for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne, was—(i) late ; or (ii) cancelled.
- \*1472. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway property in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what—(a) criminal offences ; (b) acts of vandalism ; and (c) offences against Railway regulations, have been—(i) detected ; and (ii) the subject of prosecution, in each of the most recent five years for which information is available.
- \*1473. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, in each of the past five years, what was the average daily number of scheduled services—(a) departing for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne ; and what was the percentage increase or reduction over the previous year.

- \*1474. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway line in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
- \*1475. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what was the number of passengers who commenced journeys to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) other destinations, in each of the past five years ; and what was the percentage increase or reduction in each case over the previous year.
- \*1476. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service and the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
- \*1477. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham ; and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.
- \*1478. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, on what dates and in what places measurements of traffic noise have been taken ; and what the results were in each case.
- \*1479. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what road widening and overpass works, respectively, are planned for the Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham areas in the next two years, indicating the scheduled date of completion of each project.
- \*1480. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether there is a code of practice governing the sale of livestock at municipal saleyards ; if so whether there is provision for weighing cattle—(a) pre-sale : and (b) post-sale.
  2. If he will ascertain the indicate whether other states of the Commonwealth have specified provisions governing the sale by live weight of livestock indicating in each case whether the weighing is pre-sale or post-sale.
- \*1481. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many accidents have taken place at the intersection of Junction and Surrey-roads, Nunawading during each year since 1970 which involved—(a) motor cars ; (b) motor bicycles ; (c) motor trucks ; (d) bicycles ; (e) pedestrians ; (f) motor buses ; and (g) children under sixteen years of age.
  2. How many motor cars, motor bicycles, motor trucks, motor buses and bicycles respectively, have been damaged.
  3. How many pedestrians, children under sixteen years and passengers have been injured or killed, respectively.
  4. Whether any requests for the construction and/or installation of traffic control signals or lights at the said intersection have been made to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or the Chief Secretary by—(a) Members of State Parliament indicating which members ; (b) the Nunawading City Council ; (c) the Victoria Police ; and (d) other persons.
- \*1482. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons under twenty-one years of age have been charged and convicted of criminal offences in the Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham regions in each of the past five years.
  2. What were the respective offences.
  3. How many of such young people were unemployed at the time of the offence.
- \*1483. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any of the additional police vehicles announced in the Premier's Budget Speech will be allocated to the East Doncaster, Nunawading and Ringwood police stations.

- \*1484. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether, in view of the high number of unemployed persons in the Geelong area, he will give consideration to implementing urban bus fare concessions for people seeking employment at the same concession rate granted to eligible pensioners.
  2. Whether he will consider a rail fare concession rate for unemployed job seekers ; if not, why ; if so, when such a scheme will operate.
- \*1485. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, Department or Public Authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
- \*1486. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare organizations—
1. Which organizations have—(a) sought ; and (b) been granted Government financial assistance in each of the past five years ; and what was the amount of assistance in each case.
  2. What was the purpose of each grant made available to each organization in each of the past five years ; and what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each report on the expenditure of a grant which was received.
  3. What policy guidelines the Government has established for assistance to such organizations, and on what criteria each grant was based in each of the past five years.
  4. Whether organizations which have been assisted by the Government can be joined freely by members of the community ; if not, what restrictions on membership are applied.
- \*1487. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the (a) date ; and (b) substance of each submission which has been received by the Government regarding the sale of puppies at markets.
- \*1488. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many inspections were carried out in each of the past five years, indicating—(a) the categories of places inspected ; (b) the designation of the inspectors ; and (c) whether the inspections were made on a routine basis or arose from specific complaints.
- \*1489. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many complaints were—(a) received ; (b) investigated ; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful ; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions in each of the past five years.
- \*1490. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what revenue was raised by municipal councils from dog registration fees in each of the past five years, and what was the—(a) amount ; and (b) percentage of expenditure incurred for services directly attributable to dog ownership.
- \*1491. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many dogs were impounded by municipal councils in each of the past five years, indicating the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage which were not claimed.
  2. What avenues or methods for disposing of the unclaimed dogs were used by the councils, indicating in each case, the percentage of unclaimed dogs involved.
- \*1492. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date on which each current penalty for an offence was set down ; and (b) amount and duration of the previous penalty.
- \*1493. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether he will abide by the decision of the Supreme Court on the test case concerning the legality of the recent rent increase upon Housing Commission units.
  2. Whether all tenants who have paid such increases will automatically be entitled to have amounts which are declared illegal, credited to their rent dues or have the amount refunded in full ; if not, why.
- \*1494. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the date, and nature, respectively, of the most recent Government investigation into possible ill-treatment of animals associated with—(a) animal husbandry ; (b) testing of consumer products ; (c) sporting activities ; and (d) research, indicating in each case, who conducted the investigation, what recommendations were made and what action was taken.

- \*1495. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the name of each instrumentality or institution which is authorized to destroy unwanted household animals, and what are the authorized methods of destruction in each case.
  2. Who is responsible for inspection of each such instrumentality or institution and how many—  
(a) inspectors were employed ; and (b) inspections were made in each of the past five years.
  3. What was the date and substance, respectively, of each report on an authorized instrumentality or institution in each of the past five years ; and what action was—(a) recommended ; and (b) taken in each case.
- \*1496. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism—
1. What requests have been made by the Skipton Progress Association and the Shire of Ripon for assistance in the establishment of a caravan park in Skipton.
  2. What response the Minister has made to any such requests.
  3. Whether the Minister will investigate this matter with a view to providing such assistance.
- \*1497. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware of the dangerous condition of the bridge over Emu Creek in Skipton.
  2. What steps the Country Roads Board has taken to replace this bridge.
  3. What plans there are for future work to be done and when this work can be expected to be completed.
- \*1498. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Minister has received requests for financial assistance to improve the water supply in the Skipton area ; if so, what steps he has taken to provide such assistance.
  2. When the necessary capital works can commence and when they can be expected to be completed.
- \*1499. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will review the decision of the Education Department to refuse funds for the establishment of a library at Smythesdale primary school ; if so, when it is expected that these funds will be made available.
- \*1500. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What requests have been made for the expansion of the Smythesdale primary school site.
  2. What response the Education Department has made to any such requests.
  3. When action will be taken to incorporate adjoining land into the school site.
- \*1501. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the—(a) student enrolment ; and (b) staff allocation ; of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading ; (ii) mathematics ; and (iii) written expression in each case.
- \*1502. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what was the date and substance, respectively, of each request he has received for site works at the Milperinka Special school, indicating the date and substance of his response in each case.
- \*1503. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what arrangements have been made to provide a replacement language teacher and remedial mathematics teacher for Lake Bolac high school, indicating when these appointments will be made.
- \*1504. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken by the Education Department to provide the \$2,000 promised to the Scarsdale primary school for renovations to establish a community library and when this money will be provided.
- \*1505. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what consideration has been given to the request by the Shire of Grenville for a subsidy to upgrade the water supply system in the Smythesdale and Scarsdale area and when it is expected that funds will be available for this project.
- \*1506. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what criteria are to be used in allocating teaching jobs at the start of next school year, indicating whether 1977 scholarship graduates will be given priority over 1978 graduates,

\*1507. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—

1. What effect the cutback in travelling allowances to Special Education Units is having on the educational programmes of children with special needs in remote country areas.
2. Whether he is aware that as a result of the cutback, some children in the Beechworth inspectorate are now receiving tuition only once a month where they formerly received tuition once a week.
3. Whether he is aware that the cutbacks have resulted in teachers, who are trained for the education of children with special needs, spending more time in clerical and administrative duties and less time in the field.

\*1508. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—

1. What steps have been taken to provide a salary for a teacher of the deaf for a proposed learning unit at Sacre Coeur College, for children with hearing impairment, in order that such children can be integrated with a hearing society and taught to cope with their hearing impairment.
2. Whether he is aware that the college is willing to provide space and facilities for such a unit, and that the only barrier to the unit is failure to provide a salary for a teacher of the deaf.
3. Whether he is aware that an Assessment Committee has recommended an integration programme for some children presently attending schools for the deaf, and that the parents of a number of these children would like their children to be part of a unit at the college.

\*1509. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the construction of a new primary school in the Woodridge Estate area, Eltham East will be commenced in order to relieve overcrowding at Grove-street primary school

\*1510. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which schools in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, respectively, have been approved for maintenance work, indicating the details in each case and when such works will be undertaken.

\*1511. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to purchase an additional helicopter, other than that proposed for the Victoria Police ; if so, whether consideration will be given for some use of the machine by the Port Phillip Pilot service.

\*1512. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether representatives of the retired Port Phillip pilots have not yet been informed of the progress of the proposed new pension scheme ; if so, whether assurances were given that the parties concerned in the scheme would be involved in its formulation for the purpose of reaching agreement on a scheme that would be satisfactory to all.

\*1513. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Why he approved the purchase of 191 acres from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd. and Associates at a price of \$1,229,550 when the Valuer-General's valuation was only \$1,171,000.
2. Whether he was aware of the connection between Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd. and the Honorable V. T. Hauser, M.L.C.

\*1514. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that Mr. Dillon and Mr. Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$1.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 191 acres of land from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the Tamar purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted ; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.

\*1515. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Whether there has been any reduction in Housing Commission maintenance staff in the past two years ; if so, (a) on what dates ; (b) how many staff were involved on each occasion ; and (c) how metropolitan and country areas, respectively, were affected.
2. What is the reason for the reduction and on whose authority the decision was made.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 36

THURSDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1978

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
2. MR. WILTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
3. MR. WHITING : To move, That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.
4. MR. CATHIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Environment in relation to Projects and Decisions of or under the control of the Government of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes* ”.
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the ‘Local Government Act 1958’ with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* ”.
6. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ‘Public Records Act 1973’ with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ”.
7. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ”.
8. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ”.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

### Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction; (b) control the distribution of these drugs; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.
5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. APPROPRIATION (1978-79, NO. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (RECREATIONAL AREAS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—Second reading.
9. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*10. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*11. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMUSEMENT STRUCTURES) BILL—Second reading.
- \*12. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*13. STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BUNDOORA TRAMWAY) BILL—Second reading.
- \*15. TOCUMWAL RAILWAY EXTENSION (SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL—Second reading.
- \*16. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
17. PORT OF MELBOURNE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
22. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
23. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
24. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act 1968* and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
25. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
26. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING COMPLAINTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments—and on the amendment—That all the words after “last”, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words—“be provisionally accepted and applied by the House until such time as a further investigation is completed into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments”.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. JUDGES SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 11th October, 1978)

- \*1516. **MR. PLOWMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, following his advice to the school principal on 17th October, 1977 that the provision of a Commonwealth Library for the Upper Yarra high school would proceed early in the new year—
1. Whether tender documents for this project have been completed.
  2. When it is expected that work will commence.
- \*1517. **MR. PLOWMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the Whittlesea technical high school—
1. Whether plans and specifications for stage 2 have been completed.
  2. Whether tender documents have been completed.
  3. When it is expected that work on stage 2 of this school will commence.
- \*1518. **MR. PLOWMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the Epping high school—
1. Whether plans and specifications for stage 2 have been completed.
  2. Whether tender documents have been completed.
  3. When it is expected that work on stage 2 of this school will commence.
- \*1519. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger trains travelled on the Geelong–Melbourne, Melbourne–Geelong route, respectively, for the month of September, 1978.
  2. How many of these trains arrived on time at their destination.
  3. What was the longest overdue time that a train arrived at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Geelong.
- \*1520. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the imminent re-opening of the Wiltona Migrant Hostel at Williamstown for the intake of refugees, and the limited transport facilities available in that area, he will consider the re-opening of the Mobiltown railway station, to allow inhabitants access to the metropolitan transport system.
- \*1521. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What drainage works are being carried out at the North Melbourne railway workshops.
  2. Who is paying for these works.
  3. What plans there are for selling or leasing the workshops area for use as a container terminal.
- \*1522. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has kept abreast of research and development into the field of magneto hydro dynamics (M.H.D.) which is being jointly undertaken by Soviet and American scientists.
  2. Whether he is aware of the research into this field being undertaken by the Sydney University.
  3. Whether the Commission is participating in the Sydney University research ; if not, whether he will request the Commission to involve itself in this research programme.
  4. What investigations the Commission has made into the feasibility of introducing this power-station technology for future power station development in Victoria.
- \*1523. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 721 given on 19th September, 1978 whether the Consumer Affairs Bureau refers complaints against such professional persons to the relevant registry authority such as the Medical Board or the Dental Board ; if not, why.
- \*1524. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the funding of day care centres, and further to the answer to question No. 1009 given on 12th September, 1978, what effect a submission made to the Treasury on 10th January, 1978 has had and whether there were any additional funds ; if so, on what basis and when those additional funds will be available to State subsidized day care services.

- \*1525. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a course for licensed dental technicians, and further to the answer to question No. 1014 given on 12th September, 1978, whether the clearance of funds for the establishment of a training course for advanced dental technicians has now been considered in conjunction with the preparation of the 1978-79 Budget ; if so, with what result.
- \*1526. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Family and Community Services Programme and the Government's decision that community service grants will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis—
1. Whether he is aware that Mr. E. Miller, Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee, advised the Brunswick City Council by letter that because of a change in Government policy, all Family and Community Services funding for Community Service Grants for 1979 will be on a matched dollar for dollar basis, and asked for funds towards the local contribution.
  2. What is the reason for the difference between his answer to question without notice on 27th September, 1978 that policy on community service grants has always been that they will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis, and the letter of the Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee.
- \*1527. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what is the health safety standard for lead in the—(a) atmosphere ; and (b) blood, indicating overseas comparisons.
- \*1528. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in relation to the establishment of an Australian Newsprint Pulp Mill at Albury—
1. What is the allocation of Victorian timber for both hardwoods and softwoods.
  2. What commitments the Forests Commission or the Government has to other mills in the area, indicating the name of the mill and the allocation in each case.
  3. What is the total timber resource in the area.
- \*1529. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier why it is not possible for Government number plates to be provided for buses owned by School Councils or for such buses to have access to the Petrol Distribution Centre.
- \*1530. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in regard to the electoral district of Westernport—
1. What land is owned by the Housing Commission, giving—(a) the number and size of blocks in each estate ; and (b) the number of developed blocks and the type of development in each case.
  2. How many people are on the Commission's waiting list for accommodation, indicating in which areas and what type of accommodation is required.
  3. When maintenance was last carried out on the North Wonthaggi Commission estate.
  4. What plans there are to develop Commission land at Lang Lang.
- \*1531. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department intends to make use of 56 acres of land on the south-western side of the Bundoora Park at Kingsbury which has a frontage to the rear of houses in The Fairway at Kingsbury ; if not, whether the Department would consider transferring the land to the control of the Committee of Management of the Bundoora Park to allow a further expansion of this regional park.
- \*1532. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what police standing orders, indicating details of their requirements, relate to notification of next of kin after a fatal road accident.
- \*1533. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in relation to the logging operations carried out in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Wye River and around the Wye River Road in the Eastern Otways Forest District, in what years integrated sawlog/pulpwood operations have taken place in this locality, indicating in respect of each year—(a) the area logged under this system ; (b) the total volume of sawlogs taken out of that area ; (c) the total royalties paid on these sawlogs ; (d) the total volume of pulpwood taken out of that area ; (e) the royalties paid on this pulpwood ; and (f) the regeneration method or methods used.

\*1534. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of a submission by the Australian Bank Officials Association, now the Australian Bank Employees Union, to the Committee for review of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*—

1. When the submission was made.
2. Whether the submission requested that the Act be broadened to cover office premises including bank branches, sub-branches and agencies.
3. What premises in the banking industry were listed in the submission as examples of sub-standard premises.
4. What action has been taken or is proposed in this matter.

\*1535. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What was the total cost of each of the unclassified road projects within the Melbourne metropolitan planning area listed at page 39 of the Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1977-78.
2. What was the contribution by each of the municipalities concerned.
3. Which projects were constructed as private street schemes under the *Local Government Act 1958*.

\*1536. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received urgent requests from Sunshine high school, Ballarat-road, Sunshine dealing with cyclic maintenance ; if so—(a) whether the Education Department has investigated the application as lodged ; and (b) when the work will commence and be completed.

\*1537. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Whether the Department of Agriculture owns a substantial area of land in Station-road, West Sunshine ; if so—(a) what is the actual area of land ; and (b) what is the value of land and buildings.
2. Whether the complex is used by another State Government institution ; if so, for what purpose.
3. Whether there is an additional area of land adjoining the Station-road complex which is leased from I.C.I. Australia Ltd., and incorporated in the complex ; if so, what is the additional area of land so leased, its valuation and the terms of lease.

\*1538. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether any random breath testing stations have been established on roads in the Latrobe Valley area during the past 12 months ; if so—(a) where such stations were established ; (b) what were the hours during which they operated ; and (c) how many motorists were tested in each such station and what were the results in each case.
2. Where permanent breath testing facilities are located in the Latrobe Valley.
3. How many motorists were tested at each breath testing station, respectively, during the past 12 months.
4. How many motorists so tested had blood alcohol levels in excess of .05 per cent.
5. How many convictions have been recorded as a result.

\*1539. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. When the public relations firm of Ronald Anderson and Associates was employed by the Grain Elevators Board, and for what reasons.
2. What is the—(a) total cost of retaining this firm ; and (b) hourly rate for consultations.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 37

TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1978

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. SURVEYORS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PORT OF MELBOURNE AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (RECREATIONAL AREAS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
7. APPROPRIATION (1978-79, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
9. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
14. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
15. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
16. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act 1968* and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
17. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
18. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.
19. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING COMPLAINTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments—and on the amendment—That all the words after "last," be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "be provisionally accepted and applied by the House until such time as a further investigation is completed into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments".

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

## GENERAL BUSINESS

## Notices of Motion

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
2. MR. WHITING : To move, That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.
3. MR. CATHIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Environment in relation to Projects and Decisions of or under the control of the Government of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes*".
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section 925 of the 'Local Government Act 1958' with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public*".
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section 10 of the 'Public Records Act 1973' with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public*".
6. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes*".
7. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto*".

## Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.
5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
- \*6. MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

## Order of the Day

1. JUDGES SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BUNDOORA TRAMWAY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TOCUMWAL RAILWAY EXTENSION (SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMUSEMENT STRUCTURES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 7th March, 1978)

92. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the 1,100 hospital beds to be built, as announced by him on 3XY radio—
1. How many beds are to be built in 1977-78, specifying the hospitals concerned.
  2. Which other hospitals are involved in the total programme, indicating—(a) how many beds are involved ; and (b) the expected date of completion in each case.
97. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
99. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme ; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
121. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of the Community Welfare Services Bill introduced in the last Session—
1. How many copies of the Minister's speech were obtained by the Social Welfare Department, indicating how many were distributed, on what basis, and at what cost.
  2. In respect of the Bill and the notes on the draft Bill, how many copies were obtained by the Department, indicating how many were distributed and on what basis, and what was the cost to the Department.
144. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Premier on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
189. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many physical education teachers were employed in each Division of the Education Department in each year from 1973 to 1977 inclusive.
  2. What steps are to be taken to increase the number of such teachers.
223. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected enrolments and staff situations, respectively, for each school in the electoral district of Mitcham for the 1978 school year.
225. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff
  2. Which schools have advised in the the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
226. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
229. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.

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  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
238. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what land and buildings, respectively, have been—(a) purchased ; and (b) leased for the Education Department in each of the past five years, stating in each case, the—(i) location ; (ii) purchase price ; (iii) date of purchase ; (iv) seller ; (v) estate agent concerned ; (vi) valuations made ; and (vii) area concerned.
240. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
245. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether police records are kept of all people who have involvement with the police although they have not been charged with or convicted of any crime.
  2. Whether records of childhood misdemeanours are kept for all time.
254. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many children in Victorian—(a) primary ; (b) technical ; and (c) high schools have come to Australia as—(i) South American ; (ii) Lebanese ; and (iii) Vietnamese refugees, indicating what special educational support services have been made available to each group in its own language, and what is the number and percentage, respectively, of children in each group who have been able to benefit from each service.
271. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Who are the office bearers of the Tenants Advice Service.
  2. What is the registered address of this organization.
  3. What funding the service is receiving from the Government.
275. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the enrolment at the commencement of the current school year in each of the primary, secondary and technical schools within the electoral district of Coburg.
  2. What is the present staff employed at each of these schools.
  3. Whether there is any teacher shortage in any particular subject ; if so, which subject and at what school.
289. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force are engaged on security duties.
  2. How many members of the Force are engaged on security duties involving the Commonwealth of Australia.
  3. How many members of the Force are involved, directly or indirectly, with the Commonwealth Police and/or the Australian Security and Intelligence Organization.
  4. What enquiries are now being undertaken by the Government regarding liaison between the Commonwealth and the Victoria Police Force in relation to the duties of members of the Special Branch of the Force.
310. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been prevented from paying family support grants designed to avoid children coming or returning "into care" because of lack of funds ; if so—(a) when such payments ceased ; and (b) whether such payments will recommence before the commencement of the 1978-79 financial year.

(Notice received on 9th March, 1978)

366. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he is aware that although pupils' allowances provide for class materials fees, a number of schools such as Templestowe technical school, are presently demanding payment of such fees, along with a home economics subject levy.
2. Whether the home economics subject levy inhibits pupils from taking this subject.
3. Whether the Government intends to prevent students from acquiring domestic skills, by imposing a home economics subject levy.
4. Whether he is aware that at Templestowe technical school, home economics is the only subject for which a subject levy is imposed.

(Notice received on 14th March, 1978)

394. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in each of the past ten years, how many students attending schools in the municipalities of Preston, Northcote, Coburg and Heidelberg, respectively—(a) left school ; (b) sat for the Higher School Certificate examination ; and (c) passed the Higher School Certificate examination.

(Notice received on 15th March, 1978)

454. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What funds have been made available for Technical and Further Education publicity for the financial years 1976-77 and 1977-78, particularly for the publication of Technical and Further Education News.
2. Who was responsible for the publication of each edition to date and what was the basis of selection in each case.
3. Whether tenders are to be invited for the production of future editions.

(Notices received on 16th March, 1978)

466. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have had their salary arrangements altered as a result of the Government's decision to cease collecting fees for the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association.

467. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education at which schools strikes have been held in 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, indicating the respective dates.

468. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have been absent without leave under the terms of the *Public Service Act* 1974 as a result of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association this year.

(Notices received on 21st March, 1978)

478. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what policy has been developed by the Teachers Tribunal in respect of proposals put to it regarding multi-cultural education.

479. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many classes have enrolments greater than 31 in State primary schools.
2. Whether, in view of the 600 fully trained teachers, who were assisted by Education Department scholarships, and who are still unemployed, he will authorize the employment of sufficient of these teachers to reduce all classes to 31 students.

484. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has received the Department of Social Security paper "The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme" ; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

*(Notices received on 22nd March, 1978)*

517. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association in each of the years from 1970 to 1977 inclusive—
1. Which schools experienced such strikes.
  2. On which dates the strikes were held.
  3. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
  4. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.
518. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which subject areas in the secondary and technical divisions, respectively, there are currently—(a) unemployed teachers ; and (b) employment vacancies, indicating the numbers involved in each case.
520. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held during 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association—
1. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
  2. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.
521. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary, secondary, and technical schools, respectively, which schools have established school councils with—(a) one ; (b) two ; (c) three ; (d) four ; (e) five ; and (f) more than five teacher representatives.
528. MR. BURGIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the ten point plan for decentralization implemented by the Department of State Development in September, 1972—
1. What number of industries have taken advantage of the Governments incentives, indicating how many of these industries have built new factories or major extensions since that date.
  2. Which industries have built new factories or major extensions since September, 1972, indicating the factory name, main product, location and number of employees in each case.
539. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the median age of teachers in each of the three divisions of the teaching service.
  2. Whether the Minister will give consideration to the provision of a by-pass procedure to allow experience of older teachers to be taken into account to ease the problem of qualification-linked salary barriers, at least within the assistant class salary range.

*(Notices received on 4th April, 1978)*

565. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What steps are being taken to provide additional aid to the Children's Protection Society in view of estimates by the Royal Commission on Human Relationships that as many as 13,500 Australian children may be deliberately injured every year.
  2. What action is anticipated to ensure—(a) mandatory notification by doctors, and other health professionals and teachers of suspected cases of child bashing ; (b) preventative programmes ; (c) referral centres ; and (d) additional social workers for the Children's Protection Society.
581. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what land has been purchased by the Urban Land Council since 1st January, 1976, indicating in respect of each purchase—(a) the location ; (b) title particulars ; (c) the area ; (d) what price was paid ; (e) what development works had been carried out prior to purchase ; (f) what development works have been carried out since purchase, by whom, and at what cost ; and (g) what development works remain to be carried out prior to resale and what is the estimated costs of such work.
591. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many applications for positions in the Education Department were received from non-bonded teachers for the current school year, indicating how many of these applicants have been employed to date.

*(Notices received on 5th April, 1978)*

600. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What progress the Government has made to get insurance companies to divert funds to assist the housing industry.
  2. Whether there is a proposal whereby the Government will subsidize interest rates to attract up to \$100 million from the funds of insurance companies to assist the housing industry ; if so, whether the offer is still open ; if not, what other steps the Government will take to arrest the decline in home building in Victoria.

602. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether land has been purchased by the Government in the vicinity of Hann's Inlet, Crib Point ; if so, in respect of each purchase—(a) what amount of land was involved ; (b) what price was paid ; (c) who was the vendor ; (d) what was the date of purchase ; and (e) what was the reason for the purchase.

*(Notices received on 6th April, 1978)*

625. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what in-service projects are planned for migrant services and community education for this year, indicating for which specific group or groups each in-service programme is intended.
640. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to District Inspectors of primary schools in each Education Department Region and the Melbourne metropolitan area—
1. What is the name of the Inspector in each District.
  2. What is the address of the office of each Inspector.
646. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which departments have—(a) over-spent ; and (b) under-spent their Budget allocations in each of the past five financial years, and what was the—(i) amount ; and (ii) percentage of the discrepancy in each case.
648. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of finance the Government has made available to the Victorian Railways in each of the past five financial years, and what was the source of the funds used in each case.
649. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the nature of each major development project to be carried out by the State Electricity Commission over the next five financial years, and in each case what is—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) the proposed source of funds.

*(Notices received on 11th April, 1978)*

657. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral districts of Mitcham, Forest Hill, Doncaster and Ringwood—
1. What capital works are to be commenced during 1978.
  2. Whether funds have been allocated ; if so, in respect of each project—(a) what amount ; (b) when work will commence ; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
  3. What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
  4. What is the present enrolment.
  5. What staff is presently employed.
  6. Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers ; if so, from which schools and with what result.
663. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the recent spate of burglaries and other vandalism at the Ballarat North Technical School, the Education Department will give consideration to authorizing the building of a caretaker's cottage at this school.
665. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in each of the past ten years, how many students attending schools in the Mitcham area and in the municipalities of Ringwood, and Doncaster and Templestowe, respectively—(a) left school before sitting for the Higher School Certificate ; and (b) sat for and passed this examination.

*(Notices received on 12th April, 1978)*

700. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each education region in Victoria—
1. What total amount of funds was allocated in the 1976-77 financial year.
  2. What was the amount of unexpended funds in the 1976-77 financial year.
  3. What was the breakdown of total amounts of funds allocated in the general categories such as capital works and maintenance.
  4. What amounts were unexpended in each of the general categories, indicating the reasons for the failure to expend such funds.
  5. Whether unexpended funds were returned to Consolidated Revenue.
  6. Whether any region expended more than the sum of money allocated.

717. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What contracts were cancelled in the northern region in the past financial year which resulted in \$2.11 million of the region's allocation for capital works being unspent.
2. What contracts were cancelled in other regions during the past financial year, giving the name of the region, the details of the contracts, and the amount of capital funds left unspent in each case.

*(Notice received on 13th April, 1978)*

719. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of women's refuges or half-way houses—

1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2. Whether the State has purchased or intends to purchase, any properties for such use ; if so, where.
3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities ; if so, what facilities, indicating when and where.
4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis and for which service.

*(Notice received on 18th April, 1978)*

770. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many pupils attend each primary, secondary and technical school, respectively, in the electoral district of Coburg.
2. Whether any of the schools have exceeded their maximum student intake ; if so, which schools.
3. What is the percentage of migrant students attending each of these schools and how many migrant teachers are employed at each school.
4. How many pupils attend the Moomba Park primary school, Fawcner technical school and Moreland high school, respectively, what is the percentage of migrant students attending each school, and how many migrant teachers are employed at each school.

*(Notices received on 19th April, 1978)*

789. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What action has been taken to give Country Fire Authority Regional Officers voting rights on Local Advisory Committees, as suggested on pages 95 and 188 of the report of the Board of Inquiry into the Occurrence of Bush and Grass Fires in Victoria.
2. What action has been taken to encourage suggestions for improvements in fire prevention and suppression from brigades which have a unique understanding of the difficulties and dangers of their own localities.
3. What action has been taken to examine the whole intra-regional structure of the Authority, as recommended on pages 96 and 187 of the above report.

793. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale ; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table if the Library.

*(Notice received on 20th April, 1978)*

811. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether any schools purchase items from John Scott Educational Books Supply ; if so—(a) which schools ; (b) what percentage discount or benefits these schools have received ; (c) how many years these schools have been trading with this firm ; and (d) whether any amount of money is owing to any school by the firm and, in that event, what action is being taken to recover same.

*(Notices received on 2nd May, 1978)*

817. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has considered the possibility of encouraging teachers taking confinement leave to relinquish their permanent positions by offering them the option of further employment in the same inspectorate area on resumption of duty, thus safeguarding teachers' rights, but providing a more stable staffing situation for students.

818. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether teachers recruited from the United States of America, Canada, the United Kingdom or other overseas countries have been permitted to extend their contracts after the expiry period ; if so—(a) how many ; and (b) whether it is proposed to discontinue the practice of extending such contracts, given the high rate of unemployment amongst Australian teachers.
848. **MR. WHITING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department is purchasing a replacement system for that currently processing the departmental payroll ; if so—(a) who is the supplier ; (b) what was the original tender price ; and (c) what is the estimated actual cost at this stage.
872. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many applications have been received for consideration and inclusion as Historical Projects, under the Tattersalls Consultation (Gold Lottery Consultations) Regulations 1977, indicating the names of the applicants for projects and the date of application.
878. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what loans and/or guarantees have been made to primary produce marketing boards and agricultural co-operatives in Victoria, giving full details in each case.
886. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of secondary schools in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. Which schools have—(a) a Commonwealth standard library ; (b) a Commonwealth standard science block ; and (c) an assembly hall.
  2. Which schools will undertake capital improvements in the next three years, indicating—(a) the date of construction and basis of financing of each library, science block and assembly hall ; and (b) the nature and cost of improvements.
892. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the re-building of the Wonthaggi North primary school, when it is expected that—(a) tenders will be let ; and (b) work will commence and be completed respectively.

*(Notice received on 4th May, 1978)*

911. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many accidents involving police motor vehicles have occurred in the past 12 months.
  2. How many accidents occurred as a result of police vehicles pursuing other vehicles, indicating in each instance, the reason why the police were pursuing another car and whether other vehicles involved in the collision were being pursued or not.
  3. How many people were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured, specifying whether they were policemen, persons in the vehicle being pursued, or other persons.

*(Notices received on 9th May, 1978)*

929. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Watsonia South primary school provides for many children from the Watsonia Army Barracks ; if so, whether any special consideration is given to children of members of the armed forces because of the frequent change of school due to the mobility of their parents and, if not, why, and whether he will examine the situation at the school with a view to considering the need for a remedial teacher or such other aid as may be required.
931. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether primary teachers are disadvantaged relative to high school, technical and kindergarten teachers in the area of administration and planning time.
  2. On what dates discussions have been held on making available time for the release of primary teachers from face-to-face teaching for administration and planning, and what was—(a) the names of the participants ; and (b) the outcome in each case.
932. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary teachers are currently unable to obtain work in the profession for which they have been trained at public expense.
  2. What immediate plans he has to overcome the problem of unemployment among primary teachers, given that there is a proven shortage of primary teachers to enable long service leave to be taken and to adequately staff schools.

946. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What were the reasons for the imposition of staff ceilings in the teaching service in 1976.
2. What criteria were used in determining the ceiling for employment of teachers.
3. Whether the decision discriminated against the Primary Schools Division, in that the overall pupil/teacher ratio in the Division was relatively unsatisfactory, compared with the Post Primary Divisions.
4. How many Primary teachers with ten and eleven years of service have applied for long service leave, and what is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage who have been refused as a result of the imposition of staff ceilings.
5. Whether, unless several hundred additional primary teachers are employed, many more teachers may be denied long service leave in 1979 and school programmes will be disrupted by unnecessary transfer of staff.

950. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport, what was the enrolment and staffing levels, respectively, for 1977 and 1978.

951. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Westernport have—(a) assembly halls ; (b) gymnasiums ; (c) library facilities ; and (d) career guidance officers.

955. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Why the employment of additional teachers of mathematics/science in the Technical Schools Division was not approved following the request from the deputation from the Benalla, Wangaratta and Wodonga technical schools.
2. Whether he acknowledged that there is a shortage of mathematics/science teachers at Wangaratta, and in the Technical Schools Division generally, and whether he was informed of the names of qualified unemployed teachers that were available.

*(Notices received on 10th May, 1978)*

962. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any circumstances in which a mother can be required to give up her child for adoption ; if so, whether he is aware of any instances in which such a requirements has been imposed.

964. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, further to the answer to question No. 492 given on 9th May, 1978, how many schools have a more urgent priority than North Williamstown primary school for migrant education teachers, giving the name of the each school.

966. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—

1. How many additional music teachers are required to meet the needs of Victorian schools.
2. What steps have been taken by the Education Department to—(a) recruit additional teachers ; and (b) increase teacher training opportunities in the State.

*(Notices received on 11th May, 1978)*

989. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether he received a detailed submission from Koonung high school regarding the urgent need for additional assistance from the Education Department in respect of the library, migrant and remedial staff, hall/theatre administration and drama teaching, respectively ; if so, what additional assistance is to be provided in each of the four areas.

990. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the Government policy with respect to the printing of material by the Government Printing Office and other Government Instrumentalities and, in particular, whether printing by instrumentalities is to be reduced in favour of the Government Printing Office ; if so, why.

991. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which Government instrumentalities maintain printing facilities, indicating the type and capacity of printing machinery in each case.

992. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the figures for the Government Printing Office for each of the past five years, the estimates for 1977-78, and projected for 1978-79, in respect of the—(a) quantity of publications produced in each category ; (b) number of staff in each classification ; (c) number and capacity of printing machines of each type ; (d) number and capacity of new printing machines of each type installed or to be installed ; (e) quantity of publications printed under contract or other arrangement by organizations outside the Public Service ; and (f) average time between receipt and completion of printing orders for each category of publication.
993. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the agreement reached on 25th March, 1977, between him and teacher organizations on school staffing, and in particular point 3 of the agreement—
1. Why no serious discussions were held between the Technical Schools Division and the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria in respect of 1978 staffing of technical schools, thus resulting in the creation of disputes over forced transfers and moving of staff notionally in excess.
  2. Whether the Minister will provide for the holding of discussions between officers of the Education Department and the Association in relation to the staffing establishment for 1979.

*(Notices received on 16th May, 1978)*

1027. **MR. FORDHAM:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the enactment of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977*, whether he will ensure that adequate facilities are provided to enable the teaching of all craft subjects in girl's high schools.
1030. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will make available to interested members the results of a manpower survey undertaken by the Assistant Director-General (Personnel) in late 1976.
  2. Whether any similar surveys have been undertaken since 1976.
1032. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a contract has been let to a firm of consultants to publicly promote the work of the Education Department ; if so—(a) who was awarded the contract ; (b) what is the fee ; (c) what is the duration of the contract ; and (d) what are the other terms of the contract.
  2. Whether tenders were called for the contract ; if so—(a) when ; (b) where ; and (c) how many applications were received ; if not, why.
  3. What other publicity promotion is planned for—(a) this financial year ; and (b) the 1978-79 year.
1040. **MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has ignored a written direction by him aimed at finalizing the negotiations between the Commission and the Association of Municipal Electricity Authorities, and instead has now produced a new set of conditions which are totally unacceptable to the Councils and from which the Commission states it will not deviate.
  2. Whether, unless a guarantee and a firm date for a satisfactory conclusion to the negotiations can be given, he will immediately seek the appointment of a Royal Commission aimed at establishing reasons for the State Electricity Commission's inflexibility in relation to all issues involved, and especially in relation to its tactics in pursuing a policy of takeover of the eleven municipal council electricity supply operations.

*(Notice received on 17th May, 1978)*

1042. **MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will investigate the urgent need for a migrant English teacher at the Norlane high school with a view to appointing such a teacher at the earliest opportunity.

*(Notices received on 12th September, 1978)*

1054. **MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Which highways in the Geelong urban area will be provided with improved overhead lighting.
  2. When such work will be undertaken in each case.

1055. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the food rations scheduled for female gaol inmates are less than those scheduled for male inmates ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) what are the details of the respective ration allocations for male and female inmates.
1057. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what road widening and overpass works, respectively, are planned for the Geelong area in the next two years, indicating the scheduled date of completion of each project.
1059. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the reason for the continued delay in implementing the recommendations of the respective Enquiries conducted over recent years into public transport operations in Geelong.
  2. How many of such Enquiries on Geelong public transport have been conducted over the past five years.
  3. What was the estimated costs of each such Enquiry.
1061. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the individual class-room enrolments at all primary schools in the Geelong district.
1071. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What regulations or other arrangements have been made pursuant to enforcement of sections 64E and 64J of the *Education Act 1958*.
  2. How many failures to report a handicapped child in the terms of section 64E of the Act have been noted.
  3. How many offences against section 64J of the Act have been the subject of reports and prosecutions, respectively.
1073. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the name of each special service which has been—(a) established ; (b) maintained ; (c) extended ; or (d) discontinued, pursuant to section 64B of the *Education Act 1958*, and what was the number of staff positions added or lost in each case.
1074. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What is the number of persons aged—(a) 5 to 21 years ; and (b) under 5 years, who were waiting for admission to—(i) day training centres ; and (ii) special developmental schools, in each year subsequent to the passing of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973*.
  2. What was the number waiting in each case in each region.
1075. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the number of children otherwise eligible for education pursuant to the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973* who have been excluded from a special school or special developmental school for reasons other than the existence of a waiting list, and what was the reason in each case.
1076. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what was the number of persons aged—(a) 15 to 21 years ; and (b) over 21 years who have been excluded from—(i) special schools ; and (ii) special developmental schools, in each year subsequent to the passing of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1973*, and what were the grounds on which exclusions were based.
1077. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works ; (b) the estimated cost ; (c) the commencement date ; and (d) the completion date.
1078. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme submission made by Oakleigh primary school to the Area Committee, what was—(a) the date and substance of the submission ; and (b) the date and substance of the reply.
1079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is—(a) the student enrolment ; and (b) the staff allocation of each government school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading ; (ii) mathematics ; and (iii) written expression, in each case.

1080. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what total sum was paid during the past two financial years to private counsel to prosecute upon presentments filed by the Attorney-General in both the County and Supreme Courts in the Melbourne and country circuit courts.
1083. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many State public servants and officers of public authorities have the use of chauffeur driven cars during the course of their duties.
  2. How many of such officers have the use of such cars to get to and from their home and work.
1084. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. On how many occasions over the past ten years a court has directed publication in the Government Gazette of details of a conviction under the provisions of the *Health Act* 1958, as provided in section 294.
  2. On how many occasions such direction and subsequent publication has occurred pursuant to—  
(a) sub-section (1) of section 294 ; and (b) sub-section (2) of section 294.
1085. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission offices in the Melbourne metropolitan area and country districts collect and bank rental or other payments from Commission tenants or purchasers under contracts.
  2. In how many of those offices safes are provided for the safe keeping of money, indicating the types of safes provided.
  3. What provision is made for insurance of “ cash on premises ” or “ cash in transit ” in regard to these offices and the moneys received and handled in them.
1086. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what mapping and/or aerial photographic contracts have been entered into by the Country Roads Board in each of the past three years, what was the date on which tenders for each contract opened and closed, respectively, and how many tenders were received in each case.
1087. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the electoral district of Oakleigh, on what dates and in what places measurements of traffic noise have been taken, and what where the results in each case.
1088. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh, and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.
1089. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service, and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
1091. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway line in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
1093. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway property in the electoral district of Oakleigh, whether he is able to give information which would indicate the incidence of—(a) criminal offences ; (b) vandalism ; and (c) offences against Railway regulations, which have been—(i) detected ; and (ii) the subject of prosecutions, in each of the most recent five years for which information is available.
1095. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral district of Knox and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.

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1. What is the route of each authorized bus service, and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route and, in each case, what was the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
1098. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the railway line in the electoral district of Knox, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
1101. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why the services of an instrumental music teacher have been withdrawn from Blackburn South high school, particularly in view of the strong support for the programme given by parents, school principals and other members of staff.
1102. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Ormond primary school—
1. What works are to be included in the proposed "Upgrade Programme".
  2. When plans were completed.
  3. When the work will be commenced.
1103. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.
1104. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Appia Park primary school—
1. When the Interim School Council recommended a site for purchase.
  2. What is the reason for the delay.
  3. When a site will be purchased.
  4. What is the planned enrolment of the school in 1979 and 1980.
  5. When—(a) temporary ; and (b) permanent buildings will be provided.
1107. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Beaconsfield Upper primary school—
1. When the school requested the Education Department to arrange for connexion of the school to the town water supply.
  2. What is the reason for the delay.
  3. When the connexion will be made.
1109. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any complaints have been received by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division concerning wildlife damage on farms, indicating—(a) the area concerned ; (b) the wildlife involved ; and (c) the action taken or proposed to be taken.
1111. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any request was made by the Shire of Kilmore for a Government enquiry into the transport of fuels, gases and chemicals ; if so, what was the result of such request.
1112. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many waste air licences have been issued by the Environment Protection Authority in each week of this year to date, indicating the number of Schedule A and Schedule B licences, and the difference between the schedules.
  2. Whether staff shortages had prevented the issuing of licences prior to the amendments to the *Environment Protection Act 1970* ; if so, how many applications were awaiting determination.
  3. Whether Schedule A licences will be reviewed ; if so, in what time period.

1114. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What costs are involved in preparing a draft policy statement for Lake Colangulac, indicating whether any request has been made to the Treasury and, if so, with what results.
  2. What is the cost or estimated cost of preparing a draft air quality policy.
1116. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what is the present standard for noise in factories, indicating—(a) what percentage of the workforce exposed to this noise level for a working lifetime would suffer a significant loss of hearing, and what percentage exposed to higher noise levels would suffer a significant loss ; (b) what hearing tests are regularly undertaken in factories ; and (c) how many factories have been tested for noise in each of the past two years, showing—(i) whether any exemptions have been granted and, if so, to whom and under what conditions ; (ii) how many factories were inspected where noise exposure was found to be borderline or excessive, indicating the readings and the factories concerned ; and (iii) how many inspectors are currently employed, indicating whether in a part-time or full-time capacity.
1122. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, on completion of schematic planning for stages 1 and 2 of the proposed Queen Victoria Medical Centre, how much time is required for documentation, indicating—(a) what is involved in such documentation and whether it is a necessary component in all hospital construction planning ; and (b) whether hospital building can proceed without documentation.
1123. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in relation to plans being prepared for the relocation of the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital to Clayton—
1. Whether the original proposal provided for a staged construction of buildings.
  2. Whether the current proposal enables the hospital to be built in stages.
  3. What additional costs the Planning Committee has proposed in its more recently developed plans.
  4. Whether it will be necessary for the recently developed plans to be amended to allow staged development.
  5. On the basis of current hospital or medical needs, whether the development of the geriatric facilities at Warrigal-road will have higher priority than the Clayton-road development.
1124. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Planning Committee of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre has instructed architects on the erection of a geriatric centre in Warrigal-road, Burwood.
  2. What plans the Planning Committee had adopted or developed for the Warrigal-road site as at June, 1977.
  3. To what degree the interests of the patients in care at McCulloch House, Clayton have been protected by the planning of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre.
1125. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in relation to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre to Clayton—
1. In which municipality the Clayton site is located.
  2. In which municipality the Warrigal-road site is located.
  3. What is the primary catchment area in municipal terms for the proposed hospital.
  4. Whether any particular municipality is likely to benefit from the relocation of the hospital.
1126. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway property in the electoral district of Knox, whether he is able to give information which would indicate the incidence of—(a) criminal offences ; (b) vandalism ; and (c) offences against Railway regulations which have been—(i) detected ; and (ii) the subject of prosecutions, in each of the most recent five years for which information is available.
1128. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the—(a) 6 p.m., Melbourne-Frankston ; (b) 8.08 a.m., Essendon-Melbourne ; (c) 9 a.m., 9.05 a.m., and 9.09 a.m., Caulfield-Melbourne ; (d) 4.45 p.m., Melbourne-Geelong ; and (e) 5.33 p.m. Melbourne (Princes Gate)-Heidelberg rail services, what was the number and percentage, respectively, of occasions on which the service was—(i) cancelled ; or (ii) late in each of the past six months.

1130. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What was the—(a) name ; and (b) position of each member of the party under the leadership of the then Chief Secretary, the Hon. V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., which travelled overseas during the recent Parliamentary recess to investigate road safety, and what was the cost of this project.
  2. Whether any report on the investigation has been made available to the Government by Mr. Dickie ; if so, whether copies will be made available to Members of Parliament.
1134. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale high, Huntingdale technical and Oakleigh South primary schools, which fire protection standards are not available as a comparison with the new schools fire-code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.
1135. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether there is a current staff shortage in the Traffic Branch of the Railways Department.
  2. How many employees of the Branch have had their long service leave entitlement deferred in each of the past five years.
  3. What amount of annual leave has been accrued by employees of the Branch in each of the past five years.
  4. Whether the Commonwealth Government's recent change in taxation policy will affect employees of the Railways Department who have long service leave and/or accrued annual leave ; if so, what effect.
1141. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What amount has been spent on land purchases for the Fisheries and Wildlife Division in the past twelve months to date, indicating in respect of each purchase—(a) how many contracts have been signed ; (b) the area and place of land involved in each contract ; (c) the asking price ; (d) the Valuer-General's valuation ; and (e) the purchase price, specifying whether through negotiation or acquisition.
  2. What amount it is expected will be spent for this purpose in the next twelve months.
1144. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the result of the consideration by the Public Service Board of the claim made by the Victorian Public Service Association in respect of clerical staff employed in Victorian schools.
1147. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which project architect has been engaged by the Planning Committee of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre to plan the hospital construction at the Clayton-road site.
  2. On what date the Government requested the architect to alter the original plans with a view to amalgamating stages 1 and 2.
  3. On what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission approved the amalgamation of stages 1 and 2.
  4. Whether the Commission has given formal approval at any time for the amalgamation of stages 1 and 2 of the planning.
1148. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Railways Department home situated at No. 29 Pritchard-street, Tottenham was burnt down.
  2. Whether the house was occupied at the time of the fire ; if not, how long the house was vacant—(a) prior to the fire ; and (b) since the fire.
  3. What is the loss of rent revenue since the house was last occupied.
  4. Whether the remains of the house are regarded as a nuisance to neighbours and residents of the area or a danger and hazard to children.
1149. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many houses within the Sunshine railway housing estates are vacant at present, indicating when each house was vacated.
  2. What is the loss of rent revenue to the Railways Department in respect of the homes in question during the past twelve months.
  3. What is the extent of damage to such homes while unoccupied.

1150. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. When the Railways Department houses situated at the south-east corner of Ballarat and Maylands-streets, Albion and the south-west corner of South-road and Rochester-street Tottenham became vacant.
2. When the homes were habitable at the time they became vacant and whether the homes are habitable at present.
3. What is the loss of rent revenue applying to each home since becoming vacant.
4. How much it will cost to bring the homes to a required standard.
5. What action has been taken to minimize vandalism.
6. Whether the homes are in direct view from two main through roads.
7. Whether the homes are regarded as a nuisance to residents and a danger to children.

1151. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the Assurance Fund established under the provisions of the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*—

1. What total amount is presently credited to the Fund.
2. What amount stood to the credit of the Fund as at the 30th June in the years 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969 and 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978 respectively.
3. What are the categories of contributions to the Fund.
4. What were the annual amounts for each category of contribution for the period ending the 30th June in each of the years 1969 to 1978 inclusive.
5. Whether moneys have been paid out of the Fund under the provisions of section 109 (3) (a) or (b) of the Act; if so—(a) when and in what amounts; (b) whether the Fund has ever been deficient to require the operation of the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 109 of the Act.
6. Whether any applications have been brought under the provisions of sections 110 and 111 respectively of the Act; if so—(a) how many; and (b) what amounts have been paid out of the Fund pursuant to any such applications between the years 1969 to 1978 inclusive.

1152. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, indicating which person; (c) shorthand writers; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
2. Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing and, if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.

(Notices received on 13th September, 1978)

1155. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What properties in the Geelong area are owned by the State Electricity Commission but not occupied or used by the Commission
2. When such properties were purchased and at what price.
3. Which properties are being used by private firms, indicating the conditions of the leases.

1158. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what recommendations are made or supervision is undertaken by health authorities with regard to the provision of nutritious food in school canteens.

1159. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many specialist physical education teachers are employed by the Education Department solely to conduct physical education classes in primary and secondary schools, respectively.

1167. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what applications to excavate four large pits for holding black liquid by-products near Little River have been received, indicating who made the applications and the decision in each case.

1173. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many drivers convicted of driving or other offences have been referred by the Courts to an assessment centre in this year to date.
2. How many drivers have been sent to these assessment centres.
3. How many drivers have been referred to assessment centres more than once.

1175. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What are the respective crime statistics of each of the metropolitan divisions of the Criminal Investigation Branch for the period from 1st January, 1978 to date.
2. How many members of the Victoria Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults during the above period, indicating how many received injuries from such attacks and what has been the outcome in respect of each member.

1177. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—

1. Whether any action has been taken or is proposed to be taken to provide for subdivision of land at Tamboon Inlet to allow for residential development.
2. Whether he acknowledges the right of residents of the Cann River district to continue to enjoy the benefit of seaside recreation at Tamboon Inlet.
3. Whether the Land Conservation Council acknowledges in its proposed recommendations for the area the need for "Community activities not appropriate in a National Park" at Tamboon ; if so, why this recommendation was excluded from the final recommendations.
4. Whether the final recommendations have been adopted by the Government ; if so, with what variations ; if not, when it is expected that the recommendations will be considered.
5. Whether he will stop any further action to remove buildings in this area until land is made available for residential purposes.

1180. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. In what proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year alcohol has been detected in the drivers of the vehicles involved.
2. What proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year has involved drivers under 25 years of age.

1181. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. How many armed robbers were sentenced by courts in the years 1975, 1976, 1977 and in this year to date, and what average sentence was imposed.
2. How many bank robbers were sentenced by courts in the above years and what average sentence was imposed.
3. How many persons were accused of rape and sentenced by courts in the above years and what average sentence was imposed.

1185. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What total amount of money is presently offered by the Government in rewards for information regarding the activities, apprehension and conviction of criminals, indicating the details of each reward and crime.
2. What amount of money has been paid out by the Government in rewards in each year from 1973 to 1977 and in this year to date.

1186. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many investigations are currently being undertaken by the Company Fraud Squad.
2. How many incidents or reports of fraud are presently awaiting investigation.
3. How many investigations of fraud have been completed in each year from 1975 to 1977 and in this year to date, indicating how many prosecutions have been successful, and what sentence was imposed in each case.
4. What was the gross total, to the nearest dollar, of economic crime in each year from 1975 to 1977 and in this year to date, indicating what sums of money were recovered.

1187. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the details of the distribution via the Hospitals and Charities Commission of the moneys raised from Tattersalls revenue in each of the past three financial years.
1188. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in view of the high incidence of economic crime in Victoria, whether the Minister will consider establishing an independent enquiry into methods of combating fraudulent acts within the community ; if not, why.
1189. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in view of the high incidence of economic crime in Victoria, whether he will consider establishing an independent enquiry into methods of combating fraudulent acts within the community ; if not, why.
1190. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many individual blocks of land are included within the area covered by the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.
  2. How many of these blocks cannot be built upon.
  3. How many of these blocks are subject to payment of a minimum rate, for example, the \$70 per annum which applies in the Shire of Upper Yarra.
1194. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the answer to question No. 2393 given on 11th October, 1977, what further discussions have been undertaken by the Victoria Police Force and the Commonwealth Department of Transport regarding amendments to air traffic regulations with respect to the the operation of police aircraft.
1195. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in view of the answer to a question without notice asked on 13th October, 1977, regarding the Company Fraud Squad, where the Minister representing the Chief Secretary advised the House that he would take up the matter of the under-staffing of this squad with the Chief Secretary, whether the Chief Secretary will advise what action has been taken to ensure that the squad is not under-staffed.
1197. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received representations from the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) recommending that preservation covenant powers be given to Statutory Authorities and the National Trust ; if so—(a) when these representations were received ; (b) what body or bodies have been given covenant powers ; and (c) whether it is the intention to grant these powers to voluntary organizations, and, in that event, why.
1199. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amounts were spent by the Country Roads Board on each category of roads in each division for the 1976-77 and 1977-78 financial years, and what is the estimated expenditure in each category for 1978-79.
1202. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, further to the answer to question No. 279 given on 12th September, 1978, that the great bulk of the areas referred to as " Conservation " and " Landscape Interest " have been included in Notice of Approval of Part 8A of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Planning Scheme Amendment No. 21, whether the Minister could now indicate which areas classified as " Conservation " and " Landscape Interest " have been excluded, indicating for what reasons, and in whose ownership such areas are vested.
1204. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the extensive number of massage parlours within Melbourne and suburbs used for purposes of prostitution, whether he would—(a) consider imposing a licence system with a substantial fee of \$5,000 on premises so used ; (b) consider imposing a requirement that masseurs be registered ; and (c) also provide that regulations impose clothing requirements on employees, as in other industries ; if not, why..
1208. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What Acts and Regulations are administered by the Minister, specifying any sections which have not been proclaimed at this date and the section of the Department, the Statutory Authority, board or other body administering each Act or Regulation.
  2. How many officers and employees of each designation within the Department of Agriculture are solely or primarily involved in the administration of each Act or Regulation.
  3. On what date each Act or Regulation was last subject to—(a) major review and amendment ; and (b) minor amendment.
  4. What Commonwealth-State agreements come within the responsibility of the Minister of Agriculture.
  5. Which section of the Department, Statutory Authority, board or other body administers each Commonwealth-State agreement and how many officers and employees of each designation are solely or primarily involved in the administration of each agreement.

1209. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What staff and resources the State Electricity Commission has allocated to the study of nuclear power generation in each financial year from 1974-75 to 1978-79, indicating in each case the numbers and designations of staff and consultants and the funds allocated for salaries, travel and other operating the capital costs.
2. What were the duties of Mr. Jim Hayes, Nuclear Investigations Engineer in the Planning and investigations Department of the Commission in 1974, indicating whether Mr. Hayes or any other officer or consultant is currently performing those duties.
3. What are the duties of any other officer or consultant currently engaged in the study of nuclear power generation.

1210. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What are the State Electricity Commission's estimates of its electricity generation in the years 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2000, respectively, indicating in each case the proportion to be generated by brown coal power stations, gas-fired power stations, hydro-electric power stations, nuclear power stations and each other form of generation.
2. What effect the use of brown coal for the production of synthetic oil and gas to replace transport and heating fuels is expected to have on the proportion of electricity produced by each form of generation, and whether nuclear energy is considered the most likely alternative to other energy sources for Victoria by the early 1990's, as implied on page 81 of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy (March, 1977).

1211. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What is the estimated time required between a decision to build a nuclear power station in Victoria and—(a) completion of design work ; (b) letting of contracts for construction ; (c) completion of construction ; (d) full power generation ; and (e) other project scheduling for licensing and regulation of a plant.
2. What types of nuclear power station have been investigated by the State Electricity Commission.
3. What are the details of studies made of possible sites for a nuclear power station, indicating in particular whether—(a) the dispersal and distribution of atmospheric discharges ; (b) the dispersal, distribution and probable effects of discharged cooling water ; and (c) the integration of the power station into the existing and planned electricity grid were studied.
4. Whether any site investigated has been eliminated as a possible site for a nuclear power station ; if so, which site or sites, and why.

*(Notices received on 14th September, 1978.)*

1214. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General will lay on the table of the Library the Law Department's files relating to the operations of Robert Sterling Pty. Ltd.

1215. MR. SIMPSON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is any allocation in the 1978 Budget for the improvement of the poor working conditions of the public service officers at the Titles Office Building, 283 Queen-street, Melbourne ; if so, how much and when work will commence.

1219. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he can given an assurance that in determining the staffing establishment at Mitcham high school for 1979, additional staff will be provided in order to ensure that the annexe known as Mitcham high school extensions can be maintained.

1220. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Assembly Hall proposed for Werribee high school—

1. When the school was established.
2. When the school applied for the construction of the hall.
3. What assurances were given in 1970, 1973, and 1976 respectively, as to when the building would be constructed.
4. When it is now expected that the building will proceed.

1221. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal consulted with him before withdrawing from the case being heard by the Tribunal on 19th, 27th and 28th July and 7th August.
2. Whether he supports this action by his representative.

1222. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Hamilton West primary school—
1. What is the school enrolment.
  2. How many of these students require specialist assistance by Migrant English staff.
  3. How many Migrant English teachers were appointed to the school at the start of the 1978 school year.
  4. How many Migrant English teachers are currently teaching at the school.
  5. What additional Migrant English teachers are to be appointed.
1223. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there has been an agreed hospital system budget under the Commonwealth/State Hospital Agreement for 1978-79 ; if so, whether it has been accepted by the Commonwealth Government and is hard and fast and, in that event, what is the agreement in terms of direct grants from the Commonwealth in terms of the State contribution and in terms of patient contribution, indicating on what basis the patient contribution is worked out.
1224. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Working Party set up by him on or about Tuesday, 18th July, 1978 on the subject of drugs—
1. What is the membership of the Committee.
  2. What are the terms of reference.
  3. What resources have been made available to the Committee.
  4. When it is expected that the report will be completed.
  5. Whether it is intended, unlike other reports, that this report will be made public as soon as it is available.
1225. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the rocks " Cannolite " and " Antinite " distributed as part of the kit " Mysterious Minerals "—
1. How many of such rocks were distributed prior to their withdrawal in August.
  2. Whether tests have been carried out on the rocks ; if so, with what results and where.
  3. What advice the Education Department has received on matters of radiation.
  4. What has happened with regard to the two rocks, and any other dangerous rocks, since the announcement on 4th August.
1226. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Commonwealth Minister for Health has written to the Minister with a view to the setting up of specialized clinics in State hospitals for the orthodontic treatment of cleft lip and palate condition ; if so, when the Commonwealth Minister wrote the letter, what requests he made of this State, and what was the State's response.
1227. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister has received a report containing suggestions relating to the establishment of a third centralized hospital laundry and service complex for Melbourne and adjacent country areas ; if so, whether the proposition put forward by Messers. Fisher and Ranken has been examined by the Minister or his officers and with what result.
1228. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child care services in the electoral district of Oakleigh, in each of the past three years, what was—(a) the date ; and (b) the substance of each application or submission for assistance, and what was his response in each case.
1231. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital deficits—(a) what action has been taken in relation to deficits incurred in 1976-77, specifying the action taken for each hospital ; and (b) whether hospitals have moved into a deficit situation for the 1977-78 financial year, and if so, to what extent and what action the Government proposes to take.
1233. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula hospital, and further to questions previously asked in relation to the hospital, whether it is expected that work on the hospital which is now included in the 1978-79 Capital Works Programme will be carried out this financial year ; if so, which work.

1235. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of the payments to non-full-time medical staff in hospitals during the 1977-78 financial year, what amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
  2. What is the estimate for 1978-79.
1236. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Melbourne General Cemetery, whether no land is now available for new burials and the only burials being carried out are in family plots or plots already reserved ; if not, what is the present situation.
1237. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the use of ionising radiation for health diagnostic purposes—
1. Whether action has been taken to implement the suggestions made in the Report of the Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy Committee ; if so, what action; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Minister or his officers have received submissions from the Australasian Institute of Radiography concerning the registering or licensing of persons authorized to use such equipment ; if so, when such submissions were received and what action has been taken on them.
1239. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during the 1977-78 financial year, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) both Governments, indicating at what expenses in each case.
  2. Whether hospitals to be assisted with State funds in the 1978-79 financial year have yet been determined ; if so, which hospitals, indicating the works to be undertaken at each hospital and the approximate cost.
1240. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, and further to the answer to question No. 66 given on 3rd May, 1978, whether the survey of waiting lists has been carried out ; if so, when, and what were the results.
1241. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 722 given on 2nd May, 1978 concerning the use of rapeseed oil in foodstuffs—
1. Whether the Food Standards Committee has further considered the use of rapeseed oil in foodstuffs ; and whether it has made any recommendations.
  2. Whether any recommendations of the Committee have been received by the Health Commission ; if so, what action has been or will be taken, and if no action is proposed to be taken, why.
1242. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, whether he can now bring up to date the information on pre-school centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which was provided in answer to question No. 2316 given on 18th October, 1977.
1243. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, whether he can now bring up to date the information on child care centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which was provided in answer to question No. 2315 given on 18th October, 1977.
1244. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, what is the substance of the plans for additional child care places in the electoral district of Oakleigh, which was mentioned in part 3 of the answer to question No. 2315 given on 18th October, 1977.
1246. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of visiting specialists in public hospitals, and further to the answer to question No. 111 given on 16th May, 1978, whether an analysis of the distribution of sessions is yet available ; if so, whether such analysis will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

1248. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to the Laverton police station—

1. Whether station personnel have a private interview room.
2. Whether the Criminal Investigation Branch has a private room.
3. Whether it is proposed to extend the building ; if so, when.
4. Whether the Police Department owns an adjoining vacant block of land ; if so, what use is proposed for the land.

1249. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to the Werribee police station—

1. Whether there is a private interview room.
2. Whether the pathway to the lock-up cells is clear, well-lit and permits vehicular access.
3. Whether there are proposals for installing lock-up cells closer to the police station entrance ; if so, when.
4. Whether any proposal has been examined to rebuild the police station on the existing site close to the new courthouse ; if not, why.
5. Whether there are any proposals to improve the existing police station ; if so, what are the details.

1250. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether there are proposals to improve police facilities and services in Melton in accordance with the recommendations of the Melton-Sunbury Interim Co-ordinating Committee.
2. What proposals there are to build a new police station in Melton.

*(Notices received on 19th September, 1978)*

1253. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre re-location—

1. What was the cost of—(a) leaflets ; (b) the function ; and (c) the model produced by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, when the original proposal to re-locate the hospital was made.
2. Why it was necessary for the Commission to produce the leaflets and the model.

1254. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed construction of a multi-purpose room at Warrandyte primary school—

1. When the proposal was made by the school to the Education Department.
2. Whether the project as yet has been approved for—(a) subsidy ; and (b) interest reimbursement.

1256. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the school building programme—

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

1257. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the Upwey primary school will be provided with an art/craft centre, a new toilet block, a multi-purpose room, a new administration centre, and additional permanent class-rooms, respectively.

1258. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Jell's Park primary school—

1. When tenders were invited.
2. When tenders close.
3. When the tender will be let.
4. When construction will be completed.
5. What is the expected enrolment at the school in 1979, 1980 and 1981 respectively.

1259. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the proposed post-primary school at Grovedale—
1. What is the area of the school grounds.
  2. Whether, in view of the limited size of the grounds and the sharing of the area with the adjacent primary school, the permanent buildings will be multi-storey.
  3. Whether, in view of the great shortage of community facilities in the Grovedale area, consultation will be held with the municipal council and other community groups in planning the design and provision of the school's buildings.
  4. Whether a community education officer will be appointed to the school.
1260. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the 1978–79 school building programme—
1. What funds have been allocated to each region for—(a) major capital works ; and (b) minor capital works.
  2. Whether the balance of the funds for the programme have been allocated indicating in what manner.
  3. What criteria have been used in determining—(a) the extent to which funds are allocated to regions ; and (b) the allocation of funds between regions.
1263. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for ; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized ; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized ; (iii) the amount of finance ; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available ; (v) the date on which repayment was made ; and (vi) the nature of the project.
1265. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Police Department will be issuing the "National Medal" to policemen and policewomen who have 15 years of service ; if so, why it has taken since the introduction of the medal in 1974 until now to make this decision, alternatively, if a decision has still not been made, when it will be made.
1266. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, on what date the Government accepted the recommendation of the "Lindell Report" that a hospital of not less than 600 beds should be built on the Monash University campus, and what was—(a) the date ; and (b) the substance of each amendment made subsequent to that decision by the Government.
1268. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On how many days during June and July, Melbourne experienced serious air pollution, indicating—(a) the readings ; and (b) the World Health Organisation standards.
  2. What steps are proposed by the Environment Protection Authority in the future to lessen smog at these record levels.
1269. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what are the names and addresses of the child care centres, referred to on page 3609 of Hansard of 12th September, 1978, which will not be paid recurrent assistance by the Victorian Government because they were established by the Commonwealth Government.
1270. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, since the opening of the Altona Vehicle Testing Station, how many vehicles have been tested for both noise and emission, indicating—(a) the number above the legal limits ; (b) the number of in-service and new vehicles, respectively and the number of government vehicles ; (c) how many briefs have been prepared ; and (d) how many prosecutions have been launched and how many have been successful.
1272. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the direction to the Environment Protection Authority to withhold action on two companies discharging into Lake Colangulac also applies to the Camperdown Sewerage Authority ; if so, what action is proposed in relation to raw untreated sewage overflows.
1273. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all data, memoranda and correspondence relating to the—(a) temporary re-siting of the Greensborough primary school on War Memorial Park, Greensborough ; and (b) siteworks and re-building of the school on the Grimshaw-street site.

1278. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he received submissions in January or February 1978 regarding the eligibility of the Victoria Institute of Colleges Academic staff for retrenchment under section 25 of the *Superannuation Act* 1958 ; if so, when he intends to reply thereto.
1280. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many abortions were carried out in Victoria last year giving details of the individual number of abortions carried out at each major metropolitan hospital.
  2. How many abortions were carried out at fertility clinics.
  3. What efforts were made by the Government to ensure that these abortions were all carried out within the guidelines of the law.
1282. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware that tests carried out by the Country Roads Board indicate that corner-cube delineators are more effective as an aid to motorists than the standard method of guide-post delineation.
  2. Whether he has given consideration to offsetting the slightly higher cost of corner-cube delineators against the subsequent saving of human life and diminution of road accidents.
  3. Whether he intends to introduce a stage monitored programme implementing installation of corner-cube delineators as suggested by the Country Roads Board.
1284. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When official approval was given for the release of funds by the State Treasury for the Rural Employment Programme which he announced on 19th September, 1978.
  2. Whether he will lay all relative files on the table of the Library.
1288. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 435 given in 12th September, 1978, whether the requirement for sessional fees is made pursuant to the requirements of section 64I of the *Education Act* 1958.
1289. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Education Department circular "Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)" dated 8th August, 1978, and the answer to question No. 435 given on 12th September, 1978, which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the proposed Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
1290. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which of the services listed in part two of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12th September, 1978, are not available at the Monnington Centre.
1292. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether investigations are being held into the Broadmeadows city council ; if so, by whom and for what reasons.
1293. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a Mr. Vanderloo has requested investigations into the City of Broadmeadows on various matters ; if so—(a) what matters ; (b) what action, if any, has been taken ; and (c) whether the Minister will lay the relevant file on the table of the Library.
1295. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, on what grounds the registration of a Justice of the Peace is not renewed following the expiration of the term of appointment.
1297. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What guidelines apply to content of text-books prescribed for English Literature in secondary schools in respect of sex, immorality of various kinds, anti-authoritarianism, promotion of anti-social and anti-religious attitudes, and obscene language.
  2. Whether the absence of any regulations prohibiting the use of obscene and offensive literature in schools has resulted in the use of literature classes as a means of attacking Christian beliefs and ethics.
  3. Whether there is any evidence which indicates that English Literature classes are being used to indoctrinate students in certain philosophies and ideologies rather than a bona fide study of worthwhile literature.
  4. Whether his position as Minister requires him to ensure that Christian values are not attacked in secondary schools : if not, why.

1298. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What number of P. A. Management Consultant's personnel are employed with the Victorian Housing Commission and how long they have been so employed and for what purpose.
  2. Whether their salaries are paid by the Commission ; if so, what amount has been paid to each person.
  3. How long it is intended to continue to employ these personnel.
  4. What the cost has been to the Commission to date and whether there has been an estimate made of future costs ; if so, what is the estimate.
1299. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railways services on the Hurstbridge line, what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage where—(i) red ; (ii) blue ; and (iii) silver trains are operating.
1300. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was—(a) the return ; and (b) the single rail fare to Melbourne from each station in the Electoral District of Greensborough at 30th June in each of the past five years, indicating the percentage variation over the previous year in each case.
1301. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Greensborough—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
1302. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway property in the electoral district of Greensborough, what was the incidence of—(a) criminal offences ; (b) vandalism ; and (c) offences against railway regulations which have been—(i) detected ; and (ii) the subject of prosecutions, in each of the past five years for which information is available.
1303. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Plenty primary school—
1. When the school was due for cyclic maintenance.
  2. Whether funds were allocated for this maintenance programme in 1977-78 ; if so, why the work was not proceeded with.
  3. When the maintenance will now be undertaken.
1304. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of rail services between Melbourne and Hurstbridge, what was the number of—(a) cancelled ; and (b) late trains, in each of the past six months, and what was the percentage of all trains in each case.
1306. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a " hot " line was established at the Broadmeadows Police Station ; if so—(a) on what basis ; (b) what role was played by the Strathmore Lions Club in the decision to install the phone ; and (c) who met the cost of installation.
1307. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report of Victoria Police Force investigations into complaints lodged by individual councillors of the City of Williamstown, arising from " Anti Newport " demonstrations ; if not, why.
1312. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What is the period of registration of a Justice of the Peace.
  2. Whether local Members of Parliament are asked for comments before Justices of the Peace are re-registered ; if not, whether he will consider taking such action.
1313. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the full implications of the proposed changes to the Education Department building policy as briefly outlined to school councils in a letter from the Assistant Director-General, Mr. N. Barwick, of 4th September, 1978, will be fully explained to the people.
  2. What projects already commenced will be affected by this policy change, indicating in respect of each such project—(a) whether construction has commenced ; (b) whether planning has been completed but construction not commenced ; and (c) whether planning is still in its early stage.
  3. Whether these proposed changes to Education Department building policy have affected the time when tenders will be called for the proposed three-storey block at Benalla high school.

1314. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. Whether, in view of Australia's diminishing oil reserves and the increasing price of petroleum products, he will give consideration, together with the Minister of Transport, to the introduction of an energy conservation programme which is aimed at the motorist.
2. Whether the Government will take up the proposal put forward by the Tasmanian Government to change the revenue structure received for motorists by way of standing charges, by replacing those charges with a special petrol tax.
3. Whether he will ask appropriate departmental officers to meet with the relevant Tasmanian Government officers responsible for advising that Government on the proposal, so that the Victorian Government is made fully aware of the benefits to energy conservation.

1315. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether it is proposed to introduce legislation to extend protection provided by the *Police Offences (Child Pornography) Act 1977* to minors between the ages of 16 to 18 years ; if not, why.
2. Whether the Government intends introducing legislation prohibiting minors from being involved in obscene plays in theatres or elsewhere.
3. Whether his consent to prosecutions under sections 168A, 168B and 168C of the *Police Offences Act 1958* is not required.
4. Since 1st January, 1974, how many prosecutions by police pursuant to sections 166 and 168 of the *Police Offences Act 1958* have taken place.
5. Whether it has been proved from police statistics that rape has been mainly committed by those under the age of twenty-five, and that it is related to the excessive amount of erotic, obscene, and pornographic material circulating in the community.

1316. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what works planned for tender and/or commencement in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1978, were deferred as a result of the announced cut back of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Government school building programme, indicating in each case, when these works will be commenced.

1317. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether he has received representations regarding the need for assistance from parents of language disabled children who have a dysfunction or damage to their central nervous system, commonly described as Aphasia ; if so— (a) whether special language units will be established in local areas ; (b) whether a special visiting teacher service will be established ; and (c) whether special schools will be established to meet the needs of difficult cases.

1319. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Committee appointed by him to undertake an assessment of literacy and numeracy in Victorian schools—

1. On what date the Committee was appointed.
2. Who are the members.
3. What are the terms of reference.
4. How many meetings have been held.
5. What Budget allocation was requested by the Committee and what work was to be undertaken within that Budget.
6. What is the allocation of funds for the Committee this year.

1320. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many outward passenger journeys were recorded at the Merlynston and Fawkner railway stations during the past three years.
2. How many trains are scheduled daily on services to the Fawkner railway station.
3. What rail service is provided on the Fawkner-Somerton line on Saturdays and Sundays.
4. What action the Railways Department has taken to improve the service on the Fawkner-Somerton line.
5. Whether any consideration has been given to developing a station at Campbellfield ; if not, why.

1322. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the disruption caused to the educational programme at Templestowe Valley primary school by the decision to remove without consultation, a double demountable class-room from the school, a replacement class-room will be provided for the start of the 1979 school year.

1323. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed new school to be established at Weeden-drive, Vermont South—
1. What progress has been made in acquiring the land at the proposed site.
  2. When students will be enrolled at the school.
  3. When a contract will be let for the provision of permanent buildings at the school.
1324. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that a post-primary school will be established at Creswick.
1325. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether properties have been purchased in Brookville-road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school ; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned ; (b) what was the price paid in each case ; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
1326. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the library project proposed for Burwood high school—
1. When the school requested this additional facility.
  2. When planning was completed.
  3. When the project was due to go to tender.
  4. Why it was deferred.
  5. When the work will now be undertaken.
1327. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Lilydale high school—
1. What is the student enrolment.
  2. How many staff are appointed to the school.
  3. Whether he has received representations regarding the need for the appointment of additional staff in order to mount an adequate educational programme.
1328. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that a portable but permanent library will be provided at Woodend primary school.
1332. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request from staff in the Arts Faculty at the Swinburne College of Technology for financial assistance from T.A.F.E. funds to undertake professional orientation training for Aborigines ; if so, whether such assistance is to be given.
1334. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given to a request for the introduction of travel concessions and subsidies for taxis used by the disabled in the community.
1336. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has been notified by the Ballarat Youth Centre of a series of talks and film nights on drugs and alcohol in our society ; if so, what action is to be taken to encourage students in the district to participate in the programme.
1337. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many schools were found to have asbestos ceilings, indicating whether all such ceilings have been removed.
  2. Whether tests have been undertaken in each case to ensure that the rooms concerned are safe for use.
1338. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Ashwood high school, when adequate library and sick room facilities will be provided.
1339. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what additional facilities are planned to be provided at Blackburn South high school.

1340. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the Government's stated policies on sexual discrimination, such policies will be applied to Victorian technical schools in 1979, indicating—(a) whether all schools will be open to both male and female students, and, if not, what plans are projected for the conversion of single sex schools to co-education schools ; (b) whether all subjects in schools will be open to all enrolled pupils regardless of sex ; (c) whether there will be any sex segregation within classes ; and (d) whether funds have been set aside to assist schools to implement a policy of co-education.
1341. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the extent of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for in-service education.
  2. In view of numerous Schools Commission reports recommending that schools be able to employ emergency staff to replace staff released for in-service education and that the Commonwealth Government reimburse the States for salaries of the emergency staff so employed—(a) what funds earmarked for such a purpose have been received by the Victorian Government ; and (b) what funds have been so expended to date.
  3. Whether he will give an assurance that all schools will be able to employ replacement emergency staff for in-service education, irrespective of staffing establishment.
1342. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Westall primary school—
1. What is the current enrolment.
  2. How many pupils at the school are in need of specialized Migrant English assistance.
  3. How many Migrant English teachers—(a) were appointed in 1977 ; and (b) are currently operating, at the school.
  4. Whether he has received a request for an additional class-room to meet the needs of the Migrant English programme ; if so, what response has been given.
1343. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amounts have been included in the 1978-79 Estimates under Division No. 490.—Ports and Harbors, for—(a) Port Welshpool, including Barry Beach ; (b) Port Albert ; and (c) Port Franklin.
  2. What was the expenditure in respect of each such Port in each of the years 1970-71 to 1977-78, inclusive.
1346. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether any company is operating in Victoria under the business name Downhill Flyer Company ; if so, what are the names of the proprietors or directors.
1348. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that two Members of Parliament, the Honorable Members for Westernport and Caulfield, now allege that the Honorable V. T. Hauser, M.L.C. in separate admissions to them on Tuesday, 13th September, 1977, stated that he was able to get away with the Tamar Holdings land sale to the Urban Land Council because he knew what to say and when, the Premier will now take steps to establish a judicial inquiry into this allegation, as the transaction referred to involved a substantial amount of public funds.
- (Notices received on 21st September, 1978)*
1349. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of demolition work on a boiler room at Mooroopna Base Hospital—(a) which permits were issued ; (b) when the work was completed ; (c) who performed the work ; and (d) whether award conditions of pay were observed by the persons in receipt of the contract.
1350. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Brierly Hospital in Warrnambool—
1. When the new works were completed and handed over to the Mental Health Authority.
  2. What staffing schedule has been sought and obtained to staff the new section.
  3. What staff have been appointed.
  4. When it is expected that patients will be able to be admitted to this new facility.

1351. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital—
1. Whether new facilities are now ready for the treatment of outpatients ; if so, when they were completed.
  2. Whether the reason for their non-use is the failure to agree to the provision of additional staff ; if so, when such additional staff approvals will be given.
  3. When the outpatients facility will come into operation.
1353. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Wimmera Base Hospital—
1. What plans have been approved by the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the upgrading of the hospital, specifying the date of approval and the expected date of commencement of work.
  2. What action is proposed to bring the kitchen facilities up to public health standards.
1354. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the recently modified Queen Victoria Medical Centre re-location proposal—
1. Whether the proposal will be capable of extension to provide additional beds if they are required.
  2. Whether there is any provision for psychiatric services in the proposal ; if not, whether such services can be included at a later date.
  3. Whether site investigation material gathered as a result of planning for the now modified proposal can be used in this modified proposal.
  4. In what fashion the proposal will be developed in conjunction with other hospital and community facilities in the South Eastern suburban area.
1355. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the particular source of the \$5.5 million transfer from the Trust Fund listed on page five of the 1978-79 Estimates.
  2. Where in the Estimates provision has been made for dairy underwriting commitments and what amount has been provided.
1356. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of salary anomalies which exist between teachers employed in day training centres funded by the Health Commission, and teachers in special development schools funded by the Special Services Division—
1. Whether a working party consisting of officers of the Health Department, Special Services Division of the Education Department and the Department of Labour and Industry has in fact been formed ; if so—(a) what is the membership of that committee ; (b) when it first met ; (c) whether it has met subsequently ; and (d) whether it has completed its report ; or, if not, whether discussions have occurred between the departments, indicating what discussion and with what result.
  2. What action he proposes to overcome these salary anomalies.
1357. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. With reference to the answer to question No. 982 given on 13th September, 1978, what was the total number of fraud summonses and summonses for oral examination listed in the County Court, Melbourne for the year 1st July, 1977 to 30th June, 1978.
  2. In how many of these cases a fraud order or any other order was made in the above-mentioned period, indicating in respect of such orders, the number of warrants of commitment issued because of default in compliance with an order.
  3. In how many of these cases in the County Court, Melbourne a debtor has been gaoled pursuant to a warrant of commitment issued in respect of a default in complying with one of the above-mentioned orders, indicating in each case, for how long the debtor was actually in gaol.
  4. In how many cases a person was imprisoned as a result of a failure to attend the County Court in answer to a subpoena issued together with a fraud summons or a summons for oral examination.

(Notices received on 26th September, 1978)

1358. **MR. CULPIN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the Commonwealth Government Budget decision to increase the amount of tax payable on lump sum payments for long service leave and annual leave upon retirement, what action the State Government has taken or proposes to take, to overcome the problem of the Railways Department staff being unable to take annual leave each year due to the shortage of staff, resulting in long periods of accrued leave.
1359. **MR. CULPIN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action the Government has taken or proposes to take to allow employees of the Railways Department to be granted long service leave on request.
  2. Whether employees in the Traffic Branch of the Department are required to tour overseas (not including New Zealand) to ensure the granting of long service leave; if so, what action will be taken to change this policy.
1360. **MR. EDMUNDS:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many major crimes including homicides remain unsolved.
  2. What progress has been made in solving the St. Patrick's Day murders.
1362. **MR. BIRRELL:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made in reviewing the upper speed limits of commercial vehicles to bring such limits more into line with the limits imposed in all other Australian States.
  2. When a firm decision will be made on this matter.
1363. **MR. ROPER:** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon-Campaspe mental retardation services—
1. Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
  2. Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
  3. What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.
  4. What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
  5. What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.
1365. **MR. ROPER:** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or his officers are aware of statements by the Victoria Police Surgeon, Dr. P. Bush, and the New South Wales Police Surgeon, Dr. E. B. Pedersen, that Sydney and Melbourne would be unable to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims; if so, whether the claims have been investigated and proved to be correct and what provision has been made by the State to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims.
1366. **MR. ROPER:** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what arrangements have been made, in association with another hospital or on another site, for provision of geriatric beds which are omitted from the new proposal.
1367. **MR. ROPER:** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, whether a model and brochure will be produced on the new proposal; if so, when they are likely to become available.
1368. **MR. ROPER:** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what changes will be needed in medical training arrangements worked out by the Monash University Medical School on the basis of the original proposal.
1369. **MR. ROPER:** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment; and (ii) each reply.

1370. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1371. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1372. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. What was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
  2. What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
1373. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1374. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what is the estimated current value of local purchases for the—(a) original proposal ; and (b) new proposal.
1375. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, how many—(a) medical ; and (b) non-medical staff are required under—(i) the original proposal ; and (ii) the new proposal.
1376. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what is the—(a) amount ; and (b) purpose of each appropriation of funds which has been made for the project.
1377. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton-road still apply ; if so, what are those reasons.
1378. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether a spokesman for the architects, Messrs. Bates, Smart and McCutcheon, stated in June, 1978 that the current cost of the original proposal was \$114 million ; if so, what is the basis of the \$180 million quoted as the cost in the Minister's letter to the President of the Queen Victoria Hospital Committee of Management on 19th September, 1978.
1379. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what medical facilities, specialties or departments for which provision was made in the original proposal will be—(a) omitted ; or (b) scaled down in the new proposal, indicating in the case of those which are scaled down, to what extent.
1380. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what is the time table for construction, indicating when—(a) town planning permits will be sought ; (b) plans will be—(i) commenced ; and (ii) completed ; (c) tenders will be—(i) opened ; and (ii) closed ; (d) construction will be—(i) commenced ; and (ii) completed ; and (e) patients will be admitted for the first time.

1381. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister, of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the cost of—(a) the plans ; and (b) each model prepared for the original proposal, indicating whether any severance fee is payable to Bates, Smart and McCutcheon in connection with the termination of their contract.
1382. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, whether McCulloch House will be retained on the Clayton site in its current role ; if not, what plans have been made to provide alternative accommodation for the frail and elderly women who are currently residents of McCulloch House.
1383. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned ; (b) commenced ; and (c) completed in each case.
  2. Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1384. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, on what date the decision was made and by whom.
1385. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton—
1. Whether the present Queen Victoria Medical Centre will be demolished and the site sold ; if so, how many beds will be lost and how they are to be replaced.
  2. Who owns the site and what is its current valuation.
1386. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton—
1. What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
  2. What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
  3. Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.
1387. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
  2. What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
1388. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
1389. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what is the cost per cubic metre of the dredge *April Hamer* pumping sand for beach reclamation, and how this cost compares with a fair tender price by a private contractor.
1390. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he or the Education Department has received an application from primary and secondary schools in the Shire of Flinders for a Community Education Officer ; if so, what consideration has been given to the application and when a decision is likely to be made.

1393. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Why the 3.25 p.m. Melbourne to Geelong train ran approximately one hour late on 19th September, 1978.
2. Why the 6.55 a.m. Geelong to Melbourne train ran approximately one hour late on 20th September, 1978.
3. How many other trains were affected by the delays and to what extent.
4. What was the approximate number of passengers carried on these trains and inconvenienced by the delays.
5. What steps have been taken to prevent this failure occurring again and causing a large number of man-hours to be lost in employment.

1394. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the Premier's announcement that \$1.4 million has been allocated for the duplication and electrification of the Geelong railway—(a) he will give an assurance that duplication will be completed during the next twelve months ; (b) electrification will also be completed during the next year ; and (c) new carriages will be operating on the Geelong line early in 1979.

1395. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is the policy to phase out school incinerators, indicating how many schools are currently using—(a) industrial waste collection ; and (b) incinerators.

1397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management has been authorized to have discussions with an American-based multi-national hospital corporation ; if so, whether the Health Commission is aware of any such discussions.
2. Whether the discussions centred on the corporation building a commercial hospital on the McCulloch House site in Clayton ; if so, what stage the discussions have reached.

1398. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether, in view of the protests from ethnic groups, teachers' organizations, the Education Department's own ethnic consultants, and the advice from at least one Consulate, the Department intends to go ahead with the distribution in schools of the book "The Migrant Family and the School".
2. Whether he will take action to ensure that in future, a publication such as "The Migrant Family and the School" is not produced without proper consultation with the people concerned.

1401. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. What are the guidelines for the conversion of theatres in country towns to art centres.
2. What are the funding arrangements for these projects.
3. What, if any, special conditions have to be met by the local community.
4. How much money has been allocated in the financial years 1977-78 and 1978-79 for these projects, indicating the projects.
5. Whether consideration has been given to allocating funds for these projects in stages to permit the local community to pay for alterations as the need arises.
6. Whether a formal application for funds has been received from the Borough of Wonthaggi for the conversion of the Union Theatre to an Arts Centre ; if so, with what results.

1402. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the time factor for the commencement of construction of the section of the F2 Freeway between Mahoneys-road, Campbellfield and Bell-street, Coburg.
2. What is the cost of this proposed section.
3. Whether the Coburg City Council is in agreement with the Country Roads Board plans for entry to the freeway from Bell-street ; if not, why.
4. How much compensation has been paid to date for land acquisition in this area.
5. How many properties are still affected by land acquisition and have yet to be finalized.
6. Whether the construction of this section of the freeway provides transport benefits to the Hume Highway traffic problem ; if so, in what manner.

1403. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What are the current management practices for pinus radiata thinnings.
2. What are the average growth rates in kilograms per cubic metre per year for pinus radiata in each Forest Division.
3. What is the expected volume of timber from first thinnings in the next four years from each Division.
4. What was the yield for the first thinnings in each of the last four years for each Division.
5. How much of the first thinnings from each of the Divisions has been sold in the past four years.
6. What is the expected demand for first thinnings in each of the next four years.

1404. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. When Mr. Peter Selletto was appointed Assistant General Manager of the Grain Elevators Board.
2. What qualifications he possesses for the position and what was his starting salary.
3. What is the current salary and allowances, respectively.

*(Notices received on 27th September, 1978)*

1405. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. What was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each submission he has received this year from the Australian Performing Group, indicating the date and substance, respectively, of his response in each case.
2. What policy guidelines he has established for Government assistance to the performing arts and what were the criteria on which each grant made available this year to a performing arts group was based.

1406. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether any negotiations have taken place or are proceeding between the State Electricity Commission and the Australian Atomic Energy Commission concerning regulatory procedures for nuclear energy or any other matters.

1407. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What is the total volume of mature alpine ash sawlogs estimated to be available for extraction from within that area defined by the Land Conservation Council as the Alpine Study Area.
2. How many sawmills presently cut mature alpine ash taken from this region, indicating in the case of each mill the—(a) name ; (b) location ; (c) present Forests Commission log allocation of alpine ash ; (d) estimated total volume of extractable mature alpine ash sawlogs available to the mill ; and (e) volume of any log allocation for other species of timber, and whether the supply zone for these allocations is inside or outside the Alpine Study Area.

1408. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what funds have been allocated in each of the past five financial years for the research and development of specialty cheeses, indicating where the research was conducted and what varieties of cheese were examined.

1410. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current planning for a community school at Red Hill.

1411. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when co-educational facilities are expected to be available at Dromana technical school.

1412. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Maroondah Hospital and its unoccupied ward floor—

1. When the floor was completed.
2. How many beds were provided.
3. What was the cost of constructing the floor and equipping the wards.
4. When the hospital first applied for staff to service the floor, specifying the number of staff requested.
5. Whether the number of staff has been agreed to ; if so, when the hospital will be allowed to appoint them ; if not, when it will be decided.
6. When it is expected that patients will be admitted to the unoccupied floor.
7. What is the current bed occupancy level at the hospital.

1413. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what are the terms of reference or specifications for a draft policy for the Camperdown district, including Lake Colangulac, indicating what funds were requested and approved, respectively.
1414. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will give favourable consideration to the submission made to him by the Victorian Association of Continuing Education Committees who have called for increased funding for schools to allow for any additional lighting and heating of such schools which are used for evening classes.
1415. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 816 answered on 20th September, 1978, why an investigation has not been carried out regarding the need for an interim building complex for the proposed Keon Park West primary school as recommended on 8th May, 1978 by Mr. H. Hobbs, Assistant Director of Primary Education.
1416. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When the urgently required works programme will be carried out at the Coburg police station.
  2. What works have been listed and at what cost.
  3. Whether shower facilities have been included in the proposed works ; if not, why.
1417. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs how many migrants have arrived in Victoria in each of the years 1976, 1977 and 1978 to date, indicating how many of those migrants came from Great Britain.
1418. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the collapse of the building known as Morley Ford Pty. Ltd. at Nos. 16, 23, 27 and 29 Yarra Bank-road, South Melbourne on 23rd October, 1977—
1. What reports were made—(a) prior to the fire and subsequent collapse of the building ; (b) on the fire ; and (c) subsequent to the fire.
  2. Whether he will lay the files containing these reports on the table of the Library.

*(Notices received on 10th October, 1978)*

1419. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the date of the last visit by a Health Inspector, indicating whether the premises were found to be in conformity with the requirements of the *Health Act 1958*.
1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools—
1. What funds were available in 1977-78 and will be available in 1978-79, specifying the amount from Commonwealth sources.
  2. Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
  3. Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions and alterations deferred.
1421. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the International Year of the Child—
1. Whether a newsletter called "Coomooroo" is being produced ; if so, under what auspices and who is the editor.
  2. Whether the first edition was sponsored by the commercial organization National Mutual ; if so—(a) on what basis such sponsorship arrangements were agreed to and by whom ; and (b) what are the sponsorship arrangements for Newsletter No. 1 and subsequent newsletters.
  3. If he will lay all files relating to "Coomooroo" on the table of the library.
1422. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of medical examinations for—(a) entry into the Public Service ; and (b) superannuation purposes—
1. Whether there has been a change of policy and practice so that where most persons were examined by Department of Health medical personnel, they are now being examined by private doctors outside the Public Service who are receiving fees for such examinations ; if so—(a) why ; (b) what additional cost is to be met by either the Public Service Board or the Superannuation Board ; and (c) what is the estimated cost for this financial year.
  2. Whether the medical requirements for superannuation purposes and for entry into the Public Service are the same, or are now being treated as the same ; if so, why.

1423. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of examinations for—(a) the Public Service Board ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board, how many medical examinations have been carried out by Department of Health personnel in each of the past three years indicating how many personnel were involved in carrying out such examinations three years ago and the number now involved.
1424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the additional facilities at the Alfred Hospital, whether the additional 100 beds to be made available for patients this financial year will now be made available in whole or in part ; if so, how many beds it is intended to staff and when ; if not, why.
1425. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mental Health Authority services in the Swan Hill area—
1. When the service ceased visiting Swan Hill and why.
  2. Whether the Authority has assured the Swan Hill District Hospital that the service will be resumed as soon as sufficient staff are available to Bendigo Psychiatric Hospital ; if so, when it is expected that sufficient staff will be available.
  3. Whether all referrals from the Swan Hill area are now directed to Ballarat for treatment.
  4. Whether there are plans for the provision of a psychiatric nursing service in the Swan Hill area.
1426. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the School Dental Programme, how many therapists are currently employed, specifying how many are working—(a) full-time in non-metropolitan areas ; and (b) part-time, indicating the number of—(i) fixed clinics ; and (ii) mobile clinics, in non-metropolitan areas as a proportion of the total numbers of such clinics.
1427. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Kyabram and District Memorial Community Hospital, whether approval has been or will be given for the construction of a day hospital capable of caring for up to 30 elderly people per day ; if so, when approval will be given, when it is expected that planning will be completed, and when building will commence.
1428. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of subsidies to local government for the appointment of welfare officers to assist the aged—
1. Whether the State has received any communication from the Commonwealth concerning—(a) additional funds ; and (b) additional appointments under the programme ; if so, what information was supplied by the Commonwealth.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth has agreed to any additional appointments under this programme in the past twelve months following recommendations from the Department of Health.
  3. Whether it is the Commonwealth's intention to agree to any appointments following recommendations to the Department of Health this financial year.
  4. Which councils have been recommended to Canberra for subsidies under this programme to date and have not received approval from Canberra for the subsidy.
1429. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware of remarks by Mr. V. S. McComb, President, and Mr. T. A. DeJong, Executive Director, of the Frankston Community Hospital in the Annual Report for 1978 in which it is suggested on page 4 that major public hospital developments could be financed by funds obtained from financial institutions with a guarantee and the blessing of the Victorian State Government and that would assure continuity of building with resulting economic cost benefits ; if so, whether the Minister or his officers have considered such a proposition and whether it is proposed to amend the *Health Commission Act 1977* accordingly and, if so, when.
1430. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Premier's address to the Seminar organized by the Australian Association for the Mentally Retarded on 8th and 9th September, 1978—
1. Whether copies of the Premier's address are available ; if so, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
  2. Whether the Premier said that the matter of an Office of Mental Retardation separate from the Health Commission was still open for discussion.
  3. Whether, if the matter is open for discussion, the Health Commission is at the moment developing structures for the provision of mental retardation services within the Commission.
  4. When a decision will be reached on the matter.

1431. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the International Year of the Child—

1. What is the present composition of the Victorian International Year of the Child Committee, and on what basis each member was appointed, indicating by whom.
2. What staff are available to service the Committee and any sub-committees which have been set up, indicating whether there are any proposals for increasing staff available to service activities.
3. What sub-committees have been set up to assist in the organization, specifying the title of each sub-committee, its purpose and its membership.
4. What funds are available for the International Year of the Child, indicating whether any of these funds are yet committed.
5. Whether any guidelines or conditions exist for the spending of such funds or the application of such funds by community groups and organizations.
6. What other Government departments are organizing activities in relation to the International Year of the Child, indicating the nature of these activities.

1432. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Minister or the Department of Health has received a communication from the Commonwealth Minister of Health concerning the establishment of special health services for Australia's ethnic community ; if so, when the communication was received, what was the purpose of the communication, and whether any discussions have subsequently occurred.
2. Whether the Commonwealth has proposed that ethnic health workers be employed by the States ; if so, on what basis.

1433. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all Ministerial, Departmental, and Pharmacy Board files and memoranda concerning a pharmacy operated at 170 Gray-street, Hamilton.

1434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department of Health have had their attention drawn to the first report of the British Advisory Committee on Asbestos to the Health and Safety Commission, particularly the recommendations that firms undertaking work involving existing sprayed asbestos coatings or asbestos based insulation should be licenced and that future sprayed applications of asbestos or any product containing it should be banned as well as the use of asbestos for any new thermal or acoustic insulation except in certain limited applications ; if so, whether any similar action is proposed in Victoria ; if not, why.

1435. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal Talbot General Rehabilitation Hospital—

1. Whether any plans exist for additional facilities at the hospital ; if so, what facilities, when they were first requested, and when it is intended that building will commence.
2. When it is expected that approval will be given for the therapy services block.
3. Whether the lack of a therapy services block is forcing the hospital to turn away many patients who require rehabilitation services.

1436. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Intensive Care Unit at Frankston Community Hospital—

1. When the unit was completed and at what cost.
2. When it was opened and by whom.
3. When the Hospital first applied for staff specifying the number of staff applied for.
4. Whether the staffing arrangements have been approved ; if so, what are the arrangements.
5. When intensive care services will be available in the unit.

1437. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—

1. Whether he or the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has received a communication from the Commonwealth Minister of Health concerning the establishment of special health services for Australia's ethnic community ; if so, when the communication was received, what was the purpose of the communication, and whether any discussions have subsequently occurred.
2. Whether the Commonwealth has proposed to the Ministry that ethnic health workers be employed by the States ; if so, on what basis.

1438. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister, the Department of Health, or the Medical Board, have investigated allegations of fee splitting or other inducements being offered to doctors by pathology or radiology laboratories ; if so—(a) when such investigations were carried out ; and with what result ; and (b) whether any action is proposed to prevent such activities occurring in Victoria ; if so, what action.
1439. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 727 given on 19th April, 1978 concerning the need to control the sale and advertisement of therapeutic devices, whether he can now indicate precisely when action will be taken to carry into effect the recommendations of Dr. B. P. McCloskey submitted to the Commission of Public Health on 6th April, 1971.
1440. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Commonwealth State Grants (Home Care) Act—(a) whether the Minister received a letter from the Commonwealth Minister of Social Security informing him of the Commonwealth decision to vary the rate of Commonwealth subsidy for home care services and welfare officers under the Act ; if so—(a) when the letter was received ; (b) whether the Minister has responded to that letter and if so, what were the terms of the response ; and (c) whether there were any prior consultations between Ministers or officers concerning this decision by the Commonwealth and, if so, when such consultations occurred.
1441. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of assistance to homeless persons—
1. Whether he and/or officers of the Social Welfare Department are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons ; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
  2. Whether it is the State's policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth Homeless Persons Assistance Act ; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
  3. What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
1442. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Ministry for Conservation intends to compulsorily acquire or negotiate the purchase of Crown Allotment 32D, Parish of Wannaeue, on behalf of the National Parks Service, or any other Government agency ; if so, what progress has been made ; if not, whether he will advise the property owner concerned so that he may dispose of the land on the open market.
  2. What terms of compensation are applied in the event of acquisition or negotiation to purchase.
1443. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What is a permissive occupancy.
  2. In what areas permissive occupancies have been granted, indicating—(a) when notices were given for removal ; and (b) the amount of time given for removal.
  3. Which persons have been granted such leases in the Glenelg River area.
1444. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what further hydrological surveys have taken place since the Stewart Report entitled " Summary Hydrological Report on Proposed Dargile Site for disposal of Liquid Wastes 1978 ", indicating with what results.
1445. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether an Environment Effects Statement has been prepared or will be prepared for the proposal to establish a Dargile site for the disposal of hazardous wastes ; if so, when.
1446. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any request is being considered by the Environment Protection Authority for discharge into the Burrumbeet Creek system by McCain Foods of Ballarat ; if so, with what result and under what conditions.
1447. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environment Protection Authority has conducted a water sampling programme on the Woody Yallock Creek system at Ballarat ; if so, with what results.

1448. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what requests have been made for funding for a theatre in education team for the Ballarat region, indicating—(a) the nature of the requests ; (b) when the requests were submitted ; and (c) whether a decision has been made, and, if not, what priority will be given to the requests.
1449. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what requests were made to the Ministry for Conservation for funding for places of significance through the National Estate for Ballarat and the Ballarat region, indicating—(a) the nature of each proposal and the estimated cost ; and (b) the decision in each case.
1450. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected commencement and completion dates, respectively, for—(a) Bayview Park primary school ; (b) Skye Road technical school ; and (c) Kunyung Road primary school.
1451. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Frankston Community Hospital's request to construct a temporary 30 bed ward has been funded ; if not, when a decision is likely to be made.
1452. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Education Department publication "The Migrant Family and The School"—
1. How many copies were printed and at what cost and how many copies have been distributed.
  2. Where the publications are currently located.
1453. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of library facilities at Reservoir high school whether proposals have been made for restructuring a section of the buildings to accommodate a school library ; if so, when and with what result.
1454. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Merrilands high school—
1. What was the estimated cost of damage resulting from the recent fire.
  2. What was the value of the books destroyed, indicating whether these books have been replaced.
  3. Whether work associated with re-issuing of books to students requires additional staff ; if so, whether this staff has been approved.
  4. When the library will be functioning fully.
1455. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of cyclical maintenance programmes for Merrilands high school—
1. Whether inspections have been made of buildings ; if so, when.
  2. Whether reports were compiled which included references to requirements of roofing six classrooms ; if so, what recommendations were contained in the reports in respect of buildings and site works and what were the estimated costs.
  3. What action resulted from inspections and reports and when other work will commence.
1456. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of ophthalmological services in the north-eastern region, particularly at Wangaratta Base Hospital—
1. What services are provided.
  2. Whether the Minister or his officers are aware that there is a shortage of services, particularly outpatient services ; if so, what is the extent of the shortage.
  3. Whether it is intended that additional ophthalmological provision will be made at the Hospital.
  4. What equipment is available at the Hospital for the treatment of ophthalmological conditions.
  5. Whether a higher proportion of residents of the north-eastern region than would be expected have to be treated at the Eye and Ear Hospital.
1457. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many random breath test stations have been set up on roads in the Geelong area during 1978.
  2. Where such stations were established.
  3. What were the hours during which they operated.
  4. How many motorists were tested in each such station and what were the results in each case.
1458. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans are being considered to provide additional public car parking space at railway stations in the Geelong region.

1459. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether all illegal fines imposed earlier this year for alleged car parking offences at the Latrobe Terrace, Geelong Railway Car Park have been refunded to the motorists concerned ; if not, why.
1460. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission units are under the supervision of the Geelong Housing District.
  2. How many units were under such supervision in 1958 and 1968, respectively.
  3. How many maintenance supervision staff were employed at the Geelong office in October, 1968 and 1978, respectively.
1461. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education.
1. How many students in the Geelong district in 1978 were granted a books and uniform allowance because of their parents' low income.
  2. What are the qualifications for such an allowance for the 1979 school year.
  3. Whether such allowances are available for parents of children enrolled at private schools ; if not, why.
1462. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What respective amounts have been allocated in 1977-78 to subsidize water trusts throughout Victoria in respect of interest charges on borrowings.
  2. What is the ceiling interest rate liability that each respective authority is required to meet.
1463. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What port authorities in Victoria charge professional fisherman mooring fees for boats.
  2. What are the respective charges in each case.
1464. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What areas of land that are classed as non redundant the Railways Department possesses in the Geelong urban area.
  2. What are the plans for future use of such areas.
1465. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have been tested in Geelong for a probationary driving licence in each of the past three years.
  2. How many of such persons have failed at their first test.
1466. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the expected future time-table for the establishment of a police station in the Corio area of Geelong.
  2. What is the reason for the delay in providing such station.
1467. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the average traffic count in each of the past five years on each of the main highways entering the urban areas of Geelong.
1468. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the fact that Mr. Dillon and Mr. Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$2.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 104 acres of land from D.U.L. (Vic.) Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the D.U.L. purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted ; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.
1469. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham—
1. How many passengers travelled—(a) to Melbourne ; and (b) from Melbourne, by train during the period 1st January, 1978 to 30th September, 1978.
  2. What is the average number of persons who have travelled to Melbourne between 6.00 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. on week days during that period.
  3. What is the average number of persons who have travelled from Melbourne between 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. on week days during that period.

1470. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway services on each line in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, in each of the past five years, what was the number and percentage, service by—(a) red ; (b) blue ; and (c) silver trains, respectively.
1471. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what was the number of occasions in each of the past twelve months for which information was available when each scheduled service—(a) leaving for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne, was—(i) late ; or (ii) cancelled.
1472. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway property in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what—(a) criminal offences ; (b) acts of vandalism ; and (c) offences against Railway regulations, have been—(i) detected ; and (ii) the subject of prosecution, in each of the most recent five years for which information is available.
1473. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, in each of the past five years, what was the average daily number of scheduled services—(a) departing for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne ; and what was the percentage increase or reduction over the previous year.
1474. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway line in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
1475. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what was the number of passengers who commenced journeys to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) other destinations, in each of the past five years ; and what was the percentage increase or reduction in each case over the previous year.
1476. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service and the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
1477. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham ; and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.
1478. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, on what dates and in what places measurements of traffic noise have been taken ; and what the results were in each case.
1479. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what road widening and overpass works, respectively, are planned for the Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham areas in the next two years, indicating the scheduled date of completion of each project.
1480. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether there is a code of practice governing the sale of livestock at municipal saleyards ; if so, whether there is provision for weighing cattle—(a) pre-sale ; and (b) post-sale.
  2. If he will ascertain the indicate whether other states of the Commonwealth have specified provisions governing the sale by live weight of livestock indicating in each case whether the weighing is pre-sale or post-sale.
1481. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many accidents have taken place at the intersection of Junction and Surrey-roads, Nunawading, during each year since 1970 which involved—(a) motor cars ; (b) motor cycles ; (c) motor trucks ; (d) bicycles ; (e) pedestrians ; (f) motor buses ; and (g) children under sixteen years of age.
  2. How many motor cars, motor cycles, motor trucks, motor buses and bicycles, respectively, have been damaged.
  3. How many pedestrians, children under sixteen years and passengers have been injured or killed, respectively.
  4. Whether any requests for the construction and/or installation of traffic control signals or lights at the said intersection have been made to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or the Chief Secretary by—(a) Members of State Parliament indicating which members ; (b) the Nunawading City Council ; (c) the Victoria Police ; and (d) other persons.

1482. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons under twenty-one years of age have been charged and convicted of criminal offences in the Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham regions in each of the past five years.
  2. What were the respective offences.
  3. How many of such young people were unemployed at the time of the offence.
1483. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any of the additional police vehicles announced in the Premier's Budget Speech will be allocated to the East Doncaster, Nunawading and Ringwood police stations.
1484. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether, in view of the high number of unemployed persons in the Geelong area, he will give consideration to implementing urban bus fare concessions for people seeking employment at the same concession rate granted to eligible pensioners.
  2. Whether he will consider a rail fare concession rate for unemployed job seekers ; if not, why ; if so, when such a scheme will operate.
1485. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, Department or Public Authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
1486. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare organizations—
1. Which organizations have—(a) sought ; and (b) been granted Government financial assistance in each of the past five years ; and what was the amount of assistance in each case.
  2. What was the purpose of each grant made available to each organization in each of the past five years ; and what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each report on the expenditure of a grant which was received.
  3. What policy guidelines the Government has established for assistance to such organizations, and on what criteria each grant was based in each of the past five years.
  4. Whether organizations which have been assisted by the Government can be joined freely by members of the community ; if not, what restrictions on membership are applied.
1487. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each submission which has been received by the Government regarding the sale of puppies at markets.
1488. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many inspections were carried out in each of the past five years, indicating—(a) the categories of places inspected ; (b) the designation of the inspectors ; and (c) whether the inspections were made on a routine basis or arose from specific complaints.
1489. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many complaints were—(a) received ; (b) investigated ; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful ; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions in each of the past five years.
1490. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what revenue was raised by municipal councils from dog registration fees in each of the past five years, and what was the—(a) amount ; and (b) percentage of expenditure incurred for services directly attributable to dog ownership.
1491. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many dogs were impounded by municipal councils in each of the past five years, indicating the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage which were not claimed.
  2. What avenues or methods for disposing of the unclaimed dogs were used by the councils, indicating in each case, the percentage of unclaimed dogs involved.
1492. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date on which each current penalty for an offence was set down ; and (b) amount and duration of the previous penalty.

1493. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether he will abide by the decision of the Supreme Court on the test case concerning the legality of the recent rent increase upon Housing Commission units.
  2. Whether all tenants who have paid such increases will automatically be entitled to have amounts which are declared illegal, credited to their rent dues or have the amount refunded in full ; if not, why.
1494. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the date, and nature, respectively, of the most recent Government investigation into possible ill-treatment of animals associated with—(a) animal husbandry ; (b) testing of consumer products ; (c) sporting activities ; and (d) research, indicating in each case, who conducted the investigation, what recommendations were made and what action was taken.
1495. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the name of each instrumentality or institution which is authorized to destroy unwanted household animals, and what are the authorized methods of destruction in each case.
  2. Who is responsible for inspection of each such instrumentality or institution and how many—(a) inspectors were employed ; and (b) inspections were made in each of the past five years.
  3. What was the date and substance, respectively, of each report on an authorized instrumentality or institution in each of the past five years ; and what action was—(a) recommended ; and (b) taken in each case.
1496. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism—
1. What requests have been made by the Skipton Progress Association and the Shire of Ripon for assistance in the establishment of a caravan park in Skipton.
  2. What response the Minister has made to any such requests.
  3. Whether the Minister will investigate this matter with a view to providing such assistance.
1497. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware of the dangerous condition of the bridge over Emu Creek in Skipton.
  2. What steps the Country Roads Board has taken to replace this bridge.
  3. What plans there are for future work to be done and when this work can be expected to be completed.
1498. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Minister has received requests for financial assistance to improve the water supply in the Skipton area ; if so, what steps he has taken to provide such assistance.
  2. When the necessary capital works can commence and when they can be expected to be completed.
1499. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will review the decision of the Education Department to refuse funds for the establishment of a library at Smythesdale primary school ; if so, when it is expected that these funds will be made available.
1500. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What requests have been made for the expansion of the Smythesdale primary school site.
  2. What response the Education Department has made to any such requests.
  3. When action will be taken to incorporate adjoining land into the school site.
1501. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the—(a) student enrolment ; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading ; (ii) mathematics ; and (iii) written expression in each case.
1502. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what was the date and substance, respectively, of each request he has received for site works at the Milperinka Special school, indicating the date and substance of his response in each case.
1503. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what arrangements have been made to provide a replacement language teacher and remedial mathematics teacher for Lake Bolac high school, indicating when these appointments will be made.

1504. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken by the Education Department to provide the \$2,000 promised to the Scarsdale primary school for renovations to establish a community library and when this money will be provided.
1505. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what consideration has been given to the request by the Shire of Grenville for a subsidy to upgrade the water supply system in the Smythesdale and Scarsdale area and when it is expected that funds will be available for this project.
1506. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what criteria are to be used in allocating teaching jobs at the start of next school year, indicating whether 1977 scholarship graduates will be given priority over 1978 graduates.
1507. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What effect the cutback in travelling allowances to Special Education Units is having on the educational programmes of children with special needs in remote country areas.
  2. Whether he is aware that as a result of the cutback, some children in the Beechworth inspectorate are now receiving tuition only once a month where they formerly received tuition once a week.
  3. Whether he is aware that the cutbacks have resulted in teachers, who are trained for the education of children with special needs, spending more time in clerical and administrative duties and less time in the field.
1508. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What steps have been taken to provide a salary for a teacher of the deaf for a proposed learning unit at Sacre Coeur College, for children with hearing impairment, in order that such children can be integrated with a hearing society and taught to cope with their hearing impairment.
  2. Whether he is aware that the college is willing to provide space and facilities for such a unit, and that the only barrier to the unit is failure to provide a salary for a teacher of the deaf.
  3. Whether he is aware that an Assessment Committee has recommended an integration programme for some children presently attending schools for the deaf, and that the parents of a number of these children would like their children to be part of a unit at the college.
1509. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the construction of a new primary school in the Woodridge Estate area, Eltham East will be commenced in order to relieve overcrowding at Grove-street primary school
1510. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which schools in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, respectively, have been approved for maintenance work, indicating the details in each case and when such works will be undertaken.
1511. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to purchase an additional helicopter, other than that proposed for the Victoria Police ; if so, whether consideration will be given for some use of the machine by the Port Phillip Pilot service.
1512. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether representatives of the retired Port Phillip pilots have not yet been informed of the progress of the proposed new pension scheme ; if so, whether assurances were given that the parties concerned in the scheme would be involved in its formulation for the purpose of reaching agreement on a scheme that would be satisfactory to all.
1513. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Why he approved the purchase of 191 acres from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd. and Associates at a price of \$1,229,550 when the Valuer-General's valuation was only \$1,171,000.
  2. Whether he was aware of the connection between Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd. and the Honorable V. T. Hauser, M.L.C.
1514. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that Mr. Dillon and Mr. Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$1.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 191 acres of land from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the Tamar purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted ; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.

1515. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Whether there has been any reduction in Housing Commission maintenance staff in the past two years ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) how many staff were involved on each occasion ; and (c) how metropolitan and country areas, respectively, were affected.
2. What is the reason for the reduction and on whose authority the decision was made.

*(Notices received on 11th October, 1978)*

1516. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, following his advice to the school principal on 17th October, 1977 that the provision of a Commonwealth Library for the Upper Yarra high school would proceed early in the new year—

1. Whether tender documents for this project have been completed.
2. When it is expected that work will commence.

1517. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the Whittlesea technical high school—

1. Whether plans and specifications for stage 2 have been completed.
2. Whether tender documents have been completed.
3. When it is expected that work on stage 2 of this school will commence.

1518. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the Epping high school—

1. Whether plans and specifications for stage 2 have been completed.
2. Whether tender documents have been completed.
3. When it is expected that work on stage 2 of this school will commence.

1519. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many passenger trains travelled on the Geelong–Melbourne, Melbourne–Geelong route, respectively, for the month of September, 1978.
2. How many of these trains arrived on time at their destination.
3. What was the longest overdue time that a train arrived at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Geelong.

1520. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the imminent re-opening of the Wiltona Migrant Hostel at Williamstown for the intake of refugees, and the limited transport facilities available in that area, he will consider the re-opening of the Mobiltown railway station, to allow inhabitants access to the metropolitan transport system.

1521. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What drainage works are being carried out at the North Melbourne railway workshops.
2. Who is paying for these works.
3. What plans there are for selling or leasing the workshops area for use as a container terminal.

1522. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has kept abreast of research and development into the field of magneto hydro dynamics (M.H.D.) which is being jointly undertaken by Soviet and American scientists.
2. Whether he is aware of the research into this field being undertaken by the Sydney University.
3. Whether the Commission is participating in the Sydney University research ; if not, whether he will request the Commission to involve itself in this research programme.
4. What investigations the Commission has made into the feasibility of introducing this power-station technology for future power station development in Victoria.

1523. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 721 given on 19th September, 1978 whether the Consumer Affairs Bureau refers complaints against such professional persons to the relevant registry authority such as the Medical Board or the Dental Board ; if not, why.

1524. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the funding of day care centres, and further to the answer to question No. 1009 given on 12th September, 1978, what effect a submission made to the Treasury on 10th January, 1978 has had and whether there were any additional funds ; if so, on what basis and when those additional funds will be available to State subsidized day care services.
1525. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a course for licensed dental technicians, and further to the answer to question No. 1014 given on 12th September, 1978, whether the clearance of funds for the establishment of a training course for advanced dental technicians has now been considered in conjunction with the preparation of the 1978-79 Budget ; if so, with what result.
1526. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Family and Community Services Programme and the Government's decision that community service grants will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis—
1. Whether he is aware that Mr. E. Miller, Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee, advised the Brunswick City Council by letter that because of a change in Government policy, all Family and Community Services funding for Community Service Grants for 1979 will be on a matched dollar for dollar basis, and asked for funds towards the local contribution.
  2. What is the reason for the difference between his answer to question without notice on 27th September, 1978 that policy on community service grants has always been that they will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis, and the letter of the Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee.
1527. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what is the health safety standard for lead in the—(a) atmosphere ; and (b) blood, indicating overseas comparisons.
1528. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in relation to the establishment of an Australian Newsprint Pulp Mill at Albury—
1. What is the allocation of Victorian timber for both hardwoods and softwoods.
  2. What commitments the Forests Commission or the Government has to other mills in the area, indicating the name of the mill and the allocation in each case.
  3. What is the total timber resource in the area.
1529. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier why it is not possible for Government number plates to be provided for buses owned by school councils or for such buses to have access to the Petrol Distribution Centre.
1530. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in regard to the electoral district of Westernport—
1. What land is owned by the Housing Commission, giving—(a) the number and size of blocks in each estate ; and (b) the number of developed blocks and the type of development in each case.
  2. How many people are on the Commission's waiting list for accommodation, indicating in which areas and what type of accommodation is required.
  3. When maintenance was last carried out on the North Wonthaggi Commission estate.
  4. What plans there are to develop Commission land at Lang Lang.
1531. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department intends to make use of 56 acres of land on the south-western side of the Bundoora Park at Kingsbury which has a frontage to the rear of houses in The Fairway at Kingsbury ; if not, whether the Department would consider transferring the land to the control of the Committee of Management of the Bundoora Park to allow a further expansion of this regional park.
1532. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what police standing orders, indicating details of their requirements, relate to notification of next of kin after a fatal road accident.
1533. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in relation to the logging operations carried out in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Wye River and around the Wye River Road in the Eastern Otways Forest District, in what years integrated sawlog/pulpwood operations have taken place in this locality, indicating in respect of each year—(a) the area logged under this system ; (b) the total volume of sawlogs taken out of that area ; (c) the total royalties paid on these sawlogs ; (d) the total volume of pulpwood taken out of that area ; (e) the royalties paid on this pulpwood ; and (f) the regeneration method or methods used.

1534. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of a submission by the Australian Bank Officials Association, now the Australian Bank Employees Union, to the Committee for review of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*—
1. When the submission was made.
  2. Whether the submission requested that the Act be broadened to cover office premises including bank branches, sub-branches and agencies.
  3. What premises in the banking industry were listed in the submission as examples of sub-standard premises.
  4. What action has been taken or is proposed in this matter.
1535. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the total cost of each of the unclassified road projects within the Melbourne metropolitan planning area listed at page 39 of the Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1977-78.
  2. What was the contribution by each of the municipalities concerned.
  3. Which projects were constructed as private street schemes under the *Local Government Act 1958*.
1536. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received urgent requests from Sunshine high school, Ballarat-road, Sunshine dealing with cyclic maintenance ; if so—(a) whether the Education Department has investigated the application as lodged ; and (b) when the work will commence and be completed.
1537. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Department of Agriculture owns a substantial area of land in Station-road, West Sunshine ; if so—(a) what is the actual area of land ; and (b) what is the value of land and buildings.
  2. Whether the complex is used by another State Government institution ; if so, for what purpose.
  3. Whether there is an additional area of land adjoining the Station-road complex which is leased from I.C.I. Australia Ltd., and incorporated in the complex ; if so, what is the additional area of land so leased, its valuation and the terms of lease.
1538. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any random breath testing stations have been established on roads in the Latrobe Valley area during the past 12 months ; if so—(a) where such stations were established ; (b) what were the hours during which they operated ; and (c) how many motorists were tested in each such station and what were the results in each case.
  2. Where permanent breath testing facilities are located in the Latrobe Valley.
  3. How many motorists were tested at each breath testing station, respectively, during the past 12 months.
  4. How many motorists so tested had blood alcohol levels in excess of .05 per cent.
  5. How many convictions have been recorded as a result.
1539. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When the public relations firm of Ronald Anderson and Associates was employed by the Grain Elevators Board, and for what reasons.
  2. What is the—(a) total cost of retaining this firm ; and (b) hourly rate for consultations.

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- \*1540. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children's Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of the Government's response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.
- \*1541. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many investigations have been conducted into child abuse, indicating the date on which each investigation was—(a) ordered ; and (b) reported.
  2. On what date the report of each investigation was published, indicating the percentage of the recommendations which were given effect to in each case.

- \*1542. MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the details of the—(a) authorized ; and (b) actual police strength in the Morwell police district.
  2. What works are proposed to be undertaken in this district during the current financial year.
  3. What action is proposed to ensure the safety of Yallourn North by providing additional police services in view of the rapid progress of Yallourn North.
- \*1543. MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department has received a proposal to establish a special passenger service on the Gippsland line from Traralgon to Melbourne ; if so, what are the details of the proposal indicating in particular—(a) who submitted the proposal ; (b) the expected cost of the service ; and (c) for what period the special train is expected to run.
- \*1544. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal District Nursing Service and the result of the Sims Report, and further to the answer to question No. 68 given on 12th September, 1978, whether funds have been made available to the Service for expansion this financial year ; if so, what funds and for what expansion.
- \*1545. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of prosthesis to amputees by R.A.L.A.C.—
1. What is the present average waiting time between amputation date and initial R.A.L.A.C. appointment, and between amputation date and provision of the prosthesis.
  2. Whether delays in the provision of prosthesis are resulting in patients having to spend additional time in hospital.
  3. What is the reason for existing delays and whether the Department of Health has taken any action or intends to take any action to assist in overcoming the problem ; if so, what action and with what result.
- \*1546. MR. CULPIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the number of places available at universities and colleges in 1976, 1977 and 1978, respectively, and what are the estimated vacancies in 1979, giving details of the entry qualifications.
  2. How many students are presently attending universities and colleges, indicating the courses being undertaken and the numbers enrolled in each course.
  3. Whether the Education Department has any details of the number of people holding professional qualifications who are currently unemployed ; if so, what details.
  4. How many students are expected to complete the higher school certificate in 1978 and 1979, respectively.
- \*1547. MR. HANN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what funds have been provided in the Water Supply Works and Services Bill for expenditure in the electoral district of Rodney giving full details of each particular project.
- \*1548. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes ; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed ; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
- \*1549. MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the average traffic count in each of the past three years on each of the main access roads to Morwell.

\*1550. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. In respect of the Morwell and Traralgon railway stations, how many train passengers travelled—(a) to Melbourne ; and (b) from Melbourne in each of the past five financial years.
2. What upgrading works are proposed on the Gippsland railway line from Melbourne to Traralgon, indicating—(a) the costs involved ; and (b) when such works are expected to be completed.
5. How many new passenger cars have been added to the Gippsland line in the past 20 years, indicating on what dates.
4. How many new passenger cars are proposed and when they will be added to this line.

\*1551. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many persons in the Latrobe Valley have been tested for a probationary driving licence in each of the past three years, indicating how many of such persons have failed at their first test.
2. How many persons in the Latrobe Valley have applied for learner driver permits since the introduction of such permits, indicating how many of such persons have been granted permits on their first application.

\*1552. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many students in the Latrobe Valley area were granted a books and uniforms allowance this school year because of their parents low income.
2. What total amount was spent on such allowances in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years.

\*1553. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.

\*1554. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Who are the members of the Shamrock Hotel Advisory Committee.
2. When the Committee was established.
3. On how many occasions the Committee has met.
4. What recommendations have been made by the Committee.

\*1555. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in which countries there are marketing representatives for specific Australian farm products, indicating—(a) whether there is a representative of the Victorian Government or the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the product being promoted ; (c) the number of State and Commonwealth representatives, respectively ; and (d) the name of the Government Department or other body to which each representative belongs.

\*1556. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether Dr. Ray Johnson of the Veterinary Science Department at the University of Queensland has perfected a new system of hot carcass classification of beef known as N.C.P. or non carcass parts method ; if so, whether he has authorized officers of the Department of Agriculture to investigate this method and, in that event, what were the results of the investigations.

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- CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT)**—Mr. Amos, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McClure, and Mr. Plowman.
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- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Skeggs.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)**—Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- PRINTING**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilton.
- PRIVILEGES**—The Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McCabe, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Roper, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Templeton.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—Mr. Crabb, The Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)**—Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, Mr. Culpin, Mr. McArthur, and Mr. Mutton.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 38

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1978

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

- \*1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows :—(a) omit “but not” ; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.
- \*2. MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Railways Act 1958’*”.
- \*3. MR. DIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Racing Act 1958’*”.
- \*4. MR. RAMSAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision for the Constitution and Establishment of a Market Court, to confer Jurisdiction thereon and for other purposes*”.

#### Orders of the Day

1. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*2. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*3. DOMICILE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. JUDGES SALARIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. APPROPRIATION (1978–79, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING COMPLAINTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments—and on the amendment—That all the words after “last” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “be provisionally accepted and applied by the House until such time as a further investigation is completed into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments”.
7. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*8. STAMPS BILL—Second reading.
- \*9. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
10. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
15. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
16. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
17. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act 1968* and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

18. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
19. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.
20. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### Notices of Motion

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
2. MR. WHITING : To move, That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.
- \*3. MR. BIRRELL : To move, That Regulation 16 of the Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1978 (Statutory Rule 240/1978) be disallowed.
4. MR. CATHIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Environment in relation to Projects and Decisions of or under the control of the Government of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes* ”.
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* ”.
6. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ‘ Public Records Act 1973 ’ with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ”.
7. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ”.
8. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ”.

### Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.
5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
6. MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BUNDOORA TRAMWAY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TOCUMWAL RAILWAY EXTENSION (SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMUSEMENT STRUCTURES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 17th October, 1978)

- \*1557. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the community mental health clinic or service in Ryot-street, Warrnambool—
1. When the service was commenced.
  2. What staff are currently providing the service.
  3. What staff originally was proposed for the service.
  4. Whether additional staff have been requested ; if so—(a) which staff ; (b) what dates the Public Service Board approval and Treasury clearances were sought, respectively ; and (c) when additional staff will be available.
- \*1558. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Brierly Mental Hospital—
1. What is the staffing schedule and the actual staffing for :—(a) doctors, specifying classification ; (b) occupational therapists ; (c) social workers ; and (d) psychologists.
  2. What additional staff will be required to man the new acute unit, specifying the different categories of staff.
- \*1559. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of speech pathology or therapy services in the south western region—
1. What services are available.
  2. Whether there is a current delay in the treatment of patients by speech pathologists at the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital ; if so—(a) what delay ; and (b) whether steps are to be taken to reduce this delay and provide additional services.
- \*1560. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the National Health and Medical Research Council recommended new immunization schedule, whether this has been adopted for use in Victoria by the Victorian Government and the Health Commission ; if so, when it will come into operation.
- \*1561. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of domiciliary nursing services for spinal patients discharged from the Austin Hospital—
1. How many nurses are employed.
  2. How many patients are visited or require visiting.
  3. Whether requests have been made for additional nursing staff ; if so, when, how many nursing staff, and with what result.
  4. Whether it is proposed to increase the number of nurses for this service.
  5. Whether the existing service covers patients throughout Victoria, indicating how many patients were visited in the last financial year.
  6. Whether patients have had to be re-admitted to the spinal unit because they were not able to be cared for at home due to lack of adequate home nursing and domiciliary services.
- \*1562. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 927 answered on the 12th September, 1978, concerning library facilities at the Brunswick North West primary school, whether the works are on the regional priority list ; if so, when it is expected that work will commence, if not, why.
- \*1563. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Coldstream pre-school centre and further to the answer given to a question without notice recorded at page 3863 of *Hansard* on 19th September, 1978, whether a decision has been reached concerning finance for the pre-school ; if so, what is that decision ; if not, whether funds will be made available and in that event, when.
- \*1564. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1232 given on 10th October, 1978, whether any applications under section 270L (3) of the *Health Act* 1958 and associated powers have been rejected ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what was the name and address of the applicant and the location proposed for sale ; (c) what contraceptive was involved ; and (d) why the application was rejected.

- \*1565. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, whether the Health Commission has set up an Early Childhood Services Policy Committee ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference ; (b) what is the membership ; and (c) what matters are currently under consideration.
- \*1566. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the past financial period, what was the turnover of each Totalizator Agency Board agency in—(a) Burnswick ; and (b) Coburg.
- \*1567. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Sims Report on methods of paying doctors for treating patients in public hospitals has been completed ; if so, when, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, and whether the pool mix system has been abandoned as a result of the report.
- \*1568. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 30 given on 18th April, 1978 concerning health services in non-metropolitan areas—
1. Whether a further check will be made concerning the existence of a letter from the Commonwealth Minister for Health seeking co-operation under the Hospitals Cost Sharing arrangement to share the cost of travel and accommodation as well as hospital and medical attention in a case where the patient is removed from one hospital location to another to receive more expert medical attention, particularly in view of the answer given in the House of Representatives on 12th October, 1977 and appearing on page 1894 of the Commonwealth *Hansard*.
  2. In the event that the letter has now been found, when it was received and what response was made by the State.
- \*1569. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to doctors treating public patients in public hospitals—
1. Whether the changes in health insurance rebates have resulted in changes to the modified system of payment for modified fee for service system ; if so, what changes.
  2. Whether doubts have been expressed as to whether these changes are lawful ; if so, what action the Government is taking.
  3. Whether, in Commonwealth grants to the State under the Commonwealth/State Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, the Commonwealth paid the State on the basis of 85 per cent reimbursement or 75 per cent reimbursement under the modified fee for service arrangement, or on any other basis.
  4. What moneys have been paid to doctors under the scheme in each of the years since the scheme was introduced and what is the estimated payment in 1978-79.
  5. Whether the Government or the Hospitals and Charities Commission has decided to remove any hospitals from the modified fee for service system to a sessional payment system ; if so, which hospitals.
  6. What consultations occurred with doctors' organizations, what funds were paid under the modified fee for service system in those hospitals last year, and what is the allocation of sessional funds for this year.
- \*1570. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Premier has requested a review of procedures involved in issuing permits for regional shopping centres, as reported in *The Age* of 30th September, 1978 ; if so, what will be the form of the proposed review.
  2. What advice the Minister will seek, and from whom.
  3. What controls presently exist in relation to upper-limits of commercial development in respect of fixing a maximum limit of car-parking spaces based on capacity of local roads and overall effect on the surrounding area.
  4. When it is expected that the proposed review will be completed.
  5. Whether it is intended to introduce a freeze on the issuing of permits for regional shopping centres pending the results of the review.
- \*1571. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in respect of apprentices indentured with the Industrial Training Commission, applications have been made by employers to stand down, suspend or ration work ; if so—(a) how many persons are currently unemployed in their respective trade ; and (b) how many persons are currently employed in each respective trade on a basis of up to one week off in each month.

- \*1572. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether employees of the Forests Commission have been involved in the preparation of any feasibility study for the supply of pulpwood to an East Gippsland based pulpmill or woodchip industry ; if so—(a) when such studies were carried out ; (b) what were the final conclusions ; and (c) whether he will make available to the Member for Carrum copies of each report.
- \*1573. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands in respect of the past twenty years, whether there are any records of employees of the Crown Lands and Survey Department dying from—(a) lung cancer ; (b) any other causes, citing the cause of early death ; and (c) whether any of these employees were working in or near areas of crop sprays.
- \*1574. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When the Environment Protection Authority first received an application by the Shell Company of Australia at Geelong for a licence to discharge liquid waste from the Shell Refinery in Corio to Corio Bay, indicating whether there have been any further applications, and in that event on what dates.
  2. Whether the licence for this purpose was issued to the company ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) what is the aggregate licence fee which the Authority has received ; if not—(a) what conditions were imposed by the Authority on the company ; or (b) in what circumstances the company is allowed to discharge, indicating the nature and amounts of discharge.
  3. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files and relevant correspondence on this matter of the Ministry for Conservation and the Authority.
- \*1575. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works owns 91·93 hectares of land fronting the eastern side of Fairbairn-road, West Sunshine.
  2. Whether the property is in an unkept condition.
  3. Whether the land is superfluous to the Board's requirements.
  4. Whether the Board has negotiated with the Sunshine City Council as to possible development of the area ; if so, when the Board is going to dispose of the land.
- \*1576. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that tenders will be called for construction of the Assembly Hall complex at Altona high school.
- \*1577. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Commonwealth Government has provided funds for the establishment of a dental therapy training school to service the Brunswick/Coburg area ; if so, where it is proposed to establish this training school.
- \*1578. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of schools within the electoral district of Coburg—
1. Which schools have—(a) dental pad facilities ; and (b) been visited by a mobile dental unit during the current year.
  2. Which schools are listed for a visit by a mobile dental unit prior to the end of the school year.
  3. What proposals are under consideration by the Department of Health to improve and provide dental facilities.
  4. Whether any surveys have been undertaken by the Department to ascertain the number of children that require urgent dental treatment ; if so, when and with what result.
- \*1579. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will lay on the table of the Library the Environment Protection Authority and Ministry for Conservation files relating to the formation of a task force in the Authority, to process the backlog of licences.
- \*1580. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether he will ascertain and inform as to whether the Health Department of the City of Broadmeadows carries out the routine tests on milk processed and packaged and distributed within the municipality for home consumption, if so ; what are the details of the tests.
  2. Whether there has been an area of concern requiring intervention and on spot negotiations by the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority during the years 1974, 1975, 1976 and 1977 respectively ; and this year to date ; if so, what was the result of the tests and what action has been taken to eliminate the problems.

- \*1581. **MR. REMINGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister will investigate and report on all aspects of the validation by the Melbourne City Council of a planning permit for extensions carried out without permit to a property situated at 15 Southgate Street, West Parkville.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform—(a) why the Melbourne City Council failed to issue an order to cease work on that property when advised that work was being carried on without a permit ; and (b) on what date—(i) the City Council originally received such information ; and (ii) work was ordered to cease ; (c) whether there is proper and responsible co-ordination between the Building and Planning Departments of the Melbourne City Council ; and (d) whether there are adequate staff structures to enable both departments to operate efficiently and effectively.
- \*1582. **MR. MCKELLAR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of level crossing accidents on the railway line between Ararat and Portland in the past five years—
1. How many accidents have occurred indicating the number at crossings—(a) with flashing lights ; and (b) without flashing lights.
  2. How many of these accidents involved—(a) freight ; and (b) passenger trains.
- \*1583. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the total amount of money paid as compensation for the surrender of milk contracts.
  2. How this compensation payment has been financed, giving details of any interest on money borrowed and the amounts.
- \*1584. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made in respect of a firm decision about acquisition of a school site for Hurstbridge primary school.
  2. Whether he is aware that negotiations with the Eltham Council in respect of use of Ferguson's paddock, Hurstbridge, for a school site, have been conducted on the assumption that a school would be designed to blend with the surrounding public land ; if so, whether the Hurstbridge School Council will be given the choice of a school designed to blend with the environment or a core module building.
- \*1585. **MR. REMINGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether steps are being taken by the Minister to ensure that planning and building permits for the same property are issued simultaneously and that the issue of one is contingent upon approval of the other, as recommended in the Report on the Building and Development Control System in Victoria, if so ; what steps, if not ; why.
- \*1586. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what are the names of the consulting engineers appointed by the Urban Land Council in respect of each of the developments undertaken by the Council.
- \*1587. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Minister of Transport—
1. What action has been taken or is proposed to deviate the increasing heavy transport traffic volume in Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy.
  2. What traffic counts have been taken in 1976, 1977 and 1978 to date giving details.
  3. Whether a report has been obtained regarding the condition of Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy to carry the present heavy traffic.
  4. How many accidents have occurred on this road in 1976, 1977 and this year to date.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 39

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1978

### Order of the Day

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

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notice of Motion

MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows :—(a) omit “but not”; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.

#### Orders of the Day

- \*1. MARKET COURT BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*4. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*5. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*6. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BUNDOORA TRAMWAY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. TOCUMWAL RAILWAY EXTENSION (SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. APPROPRIATION (1978-79, NO. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING COMPLAINTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments—and on the amendment—That all the words after “last” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “be provisionally accepted and applied by the House until such time as a further investigation is completed into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments”.
11. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
12. STAMPS BILL—Second reading.
13. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
14. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
15. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
16. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
17. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
18. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

19. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
20. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
21. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
22. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
23. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.
24. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### Notices of Motion

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
2. MR. WHITING : To move, That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.
3. MR. BIRRELL : To move, That Regulation 16 of the Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1978 (Statutory Rule 240/1978) be disallowed.
4. MR. CATHIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Environment in relation to Projects and Decisions of or under the control of the Government of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes* ”.
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* ”.
6. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ‘ Public Records Act 1973 ’ with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ”.
7. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ”.
8. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ”.

### Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.

5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
6. MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.

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**TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Order of the Day**

1. STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Orders of the Day**

1. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMUSEMENT STRUCTURES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. DOMICILE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Order of the Day**

1. CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 18th October, 1978)

- \*1588. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What have been the total increases in livestock freight charges during this year to date.
  2. How many—(a) sheep vans ; and (b) cattle vans, have been taken from service this year, indicating how many are currently under repair in each case.
  3. How many new vans have been ordered to replace outdated livestock vans during each of the past ten years and in this year to date.
  4. How many new vans have been on order and delivered during the past two years and what are the expected delivery dates of the remainder.
  5. Whether there is a trend toward the bogie system of livestock transport ; if so, how many such vehicles are now available for conversion to livestock cartage if and when required.
- \*1589. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the whole or part of 179.24 acres of land under the control of the Gas and Fuel Corporation, and situated in Fairbairn-road, Sunshine West, is used only for LPG storage ; if not, what area is superfluous to the Corporation's needs and what is the intended future use of any excess land.
- \*1590. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the South Kensington railway station—
1. What is the current state of reconstruction works at the station.
  2. Whether toilet facilities will be provided.
  3. What scheduled services presently stop at the station.
  4. Whether the St. Albans-Sunshine trains will be stopping at the station when works are completed.
- \*1591. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what estimated rental revenues are to be collected during the 1977-78 financial year under the Housing Commission's new market rental scheme, indicating what additional moneys are to be paid out under the revised rebate scheme during the same period.
- \*1592. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth ; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
- \*1593. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the 1978 Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement has been signed ; if so, by whom and on what date.
- \*1594. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many court summonses for rental arrears have been issued to Hosuing Commission occupants in—(a) Victoria ; and (b) the electoral district of Melbourne in the past twelve months.
  2. What legal costs were charged to the occupants for the preparation of summonses, indicating the number of cases in which costs were received by the Commission.
  3. Who prepares and issues such summonses.
- \*1595. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Government intends to give school councils the right to assist in selecting high school principals.
  2. Whether he will give an assurance that before any changes are made to present procedures there will be the fullest consultation with the groups most closely affected, especially the Victorian High Schools Principals Association.
  3. Whether he will make available the details of changes envisaged to all interested parties before any decision is reached.

- \*1596. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many cases were brought before the Childrens Court at Moe, Yallourn, Morwell and Traralgon, respectively, in the period from 30th June, 1975 to date, indicating—  
(a) what charges were heard ; and (b) how many children were found to be in need of care and protection.
- \*1597. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crimes were reported to the Morwell Police District during 1977 and in this year to date, indicating the number for each type of offence.
  2. How many convictions have been recorded for these offences and how this compares with other areas of the State.
  3. How many persons were charged in each of the towns included in the Morwell Police District, indicating the total number and type of offence in each of the past three years and in this year to date.
  4. How many juvenile offences have been reported to the Morwell Police District in each of the past three years and in this year to date, indicating the nature of the offences.
- \*1598. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the number of admissions to the Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon, and the Latrobe Valley Community Hospital, Moe, respectively, resulting from attempted suicides and drug overdoses in 1977 and in this year to date.
- \*1599. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether subdividers of industrial land are required to provide a nominal supply of electricity and other services to industrial estates ; if not, whether the Government will give consideration to introducing legislation to include such a requirement.
- \*1600. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the Lilydale West primary school—
1. Whether he is aware of the serious overcrowding of this school.
  2. What action can be taken to reduce the present enrolment.
  3. What action will be taken to accommodate the additional enrolment expected at the beginning of the 1979 school year.
  4. What is considered to be the optimum enrolment at this school.
- \*1601. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the project to provide a new primary school west of Edwards-road, Lilydale—
1. When it is intended that this project will commence.
  2. When it is expected that the school will be ready for occupation.
  3. What optimum enrolment will be accommodated at the school.
- \*1602. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What market rental formula is presently being used by the Housing Commission and what methods are used in setting rents.
  2. What methods are to be used in any future rent increases, indicating their effect on—(a) the averaging system previously used ; and (b) the previous practice of increasing rentals annually.
- \*1603. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has adopted the one percent flood frequency as future policy for the issue of permits for building on flood prone land and the subdivision of land ; if so, when the decision was made, who made the decision, and what notification has been made to municipal councils.
- \*1604. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of dental services in Fitzroy—
1. Whether he or officers of the Department of Health are aware of the recent survey carried out by the Department of Conservative Dentistry of Melbourne University which shows severe dental problems ; if so, what action is being taken.
  2. Which schools in Fitzroy have access to school dental services, indicating—(a) which services ; and (b) how many children from each school have been—(i) examined ; and (ii) treated by the service in each of the last three years.
  3. How often the pupils of schools are examined and what is the expected programme of examination during the remainder of this year and 1979.

- \*1605. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services whether he or his Department have full details of all land holdings of State Government departments and instrumentalities in the City of Brunswick, if so ; whether details of such land holdings could be made available to the Member for Brunswick, specifying address and size of each holding.
- \*1606. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Department of Health employs an officer to carry out research into child maltreatment ; if so, what research this officer—(a) has completed in the past 12 months ; and (b) is currently undertaking.
- \*1607. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child maltreatment, what is the total range of activities being carried out by the Department of Health in this area and whether any person or body within the Department or outside has ultimate responsibility for overseeing the programme in Victoria and particularly for overseeing cases of child maltreatment.
- \*1608. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Department of Health specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
- \*1609. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether a departmental standing committee has been established to review the early childhood development complex programme ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of the committee ; (b) what is the membership of the committee ; (c) when it is expected that this committee will report its findings, and whether those findings will be made public ; and (d) whether the committee is to seek submissions from non-Government organizations.
- \*1610. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the publication " Final Report—The Knox Project "—
1. How many copies were produced, at what cost, and to whom they were sent.
  2. Whether copies are available to people who wish to study them, or to community groups.
  3. Whether funds were at any stage allocated to cover the cost of its printing ; if so, whether the funds were used ; if not, why.
  4. Why it was decided to print multiple copies of the first Knox Report, but not the final report.
  5. What action has been taken by the Department of Health in the line of the evaluation presented in this report.
  6. What was the cost of the evaluation of the Knox Project, and who met this cost.
- \*1611. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hamilton Base Hospital, when it is expected that the remaining 30 beds of the 60 bed nursing home for the aged will be staffed in order that patients may be admitted.
- \*1612. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, since the circular concerning the use of senior citizens clubrooms by outside groups was forwarded to Councils in November, 1976—
1. How many applications have been made for outside use.
  2. Whether all have been approved by the Minister specifying any that have not been approved.
  3. Whether the Minister would consider giving this power, subject to review, to the municipal councils to make the decision on the basis of the guidelines set down in the circular without having to apply to the Department of Health and be subject to the approval by the Minister.
- \*1613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget Speech—
1. What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
  2. What are the details of the administration of the project.
  3. Who is evaluating the project.
  4. What are the responsibilities of—(a) the Social Welfare Department ; and (b) the Department of Health, in the conduct of the project.
- \*1614. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what steps he has taken to provide a full-time co-ordinator for the State Bicycle Committee.
- \*1615. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the contract between the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and the Commonwealth Engineering Company for works on the new trams was varied in 1975 to provide for a higher payment ; if so, whether he will provide details of the considerations given and reasons for any such variation.
- \*1616. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has given consideration to making funds available to the Small-Business Development Corporation for the provision of bridging finance for small businesses.

- \*1617. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When work will commence on the construction of—(a) an art and craft room ; (b) new staff facilities ; and (c) new class-rooms at Mountain Gate primary school, Ferntrée Gully.
  2. Why these works were not commenced in May, 1978 as promised.
- \*1618. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What quantities of food were seized by health officers during each of the past three years.
  2. What percentage of this food was in a condition whereby it could have been safely consumed, indicating how these goods were disposed of.
  3. Whether the Minister has considered distributing such goods through charitable agencies.
- \*1619. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when work will commence on the construction of toilets at the social hall of the Housing Commission flats in Maryborough-road, Boronia and when it is expected such works will be completed.
- \*1620. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to—(a) the purchase and re-sale to Inge Bros. Pty. Ltd. of land in and around Dryburgh-street, North Melbourne ; and (b) the purchase and re-sale to Mr. A. Solberg of land in and around Lygon-street, Carlton.
- \*1621. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a new major hospital will be situated in the Geelong area ; if so, when and where and, in the event that such a hospital is not to be established on the site set aside at Donnybrook-road, Norlane what is the future plan for this site.
  2. Whether the Minister has directed the Geelong Regional Commission to plan and subsequently acquire land south of the Barwon River, Geelong for use as a hospital.

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CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT)—Mr. Amos, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McClure, and Mr. Plowman.

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LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Skeggs.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Giniifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilton.

PRIVILEGES—The Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McCabe, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Roper, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Templeton.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—The Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Remington, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, Mr. Culpin, Mr. McArthur, and Mr. Mutton.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Jasper, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Williams.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 40

TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1978

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows :—(a) omit “but not” ; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.
- \*2. MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a Legal Aid Commission and for other purposes*”.

#### Orders of the Day

1. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
2. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BUNDOORA TRAMWAY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. TOCUMWAL RAILWAY EXTENSION (SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
8. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading.
9. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*10. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
11. STAMPS BILL—Second reading.
12. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
13. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
14. APPROPRIATION (1978-79, NO. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
15. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING COMPLAINTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments—and on the amendment—That all the words after “last” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “be provisionally accepted and applied by the House until such time as a further investigation is completed into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments”.
16. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
17. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

18. **QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
19. **COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON**—To be considered.
20. **BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
21. **BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
22. **BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON**—To be considered.
23. **PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. **MR. WILTON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
2. **MR. WHITING** : To move, That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.
3. **MR. BIRRELL** : To move, That Regulation 16 of the Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1978 (Statutory Rule 240/1978) be disallowed.
4. **MR. CATHIE** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Environment in relation to Projects and Decisions of or under the control of the Government of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes* ”.
5. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the ‘Local Government Act 1958’ with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* ”.
6. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ‘Public Records Act 1973’ with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ”.
7. **MR. HANN** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ”.
8. **MR. WILKES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ”.

#### Orders of the Day

1. **PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT**—To be considered.
2. **ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. **GIFT DUTY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. **PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS**—To be considered.

5. **COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question—*** That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
6. **MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question—*** That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.

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## WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMUSEMENT STRUCTURES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. DOMICILE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Order of the Day

1. CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Order of the Day

1. MARKET COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## QUESTIONS

*(Notices received on 7th March, 1978)*

92. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the 1,100 hospital beds to be built, as announced by him on 3XY radio—
1. How many beds are to be built in 1977-78, specifying the hospitals concerned.
  2. Which other hospitals are involved in the total programme, indicating—(a) how many beds are involved ; and (b) the expected date of completion in each case.
97. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
99. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme ; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
144. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Premier on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
189. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many physical education teachers were employed in each Division of the Education Department in each year from 1973 to 1977 inclusive.
  2. What steps are to be taken to increase the number of such teachers.
223. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected enrolments and staff situations, respectively, for each school in the electoral district of Mitcham for the 1978 school year.
225. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
226. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
229. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
230. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.

238. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what land and buildings, respectively, have been—(a) purchased ; and (b) leased for the Education Department in each of the past five years, stating in each case, the—(i) location ; (ii) purchase price ; (iii) date of purchase ; (iv) seller ; (v) estate agent concerned ; (vi) valuations made ; and (vii) area concerned.
240. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
245. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether police records are kept of all people who have involvement with the police although they have not been charged with or convicted of any crime.
  2. Whether records of childhood misdemeanours are kept for all time.
254. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many children in Victorian—(a) primary ; (b) technical ; and (c) high schools have come to Australia as—(i) South American ; (ii) Lebanese ; and (iii) Vietnamese refugees, indicating what special educational support services have been made available to each group in its own language, and what is the number and percentage, respectively, of children in each group who have been able to benefit from each service.
271. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Who are the office bearers of the Tenants Advice Service.
  2. What is the registered address of this organization.
  3. What funding the service is receiving from the Government.
289. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force are engaged on security duties.
  2. How many members of the Force are engaged on security duties involving the Commonwealth of Australia.
  3. How many members of the Force are involved, directly or indirectly, with the Commonwealth Police and/or the Australian Security and Intelligence Organization.
  4. What enquiries are now being undertaken by the Government regarding liaison between the Commonwealth and the Victoria Police Force in relation to the duties of members of the Special Branch of the Force.
310. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been prevented from paying family support grants designed to avoid children coming or returning "into care" because of lack of funds ; if so—(a) when such payments ceased ; and (b) whether such payments will recommence before the commencement of the 1978-79 financial year.

*(Notice received on 9th March, 1978)*

366. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that although pupils' allowances provide for class materials fees, a number of schools such as Templestowe technical school, are presently demanding payment of such fees, along with a home economics subject levy.
  2. Whether the home economics subject levy inhibits pupils from taking this subject.
  3. Whether the Government intends to prevent students from acquiring domestic skills, by imposing a home economics subject levy.
  4. Whether he is aware that at Templestowe technical school, home economics is the only subject for which a subject levy is imposed.

*(Notice received on 14th March, 1978)*

394. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in each of the past ten years, how many students attending schools in the municipalities of Preston, Northcote, Coburg and Heidelberg, respectively—(a) left school ; (b) sat for the Higher School Certificate examination ; and (c) passed the Higher School Certificate examination.

(Notice received on 15th March, 1978)

454. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds have been made available for Technical and Further Education publicity for the financial years 1976-77 and 1977-78, particularly for the publication of Technical and Further Education News.
  2. Who was responsible for the publication of each edition to date and what was the basis of selection in each case.
  3. Whether tenders are to be invited for the production of future editions.

(Notices received on 16th March, 1978)

466. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have had their salary arrangements altered as a result of the Government's decision to cease collecting fees for the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association.
467. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education at which schools strikes have been held in 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, indicating the respective dates.
468. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have been absent without leave under the terms of the *Public Service Act 1974* as a result of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association this year.

(Notices received on 21st March, 1978)

478. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what policy has been developed by the Teachers Tribunal in respect of proposals put to it regarding multi-cultural education.
479. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many classes have enrolments greater than 31 in State primary schools.
  2. Whether, in view of the 600 fully trained teachers, who were assisted by Education Department scholarships, and who are still unemployed, he will authorize the employment of sufficient of these teachers to reduce all classes to 31 students.
484. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has received the Department of Social Security paper "The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme"; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

(Notices received on 22nd March, 1978)

517. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association in each of the years from 1970 to 1977 inclusive—
1. Which schools experienced such strikes.
  2. On which dates the strikes were held.
  3. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
  4. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.
518. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which subject areas in the secondary and technical divisions, respectively, there are currently—(a) unemployed teachers; and (b) employment vacancies, indicating the numbers involved in each case.
520. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held during 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association—
1. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
  2. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.
521. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary, secondary, and technical schools, respectively, which schools have established school councils with—(a) one; (b) two; (c) three; (d) four; (e) five; and (f) more than five teacher representatives.

528. **MR. BURGIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the ten point plan for decentralization implemented by the Department of State Development in September, 1972—

1. What number of industries have taken advantage of the Governments incentives, indicating how many of these industries have built new factories or major extensions since that date.
2. Which industries have built new factories or major extensions since September, 1972, indicating the factory name, main product, location and number of employees in each case.

539. **MR. WHITING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the median age of teachers in each of the three divisions of the teaching service.
2. Whether the Minister will give consideration to the provision of a by-pass procedure to allow experience of older teachers to be taken into account to ease the problem of qualification-linked salary barriers, at least within the assistant class salary range.

*(Notices received on 4th April, 1978)*

565. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What steps are being taken to provide additional aid to the Children's Protection Society in view of estimates by the Royal Commission on Human Relationships that as many as 13,500 Australian children may be deliberately injured every year.
2. What action is anticipated to ensure—(a) mandatory notification by doctors, and other health professionals and teachers of suspected cases of child bashing ; (b) preventative programmes ; (c) referral centres ; and (d) additional social workers for the Children's Protection Society.

581. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what land has been purchased by the Urban Land Council since 1st January, 1976, indicating in respect of each purchase—(a) the location ; (b) title particulars ; (c) the area ; (d) what price was paid ; (e) what development works had been carried out prior to purchase ; (f) what development works have been carried out since purchase, by whom, and at what cost ; and (g) what development works remain to be carried out prior to resale and what is the estimated costs of such work.

591. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many applications for positions in the Education Department were received from non-bonded teachers for the current school year, indicating how many of these applicants have been employed to date.

*(Notices received on 5th April, 1978)*

600. **MR. AUSTIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What progress the Government has made to get insurance companies to divert funds to assist the housing industry.
2. Whether there is a proposal whereby the Government will subsidize interest rates to attract up to \$100 million from the funds of insurance companies to assist the housing industry ; if so, whether the offer is still open ; if not, what other steps the Government will take to arrest the decline in home building in Victoria.

602. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether land has been purchased by the Government in the vicinity of Hann's Inlet, Crib Point ; if so, in respect of each purchase—(a) what amount of land was involved ; (b) what price was paid ; (c) who was the vendor ; (d) what was the date of purchase ; and (e) what was the reason for the purchase.

*(Notices received on 6th April, 1978)*

625. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what in-service projects are planned for migrant services and community education for this year, indicating for which specific group or groups each in-service programme is intended.

640. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to District Inspectors of primary schools in each Education Department Region and the Melbourne metropolitan area—

1. What is the name of the Inspector in each District.
2. What is the address of the office of each Inspector.

646. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which departments have—(a) over-spent ; and (b) under-spent their Budget allocations in each of the past five financial years, and what was the—(i) amount ; and (ii) percentage of the discrepancy in each case.

648. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of finance the Government has made available to the Victorian Railways in each of the past five financial years, and what was the source of the funds used in each case.
649. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the nature of each major development project to be carried out by the State Electricity Commission over the next five financial years, and in each case what is—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) the proposed source of funds.

*(Notices received on 11th April, 1978)*

657. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral districts of Mitcham, Forest Hill, Doncaster and Ringwood—
1. What capital works are to be commenced during 1978.
  2. Whether funds have been allocated ; if so, in respect of each project—(a) what amount ; (b) when work will commence ; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
  3. What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
  4. What is the present enrolment.
  5. What staff is presently employed.
  6. Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers ; if so, from which schools and with what result.
663. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the recent spate of burglaries and other vandalism at the Ballarat North Technical School, the Education Department will give consideration to authorizing the building of a caretaker's cottage at this school.
665. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in each of the past ten years, how many students attending schools in the Mitcham area and in the municipalities of Ringwood, and Doncaster and Templestowe, respectively—(a) left school before sitting for the Higher School Certificate ; and (b) sat for and passed this examination.

*(Notice received on 12th April, 1978)*

717. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What contracts were cancelled in the northern region in the past financial year which resulted in \$2.11 million of the region's allocation for capital works being unspent.
  2. What contracts were cancelled in other regions during the past financial year, giving the name of the region, the details of the contracts, and the amount of capital funds left unspent in each case.

*(Notice received on 13th April, 1978)*

719. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of women's refuges or half-way houses—
1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
  2. Whether the State has purchased or intends to purchase, any properties for such use ; if so, where.
  3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities ; if so, what facilities, indicating when and where.
  4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis and for which service.

*(Notices received on 19th April, 1978)*

789. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action has been taken to give Country Fire Authority Regional Officers voting rights on Local Advisory Committees, as suggested on pages 95 and 188 of the report of the Board of Inquiry into the Occurrence of Bush and Grass Fires in Victoria.
  2. What action has been taken to encourage suggestions for improvements in fire prevention and suppression from brigades which have a unique understanding of the difficulties and dangers of their own localities.
  3. What action has been taken to examine the whole intra-regional structure of the Authority, as recommended on pages 96 and 187 of the above report.

793. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale ; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table if the Library.

*(Notice received on 20th April, 1978)*

811. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether any schools purchase items from John Scott Educational Books Supply ; if so—(a) which schools ; (b) what percentage discount or benefits these schools have received ; (c) how many years these schools have been trading with this firm ; and (d) whether any amount of money is owing to any school by the firm and, in that event, what action is being taken to recover same.

*(Notices received on 2nd May, 1978)*

817. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has considered the possibility of encouraging teachers taking confinement leave to relinquish their permanent positions by offering them the option of further employment in the same inspectorate area on resumption of duty, thus safeguarding teachers' rights, but providing a more stable staffing situation for students.

818. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether teachers recruited from the United States of America, Canada, the United Kingdom or other overseas countries have been permitted to extend their contracts after the expiry period ; if so—(a) how many ; and (b) whether it is proposed to discontinue the practice of extending such contracts, given the high rate of unemployment amongst Australian teachers.

848. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department is purchasing a replacement system for that currently processing the departmental payroll ; if so—(a) who is the supplier ; (b) what was the original tender price ; and (c) what is the estimated actual cost at this stage.

872. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many applications have been received for consideration and inclusion as Historical Projects, under the Tattersalls Consultation (Gold Lottery Consultations) Regulations 1977, indicating the names of the applicants for projects and the date of application.

878. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what loans and/or guarantees have been made to primary produce marketing boards and agricultural co-operatives in Victoria, giving full details in each case.

892. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the re-building of the Wonthaggi North primary school, when it is expected that—(a) tenders will be let ; and (b) work will commence and be completed respectively.

*(Notice received on 4th May, 1978)*

911. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many accidents involving police motor vehicles have occurred in the past 12 months.
2. How many accidents occurred as a result of police vehicles pursuing other vehicles, indicating in each instance, the reason why the police were pursuing another car and whether other vehicles involved in the collision were being pursued or not.
3. How many people were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured, specifying whether they were policemen, persons in the vehicle being pursued, or other persons.

*(Notices received on 9th May, 1978)*

929. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Watsonia South primary school provides for many children from the Watsonia Army Barracks ; if so, whether any special consideration is given to children of members of the armed forces because of the frequent change of school due to the mobility of their parents and, if not, why, and whether he will examine the situation at the school with a view to considering the need for a remedial teacher or such other aid as may be required.

931. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether primary teachers are disadvantaged relative to high school, technical and kindergarten teachers in the area of administration and planning time.
2. On what dates discussions have been held on making available time for the release of primary teachers from face-to-face teaching for administration and planning, and what was—(a) the names of the participants ; and (b) the outcome in each case.

932. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many primary teachers are currently unable to obtain work in the profession for which they have been trained at public expense.
2. What immediate plans he has to overcome the problem of unemployment among primary teachers, given that there is a proven shortage of primary teachers to enable long service leave to be taken and to adequately staff schools.

946. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What were the reasons for the imposition of staff ceilings in the teaching service in 1976.
2. What criteria were used in determining the ceiling for employment of teachers.
3. Whether the decision discriminated against the Primary Schools Division, in that the overall pupil/teacher ratio in the Division was relatively unsatisfactory, compared with the Post Primary Divisions.
4. How many Primary teachers with ten and eleven years of service have applied for long service leave, and what is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage who have been refused as a result of the imposition of staff ceilings.
5. Whether, unless several hundred additional primary teachers are employed, many more teachers may be denied long service leave in 1979 and school programmes will be disrupted by unnecessary transfer of staff.

950. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport, what was the enrolment and staffing levels, respectively, for 1977 and 1978.

951. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Westernport have—(a) assembly halls ; (b) gymnasiums ; (c) library facilities ; and (d) career guidance officers.

955. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Why the employment of additional teachers of mathematics/science in the Technical Schools Division was not approved following the request from the deputation from the Benalla, Wangaratta and Wodonga technical schools.
2. Whether he acknowledged that there is a shortage of mathematics/science teachers at Wangaratta, and in the Technical Schools Division generally, and whether he was informed of the names of qualified unemployed teachers that were available.

*(Notices received on 10th May, 1978)*

962. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any circumstances in which a mother can be required to give up her child for adoption ; if so, whether he is aware of any instances in which such a requirements has been imposed.

964. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, further to the answer to question No. 492 given on 9th May, 1978, how many schools have a more urgent priority than North Williamstown primary school for migrant education teachers, giving the name of the each school.

966. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—

1. How many additional music teachers are required to meet the needs of Victorian schools.
2. What steps have been taken by the Education Department to—(a) recruit additional teachers ; and (b) increase teacher training opportunities in the State.

*(Notices received on 11th May, 1978)*

989. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether he received a detailed submission from Koonung high school regarding the urgent need for additional assistance from the Education Department in respect of the library, migrant and remedial staff, hall/theatre administration and drama teaching, respectively ; if so, what additional assistance is to be provided in each of the four areas.

991. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which Government instrumentalities maintain printing facilities, indicating the type and capacity of printing machinery in each case.

992. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the figures for the Government Printing Office for each of the past five years, the estimates for 1977-78, and projected for 1978-79, in respect of the—(a) quantity of publications produced in each category ; (b) number of staff in each classification ; (c) number and capacity of printing machines of each type ; (d) number and capacity of new printing machines of each type installed or to be installed ; (e) quantity of publications printed under contract or other arrangement by organizations outside the Public Service ; and (f) average time between receipt and completion of printing orders for each category of publication.

993. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the agreement reached on 25th March, 1977, between him and teacher organizations on school staffing, and in particular point 3 of the agreement—

1. Why no serious discussions were held between the Technical Schools Division and the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria in respect of 1978 staffing of technical schools, thus resulting in the creation of disputes over forced transfers and moving of staff notionally in excess.
2. Whether the Minister will provide for the holding of discussions between officers of the Education Department and the Association in relation to the staffing establishment for 1979.

(Notices received on 16th May, 1978)

1027. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the enactment of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977*, whether he will ensure that adequate facilities are provided to enable the teaching of all craft subjects in girl's high schools.

1030. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he will make available to interested members the results of a manpower survey undertaken by the Assistant Director-General (Personnel) in late 1976.
2. Whether any similar surveys have been undertaken since 1976.

1032. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether a contract has been let to a firm of consultants to publicly promote the work of the Education Department ; if so—(a) who was awarded the contract ; (b) what is the fee ; (c) what is the duration of the contract ; and (d) what are the other terms of the contract.
2. Whether tenders were called for the contract ; if so—(a) when ; (b) where ; and (c) how many applications were received ; if not, why.
3. What other publicity promotion is planned for—(a) this financial year ; and (b) the 1978-79 year.

(Notice received on 17th May, 1978)

1042. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will investigate the urgent need for a migrant English teacher at the Norlane high school with a view to appointing such a teacher at the earliest opportunity.

(Notices received on 12th September, 1978)

1054. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Which highways in the Geelong urban area will be provided with improved overhead lighting.
2. When such work will be undertaken in each case.

1055. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the food rations scheduled for female gaol inmates are less than those scheduled for male inmates ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) what are the details of the respective ration allocations for male and female inmates.

1057. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what road widening and overpass works, respectively, are planned for the Geelong area in the next two years, indicating the scheduled date of completion of each project.

1059. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the reason for the continued delay in implementing the recommendations of the respective Enquiries conducted over recent years into public transport operations in Geelong.
2. How many of such Enquiries on Geelong public transport have been conducted over the past five years.
3. What was the estimated costs of each such Enquiry.

1061. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the individual class-room enrolments at all primary schools in the Geelong district.
1073. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the name of each special service which has been—(a) established ; (b) maintained ; (c) extended ; or (d) discontinued, pursuant to section 64B of the *Education Act* 1958, and what was the number of staff positions added or lost in each case.
1074. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What is the number of persons aged—(a) 5 to 21 years ; and (b) under 5 years, who were waiting for admission to—(i) day training centres ; and (ii) special developmental schools, in each year subsequent to the passing of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act* 1973.
  2. What was the number waiting in each case in each region.
1075. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the number of children otherwise eligible for education pursuant to the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act* 1973 who have been excluded from a special school or special developmental school for reasons other than the existence of a waiting list, and what was the reason in each case.
1076. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what was the number of persons aged—(a) 15 to 21 years ; and (b) over 21 years who have been excluded from—(i) special schools ; and (ii) special developmental schools, in each year subsequent to the passing of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act* 1973, and what were the grounds on which exclusions were based.
1077. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works ; (b) the estimated cost ; (c) the commencement date ; and (d) the completion date.
1078. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme submission made by Oakleigh primary school to the Area Committee, what was—(a) the date and substance of the submission ; and (b) the date and substance of the reply.
1079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is—(a) the student enrolment ; and (b) the staff allocation of each government school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading ; (ii) mathematics ; and (iii) written expression, in each case.
1080. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what total sum was paid during the past two financial years to private counsel to prosecute upon presentments filed by the Attorney-General in both the County and Supreme Courts in the Melbourne and country circuit courts.
1083. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many State public servants and officers of public authorities have the use of chauffeur driven cars during the course of their duties.
  2. How many of such officers have the use of such cars to get to and from their home and work.
1085. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission offices in the Melbourne metropolitan area and country districts collect and bank rental or other payments from Commission tenants or purchasers under contracts.
  2. In how many of those offices safes are provided for the safe keeping of money, indicating the types of safes provided.
  3. What provision is made for insurance of “ cash on premises ” or “ cash in transit ” in regard to these offices and the moneys received and handled in them.
1086. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what mapping and/or aerial photographic contracts have been entered into by the Country Roads Board in each of the past three years, what was the date on which tenders for each contract opened and closed, respectively, and how many tenders were received in each case.

1087. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the electoral district of Oakleigh, on what dates and in what places measurements of traffic noise have been taken, and what where the results in each case.
1088. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh, and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.
1089. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service, and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
1091. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway line in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
1095. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral district of Knox and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.
1096. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral district of Knox—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service, and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route and, in each case, what was the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
1098. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the railway line in the electoral district of Knox, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
1102. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Ormond primary school—
1. What works are to be included in the proposed "Upgrade Programme".
  2. When plans were completed.
  3. When the work will be commenced.
1103. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.
1104. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Appia Park primary school—
1. When the Interim School Council recommended a site for purchase.
  2. What is the reason for the delay.
  3. When a site will be purchased.
  4. What is the planned enrolment of the school in 1979 and 1980.
  5. When—(a) temporary ; and (b) permanent buildings will be provided.
1107. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Beaconsfield Upper primary school—
1. When the school requested the Education Department to arrange for connexion of the school to the town water supply.
  2. What is the reason for the delay.
  3. When the connexion will be made.

1111. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any request was made by the Shire of Kilmore for a Government enquiry into the transport of fuels, gases and chemicals ; if so, what was the result of such request.
1112. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many waste-air licences have been issued by the Environment Protection Authority in each week of this year to date, indicating the number of Schedule A and Schedule B licences, and the difference between the schedules.
  2. Whether staff shortages had prevented the issuing of licences prior to the amendments to the *Environment Protection Act 1970* ; if so, how many applications were awaiting determination.
  3. Whether Schedule A licences will be reviewed ; if so, in what time period.
1114. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What costs are involved in preparing a draft policy statement for Lake Colangulac, indicating whether any request has been made to the Treasury and, if so, with what results.
  2. What is the cost or estimated cost of preparing a draft air quality policy.
1122. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, on completion of schematic planning for stages 1 and 2 of the proposed Queen Victoria Medical Centre, how much time is required for documentation, indicating—(a) what is involved in such documentation and whether it is a necessary component in all hospital construction planning ; -and (b) whether hospital building can proceed without documentation.
1123. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in relation to plans being prepared for the relocation of the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital to Clayton—
1. Whether the original proposal provided for a staged construction of buildings.
  2. Whether the current proposal enables the hospital to be built in stages.
  3. What additional costs the Planning Committee has proposed in its more recently developed plans.
  4. Whether it will be necessary for the recently developed plans to be amended to allow staged development.
  5. On the basis of current hospital or medical needs, whether the development of the geriatric facilities at Warrigal-road will have higher priority than the Clayton-road development.
1124. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Planning Committee of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre has instructed architects on the erection of a geriatric centre in Warrigal-road, Burwood.
  2. What plans the Planning Committee had adopted or developed for the Warrigal-road site as at June, 1977.
  3. To what degree the interests of the patients in care at McCulloch House, Clayton have been protected by the planning of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre.
1125. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in relation to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre to Clayton—
1. In which municipality the Clayton site is located.
  2. In which municipality the Warrigal-road site is located.
  3. What is the primary catchment area in municipal terms for the proposed hospital.
  4. Whether any particular municipality is likely to benefit from the relocation of the hospital.
1128. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the—(a) 6 p.m., Melbourne–Frankston ; (b) 8.08 a.m., Essendon–Melbourne ; (c) 9 a.m., 9.05 a.m., and 9.09 a.m., Caulfield–Melbourne ; (d) 4.45 p.m., Melbourne–Geelong ; and (e) 5.33 p.m. Melbourne (Princes Gate)–Heidelberg rail services, what was the number and percentage, respectively, of occasions on which the service was—(i) cancelled ; or (ii) late in each of the past six months.

1130. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What was the—(a) name ; and (b) position of each member of the party under the leadership of the then Chief Secretary, the Hon. V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., which travelled overseas during the recent Parliamentary recess to investigate road safety, and what was the cost of this project.
  2. Whether any report on the investigation has been made available to the Government by Mr. Dickie ; if so, whether copies will be made available to Members of Parliament.
1134. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale high, Huntingdale technical and Oakleigh South primary schools, which fire protection standards are not available as a comparison with the new schools fire-code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.
1135. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether there is a current staff shortage in the Traffic Branch of the Railways Department.
  2. How many employees of the Branch have had their long service leave entitlement deferred in each of the past five years.
  3. What amount of annual leave has been accrued by employees of the Branch in each of the past five years.
  4. Whether the Commonwealth Government's recent change in taxation policy will affect employees of the Railways Department who have long service leave and/or accrued annual leave ; if so, what effect.
1141. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What amount has been spent on land purchases for the Fisheries and Wildlife Division in the past twelve months to date, indicating in respect of each purchase—(a) how many contracts have been signed ; (b) the area and place of land involved in each contract ; (c) the asking price ; (d) the Valuer-General's valuation ; and (e) the purchase price, specifying whether through negotiation or acquisition.
  2. What amount it is expected will be spent for this purpose in the next twelve months.
1144. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the result of the consideration by the Public Service Board of the claim made by the Victorian Public Service Association in respect of clerical staff employed in Victorian schools.
1147. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which project architect has been engaged by the Planning Committee of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre to plan the hospital construction at the Clayton-road site.
  2. On what date the Government requested the architect to alter the original plans with a view to amalgamating stages 1 and 2.
  3. On what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission approved the amalgamation of stages 1 and 2.
  4. Whether the Commission has given formal approval at any time for the amalgamation of stages 1 and 2 of the planning.
1148. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the Railways Department home situated at No. 29 Pritchard-street, Tottenham was burnt down.
  2. Whether the house was occupied at the time of the fire ; if not, how long the house was vacant—(a) prior to the fire ; and (b) since the fire.
  3. What is the loss of rent revenue since the house was last occupied.
  4. Whether the remains of the house are regarded as a nuisance to neighbours and residents of the area or a danger and hazard to children.
1149. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many houses within the Sunshine railway housing estates are vacant at present, indicating when each house was vacated.
  2. What is the loss of rent revenue to the Railways Department in respect of the homes in question during the past twelve months.
  3. What is the extent of damage to such homes while unoccupied.

1150. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. When the Railways Department houses situated at the south-east corner of Ballarat and Maylands-streets, Albion and the south-west corner of South-road and Rochester-street Tottenham became vacant.
2. When the homes were habitable at the time they became vacant and whether the homes are habitable at present.
3. What is the loss of rent revenue applying to each home since becoming vacant.
4. How much it will cost to bring the homes to a required standard.
5. What action has been taken to minimize vandalism.
6. Whether the homes are in direct view from two main through roads.
7. Whether the homes are regarded as a nuisance to residents and a danger to children.

1151. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the Assurance Fund established under the provisions of the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*—

1. What total amount is presently credited to the Fund.
2. What amount stood to the credit of the Fund as at the 30th June in the years 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969 and 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978 respectively.
3. What are the categories of contributions to the Fund.
4. What were the annual amounts for each category of contribution for the period ending the 30th June in each of the years 1969 to 1978 inclusive.
5. Whether moneys have been paid out of the Fund under the provisions of section 109 (3) (a) or (b) of the Act ; if so—(a) when and in what amounts ; (b) whether the Fund has ever been deficient to require the operation of the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 109 of the Act.
6. Whether any applications have been brought under the provisions of sections 110 and 111 respectively of the Act ; if so—(a) how many ; and (b) what amounts have been paid out of the Fund pursuant to any such applications between the years 1969 to 1978 inclusive.

1152. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board ; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, indicating which person ; (c) shorthand writers ; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise ; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
2. Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing and, if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.

(Notices received on 13th September, 1978)

1158. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what recommendations are made or supervision is undertaken by health authorities with regard to the provision of nutritious food in school canteens.

1159. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many specialist physical education teachers are employed by the Education Department solely to conduct physical education classes in primary and secondary schools, respectively.

1167. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what applications to excavate four large pits for holding black liquid by-products near Little River have been received, indicating who made the applications and the decision in each case.

1175. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What are the respective crime statistics of each of the metropolitan divisions of the Criminal Investigation Branch for the period from 1st January, 1978 to date.
2. How many members of the Victoria Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults during the above period, indicating how many received injuries from such attacks and what has been the outcome in respect of each member.

1177. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—

1. Whether any action has been taken or is proposed to be taken to provide for subdivision of land at Tamboon Inlet to allow for residential development.
2. Whether he acknowledges the right of residents of the Cann River district to continue to enjoy the benefit of seaside recreation at Tamboon Inlet.
3. Whether the Land Conservation Council acknowledges in its proposed recommendations for the area the need for "Community activities not appropriate in a National Park" at Tamboon; if so, why this recommendation was excluded from the final recommendations.
4. Whether the final recommendations have been adopted by the Government; if so, with what variations; if not, when it is expected that the recommendations will be considered.
5. Whether he will stop any further action to remove buildings in this area until land is made available for residential purposes.

1180. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. In what proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year alcohol has been detected in the drivers of the vehicles involved.
2. What proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year has involved drivers under 25 years of age.

1181. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. How many armed robbers were sentenced by courts in the years 1975, 1976, 1977 and in this year to date, and what average sentence was imposed.
2. How many bank robbers were sentenced by courts in the above years and what average sentence was imposed.
3. How many persons were accused of rape and sentenced by courts in the above years and what average sentence was imposed.

1185. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What total amount of money is presently offered by the Government in rewards for information regarding the activities, apprehension and conviction of criminals, indicating the details of each reward and crime.
2. What amount of money has been paid out by the Government in rewards in each year from 1973 to 1977 and in this year to date.

1186. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many investigations are currently being undertaken by the Company Fraud Squad.
2. How many incidents or reports of fraud are presently awaiting investigation.
3. How many investigations of fraud have been completed in each year from 1975 to 1977 and in this year to date, indicating how many prosecutions have been successful, and what sentence was imposed in each case.
4. What was the gross total, to the nearest dollar, of economic crime in each year from 1975 to 1977 and in this year to date, indicating what sums of money were recovered.

1187. MR. CRABB: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the details of the distribution via the Hospitals and Charities Commission of the moneys raised from Tattersalls revenue in each of the past three financial years.

1188. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in view of the high incidence of economic crime in Victoria, whether the Minister will consider establishing an independent enquiry into methods of combating fraudulent acts within the community; if not, why.

1189. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in view of the high incidence of economic crime in Victoria, whether he will consider establishing an independent enquiry into methods of combating fraudulent acts within the community; if not, why.

1190. MR. CRABB: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. How many individual blocks of land are included within the area covered by the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.
2. How many of these blocks cannot be built upon.
3. How many of these blocks are subject to payment of a minimum rate, for example, the \$70 per annum which applies in the Shire of Upper Yarra.

1194. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the answer to question No. 2393 given on 11th October, 1977, what further discussions have been undertaken by the Victoria Police Force and the Commonwealth Department of Transport regarding amendments to air traffic regulations with respect to the the operation of police aircraft.
1195. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in view of the answer to a question without notice asked on 13th October, 1977, regarding the Company Fraud Squad, where the Minister representing the Chief Secretary advised the House that he would take up the matter of the under-staffing of this squad with the Chief Secretary, whether the Chief Secretary will advise what action has been taken to ensure that the squad is not under-staffed.
1197. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received representations from the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) recommending that preservation covenant powers be given to Statutory Authorities and the National Trust ; if so—(a) when these representations were received ; (b) what body or bodies have been given covenant powers ; and (c) whether it is the intention to grant these powers to voluntary organizations, and, in that event, why.
1199. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amounts were spent by the Country Roads Board on each category of roads in each division for the 1976-77 and 1977-78 financial years, and what is the estimated expenditure in each category for 1978-79.
1202. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, further to the answer to question No. 279 given on 12th September, 1978, that the great bulk of the areas referred to as " Conservation " and " Landscape Interest " have been included in Notice of Approval of Part 8A of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Planning Scheme Amendment No. 21, whether the Minister could now indicate which areas classified as " Conservation " and " Landscape Interest " have been excluded, indicating for what reasons, and in whose ownership such areas are vested.
1204. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the extensive number of massage parlours within Melbourne and suburbs used for purposes of prostitution, whether he would—(a) consider imposing a licence system with a substantial fee of \$5,000 on premises so used ; (b) consider imposing a requirement that masseurs be registered ; and (c) also provide that regulations impose clothing requirements on employees, as in other industries ; if not, why.
1208. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What Acts and Regulations are administered by the Minister, specifying any sections which have not been proclaimed at this date and the section of the Department, the Statutory Authority, board or other body administering each Act or Regulation.
  2. How many officers and employees of each designation within the Department of Agriculture are solely or primarily involved in the administration of each Act or Regulation.
  3. On what date each Act or Regulation was last subject to—(a) major review and amendment ; and (b) minor amendment.
  4. What Commonwealth-State agreements come within the responsibility of the Minister of Agriculture.
  5. Which section of the Department, Statutory Authority, board or other body administers each Commonwealth-State agreement and how many officers and employees of each designation are solely or primarily involved in the administration of each agreement.
1209. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What staff and resources the State Electricity Commission has allocated to the study of nuclear power generation in each financial year from 1974-75 to 1978-79, indicating in each case the numbers and designations of staff and consultants and the funds allocated for salaries, travel and other operating the capital costs.
  2. What were the duties of Mr. Jim Hayes, Nuclear Investigations Engineer in the Planning and investigations Department of the Commission in 1974, indicating whether Mr. Hayes or any other officer or consultant is currently performing those duties.
  3. What are the duties of any other officer or consultant currently engaged in the study of nuclear power generation.
1210. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What are the State Electricity Commission's estimates of its electricity generation in the years 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2000, respectively, indicating in each case the proportion to be generated by brown coal power stations, gas-fired power stations, hydro-electric power stations, nuclear power stations and each other form of generation.
  2. What effect the use of brown coal for the production of synthetic oil and gas to replace transport and heating fuels is expected to have on the proportion of electricity produced by each form of generation, and whether nuclear energy is considered the most likely alternative to other energy sources for Victoria by the early 1990's, as implied on page 81 of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy (March, 1977).

1211. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What is the estimated time required between a decision to build a nuclear power station in Victoria and—(a) completion of design work ; (b) letting of contracts for construction ; (c) completion of construction ; (d) full power generation ; and (e) other project scheduling for licensing and regulation of a plant.
2. What types of nuclear power station have been investigated by the State Electricity Commission.
3. What are the details of studies made of possible sites for a nuclear power station, indicating in particular whether—(a) the dispersal and distribution of atmospheric discharges ; (b) the dispersal, distribution and probable effects of discharged cooling water ; and (c) the integration of the power station into the existing and planned electricity grid were studied.
4. Whether any site investigated has been eliminated as a possible site for a nuclear power station ; if so, which site or sites, and why.

(Notices received on 14th September, 1978.)

1214. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General will lay on the table of the Library the Law Department's files relating to the operations of Robert Sterling Pty. Ltd.

1215. MR. SIMPSON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is any allocation in the 1978 Budget for the improvement of the poor working conditions of the public service officers at the Titles Office Building, 283 Queen-street, Melbourne ; if so, how much and when work will commence.

1221. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal consulted with him before withdrawing from the case being heard by the Tribunal on 19th, 27th and 28th July and 7th August.
2. Whether he supports this action by his representative.

1222. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Hamilton West primary school—

1. What is the school enrolment.
2. How many of these students require specialist assistance by Migrant English staff.
3. How many Migrant English teachers were appointed to the school at the start of the 1978 school year.
4. How many Migrant English teachers are currently teaching at the school.
5. What additional Migrant English teachers are to be appointed.

1223. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there has been an agreed hospital system budget under the Commonwealth/State Hospital Agreement for 1978-79 ; if so, whether it has been accepted by the Commonwealth Government and is hard and fast and, in that event, what is the agreement in terms of direct grants from the Commonwealth in terms of the State contribution and in terms of patient contribution, indicating on what basis the patient contribution is worked out.

1224. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Working Party set up by him on or about Tuesday, 18th July, 1978 on the subject of drugs—

1. What is the membership of the Committee.
2. What are the terms of reference.
3. What resources have been made available to the Committee.
4. When it is expected that the report will be completed.
5. Whether it is intended, unlike other reports, that this report will be made public as soon as it is available.

1225. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the rocks "Cannolite" and "Antinite" distributed as part of the kit "Mysterious Minerals"—

1. How many of such rocks were distributed prior to their withdrawal in August.
2. Whether tests have been carried out on the rocks ; if so, with what results and where.
3. What advice the Education Department has received on matters of radiation.
4. What has happened with regard to the two rocks, and any other dangerous rocks, since the announcement on 4th August.

1226. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Commonwealth Minister for Health has written to the Minister with a view to the setting up of specialized clinics in State hospitals for the orthodontic treatment of cleft lip and palate condition ; if so, when the Commonwealth Minister wrote the letter, what requests he made of this State, and what was the State's response.
1227. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister has received a report containing suggestions relating to the establishment of a third centralized hospital laundry and service complex for Melbourne and adjacent country areas ; if so, whether the proposition put forward by Messers. Fisher and Ranken has been examined by the Minister or his officers and with what result.
1228. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child care services in the electoral district of Oakleigh, in each of the past three years, what was—(a) the date ; and (b) the substance of each application or submission for assistance, and what was his response in each case.
1231. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital deficits—(a) what action has been taken in relation to deficits incurred in 1976-77, specifying the action taken for each hospital ; and (b) whether hospitals have moved into a deficit situation for the 1977-78 financial year, and if so, to what extent and what action the Government proposes to take.
1233. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula hospital, and further to questions previously asked in relation to the hospital, whether it is expected that work on the hospital which is now included in the 1978-79 Capital Works Programme will be carried out this financial year ; if so, which work.
1235. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of the payments to non-full-time medical staff in hospitals during the 1977-78 financial year, what amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
  2. What is the estimate for 1978-79.
1236. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Melbourne General Cemetery, whether no land is now available for new burials and the only burials being carried out are in family plots or plots already reserved ; if not, what is the present situation.
1237. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the use of ionising radiation for health diagnostic purposes—
1. Whether action has been taken to implement the suggestions made in the Report of the Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy Committee ; if so, what action ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Minister or his officers have received submissions from the Australasian Institute of Radiography concerning the registering or licensing of persons authorized to use such equipment ; if so, when such submissions were received and what action has been taken on them.
1239. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during the 1977-78 financial year, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) both Governments, indicating at what expenses in each case.
  2. Whether hospitals to be assisted with State funds in the 1978-79 financial year have yet been determined ; if so, which hospitals, indicating the works to be undertaken at each hospital and the approximate cost.
1240. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, and further to the answer to question No. 66 given on 3rd May, 1978, whether the survey of waiting lists has been carried out ; if so, when, and what were the results.

1242. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, whether he can now bring up to date the information on pre-school centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which was provided in answer to question No. 2316 given on 18th October, 1977.
1243. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, whether he can now bring up to date the information on child care centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which was provided in answer to question No. 2315 given on 18th October, 1977.
1244. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, what is the substance of the plans for additional child care places in the electoral district of Oakleigh, which was mentioned in part 3 of the answer to question No. 2315 given on 18th October, 1977.
1246. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of visiting specialists in public hospitals, and further to the answer to question No. 111 given on 16th May, 1978, whether an analysis of the distribution of sessions is yet available ; if so, whether such analysis will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1248. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to the Laverton police station—
1. Whether station personnel have a private interview room.
  2. Whether the Criminal Investigation Branch has a private room.
  3. Whether it is proposed to extend the building ; if so, when.
  4. Whether the Police Department owns an adjoining vacant block of land ; if so, what use is proposed for the land.
1249. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to the Werribee police station—
1. Whether there is a private interview room.
  2. Whether the pathway to the lock-up cells is clear, well-lit and permits vehicular access.
  3. Whether there are proposals for installing lock-up cells closer to the police station entrance ; if so, when.
  4. Whether any proposal has been examined to rebuild the police station on the existing site close to the new courthouse ; if not, why.
  5. Whether there are any proposals to improve the existing police station ; if so, what are the details.
1250. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether there are proposals to improve police facilities and services in Melton in accordance with the recommendations of the Melton-Sunbury Interim Co-ordinating Committee.
  2. What proposals there are to build a new police station in Melton.

*(Notices received on 19th September, 1978)*

1253. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre re-location—
1. What was the cost of—(a) leaflets ; (b) the function ; and (c) the model produced by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, when the original proposal to re-locate the hospital was made.
  2. Why it was necessary for the Commission to produce the leaflets and the model.
1256. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the school building programme—
1. What funds were expended in each of the years 1975-76 to 1977-78 inclusive, indicating in each case, the extent to which funds were provided by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, for the—(i) TAFE building programme ; and (ii) general school building programme.
  2. What funds in each of the above categories—(a) are budgeted for the year 1978-79 ; and (b) were budgeted for the years 1975-76 to 1977-78 inclusive.

1258. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Jell's Park primary school—
1. When tenders were invited.
  2. When tenders close.
  3. When the tender will be let.
  4. When construction will be completed.
  5. What is the expected enrolment at the school in 1979, 1980 and 1981 respectively.
1259. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the proposed post-primary school at Grovedale—
1. What is the area of the school grounds.
  2. Whether, in view of the limited size of the grounds and the sharing of the area with the adjacent primary school, the permanent buildings will be multi-storey.
  3. Whether, in view of the great shortage of community facilities in the Grovedale area, consultation will be held with the municipal council and other community groups in planning the design and provision of the school's buildings.
  4. Whether a community education officer will be appointed to the school.
1260. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the 1978–79 school building programme—
1. What funds have been allocated to each region for—(a) major capital works ; and (b) minor capital works.
  2. Whether the balance of the funds for the programme have been allocated indicating in what manner.
  3. What criteria have been used in determining—(a) the extent to which funds are allocated to regions ; and (b) the allocation of funds between regions.
1263. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for ; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized ; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized ; (iii) the amount of finance ; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available ; (v) the date on which repayment was made ; and (vi) the nature of the project.
1265. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Police Department will be issuing the "National Medal" to policemen and policewomen who have 15 years of service ; if so, why it has taken since the introduction of the medal in 1974 until now to make this decision, alternatively, if a decision has still not been made, when it will be made.
1266. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, on what date the Government accepted the recommendation of the "Lindell Report" that a hospital of not less than 600 beds should be built on the Monash University campus, and what was—(a) the date ; and (b) the substance of each amendment made subsequent to that decision by the Government.
1268. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On how many days during June and July, Melbourne experienced serious air pollution, indicating—(a) the readings ; and (b) the World Health Organisation standards.
  2. What steps are proposed by the Environment Protection Authority in the future to lessen smog at these record levels.
1269. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what are the names and addresses of the child care centres, referred to on page 3609 of Hansard of 12th September, 1978, which will not be paid recurrent assistance by the Victorian Government because they were established by the Commonwealth Government.
1270. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, since the opening of the Altona Vehicle Testing Station, how many vehicles have been tested for both noise and emission, indicating—(a) the number above the legal limits ; (b) the number of in-service and new vehicles, respectively and the number of government vehicles ; (c) how many briefs have been prepared ; and (d) how many prosecutions have been launched and how many have been successful.

1272. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the direction to the Environment Protection Authority to withhold action on two companies discharging into Lake Colangulac also applies to the Camperdown Sewerage Authority ; if so, what action is proposed in relation to raw-untreated sewage overflows.
1273. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all data, memoranda and correspondence relating to the—(a) temporary re-siting of the Greensborough primary school on War Memorial Park, Greensborough ; and (b) siteworks and re-building of the school on the Grimshaw-street site.
1280. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many abortions were carried out in Victoria last year giving details of the individual number of abortions carried out at each major metropolitan hospital.
  2. How many abortions were carried out at fertility clinics.
  3. What efforts were made by the Government to ensure that these abortions were all carried out within the guidelines of the law.
1282. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware that tests carried out by the Country Roads Board indicate that corner-cube delineators are more effective as an aid to motorists than the standard method of guide-post delineation.
  2. Whether he has given consideration to offsetting the slightly higher cost of corner-cube delineators against the subsequent saving of human life and diminution of road accidents.
  3. Whether he intends to introduce a stage monitored programme implementing installation of corner-cube delineators as suggested by the Country Roads Board.
1284. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When official approval was given for the release of funds by the State Treasury for the Rural Employment Programme which he announced on 19th September, 1978.
  2. Whether he will lay all relative files on the table of the Library.
1288. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 435 given in 12th September, 1978, whether the requirement for sessional fees is made pursuant to the requirements of section 64I of the *Education Act 1958*.
1289. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Education Department circular "Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)" dated 8th August, 1978, and the answer to question No. 435 given on 12th September, 1978, which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the proposed Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
1290. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which of the services listed in part two of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12th September, 1978, are not available at the Monnington Centre.
1292. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether investigations are being held into the Broadmeadows city council ; if so, by whom and for what reasons.
1293. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a Mr. Vanderloo has requested investigations into the City of Broadmeadows on various matters ; if so—(a) what matters ; (b) what action, if any, has been taken ; and (c) whether the Minister will lay the relevant file on the table of the Library.
1295. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, on what grounds the registration of a Justice of the Peace is not renewed following the expiration of the term of appointment.

1297. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What guidelines apply to content of text-books prescribed for English Literature in secondary schools in respect of sex, immorality of various kinds, anti-authoritarianism, promotion of anti-social and anti-religious attitudes, and obscene language.
  2. Whether the absence of any regulations prohibiting the use of obscene and offensive literature in schools has resulted in the use of literature classes as a means of attacking Christian beliefs and ethics.
  3. Whether there is any evidence which indicates that English Literature classes are being used to indoctrinate students in certain philosophies and ideologies rather than a bona fide study of worthwhile literature.
  4. Whether his position as Minister requires him to ensure that Christian values are not attacked in secondary schools ; if not, why.
1298. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What number of P. A. Management Consultant's personnel are employed with the Victorian Housing Commission and how long they have been so employed and for what purpose.
  2. Whether their salaries are paid by the Commission ; if so, what amount has been paid to each person.
  3. How long it is intended to continue to employ these personnel.
  4. What the cost has been to the Commission to date and whether there has been an estimate made of future costs ; if so, what is the estimate.
1299. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railways services on the Hurstbridge line, what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage where—(i) red ; (ii) blue ; and (iii) silver trains are operating.
1300. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was—(a) the return ; and (b) the single rail fare to Melbourne from each station in the Electoral District of Greensborough at 30th June in each of the past five years, indicating the percentage variation over the previous year in each case.
1301. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Greensborough—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
1302. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway property in the electoral district of Greensborough, what was the incidence of—(a) criminal offences ; (b) vandalism ; and (c) offences against railway regulations which have been—(i) detected ; and (ii) the subject of prosecutions, in each of the past five years for which information is available.
1303. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Plenty primary school—
1. When the school was due for cyclic maintenance.
  2. Whether funds were allocated for this maintenance programme in 1977-78 ; if so, why the work was not proceeded with.
  3. When the maintenance will now be undertaken.
1304. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of rail services between Melbourne and Hurstbridge, what was the number of—(a) cancelled ; and (b) late trains, in each of the past six months, and what was the percentage of all trains in each case.
1306. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a " hot " line was established at the Broadmeadows Police Station ; if so—(a) on what basis ; (b) what role was played by the Strathmore Lions Club in the decision to install the phone ; and (c) who met the cost of installation.
1307. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report of Victoria Police Force investigations into complaints lodged by individual councillors of the City of Williamstown, arising from " Anti Newport " demonstrations ; if not, why.
1312. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What is the period of registration of a Justice of the Peace.
  2. Whether local Members of Parliament are asked for comments before Justices of the Peace are re-registered ; if not, whether he will consider taking such action.

1313. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When the full implications of the proposed changes to the Education Department building policy as briefly outlined to school councils in a letter from the Assistant Director-General, Mr. N. Barwick, of 4th September, 1978, will be fully explained to the people.
2. What projects already commenced will be affected by this policy change, indicating in respect of each such project—(a) whether construction has commenced ; (b) whether planning has been completed but construction not commenced; and (c) whether planning is still in its early stage.
3. Whether these proposed changes to Education Department building policy have affected the time when tenders will be called for the proposed three-storey block at Benalla high school.

1314. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. Whether, in view of Australia's diminishing oil reserves and the increasing price of petroleum products, he will give consideration, together with the Minister of Transport, to the introduction of an energy conservation programme which is aimed at the motorist.
2. Whether the Government will take up the proposal put forward by the Tasmanian Government to change the revenue structure received for motorists by way of standing charges, by replacing those charges with a special petrol tax.
3. Whether he will ask appropriate departmental officers to meet with the relevant Tasmanian Government officers responsible for advising that Government on the proposal, so that the Victorian Government is made fully aware of the benefits to energy conservation.

1315. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether it is proposed to introduce legislation to extend protection provided by the *Police Offences (Child Pornography) Act 1977* to minors between the ages of 16 to 18 years ; if not, why.
2. Whether the Government intends introducing legislation prohibiting minors from being involved in obscene plays in theatres or elsewhere.
3. Whether his consent to prosecutions under sections 168A, 168B and 168C of the *Police Offences Act 1958* is not required.
4. Since 1st January, 1974, how many prosecutions by police pursuant to sections 166 and 168 of the *Police Offences Act 1958* have taken place.
5. Whether it has been proved from police statistics that rape has been mainly committed by those under the age of twenty-five, and that it is related to the excessive amount of erotic, obscene, and pornographic material circulating in the community.

1316. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what works planned for tender and/or commencement in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1978, were deferred as a result of the announced cut back of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Government school building programme, indicating in each case, when these works will be commenced.

1317. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether he has received representations regarding the need for assistance from parents of language disabled children who have a dysfunction or damage to their central nervous system, commonly described as Aphasia ; if so—(a) whether special language units will be established in local areas ; (b) whether a special visiting teacher service will be established ; and (c) whether special schools will be established to meet the needs of difficult cases.

1319. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Committee appointed by him to undertake an assessment of literacy and numeracy in Victorian schools—

1. On what date the Committee was appointed.
2. Who are the members.
3. What are the terms of reference.
4. How many meetings have been held.
5. What Budget allocation was requested by the Committee and what work was to be undertaken within that Budget.
6. What is the allocation of funds for the Committee this year.

1320. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many outward passenger journeys were recorded at the Merlynston and Fawkner railway stations during the past three years.
  2. How many trains are scheduled daily on services to the Fawkner railway station.
  3. What rail service is provided on the Fawkner-Somerton line on Saturdays and Sundays.
  4. What action the Railways Department has taken to improve the service on the Fawkner-Somerton line.
  5. Whether any consideration has been given to developing a station at Campbellfield; if not, why.
1322. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the disruption caused to the educational programme at Templestowe Valley primary school by the decision to remove without consultation, a double demountable class-room from the school, a replacement class-room will be provided for the start of the 1979 school year.
1324. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that a post-primary school will be established at Creswick.
1325. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether properties have been purchased in Brookville-road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned; (b) what was the price paid in each case; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
1326. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the library project proposed for Burwood high school—
1. When the school requested this additional facility.
  2. When planning was completed.
  3. When the project was due to go to tender.
  4. Why it was deferred.
  5. When the work will now be undertaken.
1327. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Lilydale high school—
1. What is the student enrolment.
  2. How many staff are appointed to the school.
  3. Whether he has received representations regarding the need for the appointment of additional staff in order to mount an adequate educational programme.
1328. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that a portable but permanent library will be provided at Woodend primary school.
1332. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request from staff in the Arts Faculty at the Swinburne College of Technology for financial assistance from T.A.F.E. funds to undertake professional orientation training for Aborigines; if so, whether such assistance is to be given.
1334. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given to a request for the introduction of travel concessions and subsidies for taxis used by the disabled in the community.
1336. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has been notified by the Ballarat Youth Centre of a series of talks and film nights on drugs and alcohol in our society; if so, what action is to be taken to encourage students in the district to participate in the programme.
1337. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many schools were found to have asbestos ceilings, indicating whether all such ceilings have been removed.
  2. Whether tests have been undertaken in each case to ensure that the rooms concerned are safe for use.

1340. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the Government's stated policies on sexual discrimination, such policies will be applied to Victorian technical schools in 1979, indicating—(a) whether all schools will be open to both male and female students, and, if not, what plans are projected for the conversion of single sex schools to co-education schools ; (b) whether all subjects in schools will be open to all enrolled pupils regardless of sex ; (c) whether there will be any sex segregation within classes ; and (d) whether funds have been set aside to assist schools to implement a policy of co-education.

1341. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the extent of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for in-service education.
2. In view of numerous Schools Commission reports recommending that schools be able to employ emergency staff to replace staff released for in-service education and that the Commonwealth Government reimburse the States for salaries of the emergency staff so employed—(a) what funds earmarked for such a purpose have been received by the Victorian Government ; and (b) what funds have been so expended to date.
3. Whether he will give an assurance that all schools will be able to employ replacement emergency staff for in-service education, irrespective of staffing establishment.

1342. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Westall primary school—

1. What is the current enrolment.
2. How many pupils at the school are in need of specialized Migrant English assistance.
3. How many Migrant English teachers—(a) were appointed in 1977 ; and (b) are currently operating, at the school.
4. Whether he has received a request for an additional class-room to meet the needs of the Migrant English programme ; if so, what response has been given.

1343. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What amounts have been included in the 1978-79 Estimates under Division No. 490.—Ports and Harbors, for—(a) Port Welshpool, including Barry Beach ; (b) Port Albert ; and (c) Port Franklin.
2. What was the expenditure in respect of each such Port in each of the years 1970-71 to 1977-78, inclusive.

1346. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether any company is operating in Victoria under the business name Downhill Flyer Company ; if so, what are the names of the proprietors or directors.

*(Notices received on 21st September, 1978)*

1349. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of demolition work on a boiler room at Mooroopna Base Hospital—(a) which permits were issued ; (b) when the work was completed ; (c) who performed the work ; and (d) whether award conditions of pay were observed by the persons in receipt of the contract.

1350. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Brierly Hospital in Warrnambool—

1. When the new works were completed and handed over to the Mental Health Authority.
2. What staffing schedule has been sought and obtained to staff the new section.
3. What staff have been appointed.
4. When it is expected that patients will be able to be admitted to this new facility.

1351. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital—

1. Whether new facilities are now ready for the treatment of outpatients ; if so, when they were completed.
2. Whether the reason for their non-use is the failure to agree to the provision of additional staff ; if so, when such additional staff approvals will be given.
3. When the outpatients facility will come into operation.

1353. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Wimmera Base Hospital—
1. What plans have been approved by the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the upgrading of the hospital, specifying the date of approval and the expected date of commencement of work.
  2. What action is proposed to bring the kitchen facilities up to public health standards.
1354. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the recently modified Queen Victoria Medical Centre re-location proposal—
1. Whether the proposal will be capable of extension to provide additional beds if they are required.
  2. Whether there is any provision for psychiatric services in the proposal ; if not, whether such services can be included at a later date.
  3. Whether site investigation material gathered as a result of planning for the now modified proposal can be used in this modified proposal.
  4. In what fashion the proposal will be developed in conjunction with other hospital and community facilities in the South Eastern suburban area.
1355. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the particular source of the \$5.5 million transfer from the Trust Fund listed on page five of the 1978-79 Estimates.
  2. Where in the Estimates provision has been made for dairy underwriting commitments and what amount has been provided.
1356. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of salary anomalies which exist between teachers employed in day training centres funded by the Health Commission, and teachers in special development schools funded by the Special Services Division—
1. Whether a working party consisting of officers of the Health Department, Special Services Division of the Education Department and the Department of Labour and Industry has in fact been formed ; if so—(a) what is the membership of that committee ; (b) when it first met ; (c) whether it has met subsequently ; and (d) whether it has completed its report ; or, if not, whether discussions have occurred between the departments, indicating what discussion and with what result.
  2. What action he proposes to overcome these salary anomalies.
1357. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. With reference to the answer to question No. 982 given on 13th September, 1978, what was the total number of fraud summonses and summonses for oral examination listed in the County Court, Melbourne for the year 1st July, 1977 to 30th June, 1978.
  2. In how many of these cases a fraud order or any other order was made in the above-mentioned period, indicating in respect of such orders, the number of warrants of commitment issued because of default in compliance with an order.
  3. In how many of these cases in the County Court, Melbourne a debtor has been gaoled pursuant to a warrant of commitment issued in respect of a default in complying with one of the above-mentioned orders, indicating in each case, for how long the debtor was actually in gaol.
  4. In how many cases a person was imprisoned as a result of a failure to attend the County Court in answer to a subpoena issued together with a fraud summons or a summons for oral examination.

*(Notices received on 26th September, 1978)*

1358. MR. CULPIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the Commonwealth Government Budget decision to increase the amount of tax payable on lump sum payments for long service leave and annual leave upon retirement, what action the State Government has taken or proposes to take, to overcome the problem of the Railways Department staff being unable to take annual leave each year due to the shortage of staff, resulting in long periods of accrued leave.

1359. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action the Government has taken or proposes to take to allow employees of the Railways Department to be granted long service leave on request.
  2. Whether employees in the Traffic Branch of the Department are required to tour overseas (not including New Zealand) to ensure the granting of long service leave ; if so, what action will be taken to change this policy.
1360. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many major crimes including homicides remain unsolved.
  2. What progress has been made in solving the St. Patrick's Day murders.
1362. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made in reviewing the upper speed limits of commercial vehicles to bring such limits more into line with the limits imposed in all other Australian States.
  2. When a firm decision will be made on this matter.
1363. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon-Campaspe mental retardation services—
1. Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
  2. Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded ; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
  3. What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.
  4. What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
  5. What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.
1365. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or his officers are aware of statements by the Victoria Police Surgeon, Dr. P. Bush, and the New South Wales Police Surgeon, Dr. E. B. Pedersen, that Sydney and Melbourne would be unable to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims ; if so, whether the claims have been investigated and proved to be correct and what provision has been made by the State to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims.
1366. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what arrangements have been made, in association with another hospital or on another site, for provision of geriatric beds which are omitted from the new proposal.
1367. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, whether a model and brochure will be produced on the new proposal ; if so, when they are likely to become available.
1368. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what changes will be needed in medical training arrangements worked out by the Monash University Medical School on the basis of the original proposal.
1369. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment ; and (ii) each reply.
1370. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals ; indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.

1371. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1372. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. What was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
  2. What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
1373. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1374. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what is the estimated current value of local purchases for the—(a) original proposal ; and (b) new proposal.
1375. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, how many—(a) medical ; and (b) non-medical staff are required under—(i) the original proposal ; and (ii) the new proposal.
1376. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what is the—(a) amount ; and (b) purpose of each appropriation of funds which has been made for the project.
1377. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton-road still apply ; if so, what are those reasons.
1378. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether a spokesman for the architects, Messrs. Bates, Smart and McCutcheon, stated in June, 1978 that the current cost of the original proposal was \$114 million ; if so, what is the basis of the \$180 million quoted as the cost in the Minister's letter to the President of the Queen Victoria Hospital Committee of Management on 19th September, 1978.
1379. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what medical facilities, specialties or departments for which provision was made in the original proposal will be—(a) omitted ; or (b) scaled down in the new proposal, indicating in the case of those which are scaled down, to what extent.
1380. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what is the time table for construction, indicating when—(a) town planning permits will be sought ; (b) plans will be—(i) commenced ; and (ii) completed ; (c) tenders will be—(i) opened ; and (ii) closed ; (d) construction will be—(i) commenced ; and (ii) completed ; and (e) patients will be admitted for the first time.
1381. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister, of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the cost of—(a) the plans ; and (b) each model prepared for the original proposal, indicating whether any severance fee is payable to Bates, Smart and McCutcheon in connection with the termination of their contract.

1382. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, whether McCulloch House will be retained on the Clayton site in its current role ; if not, what plans have been made to provide alternative accommodation for the frail and elderly women who are currently residents of McCulloch House.
1383. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned ; (b) commenced ; and (c) completed in each case.
  2. Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1384. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, on what date the decision was made and by whom.
1385. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton—
1. Whether the present Queen Victoria Medical Centre will be demolished and the site sold ; if so, how many beds will be lost and how they are to be replaced.
  2. Who owns the site and what is its current valuation.
1386. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton—
1. What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
  2. What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
  3. Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.
1387. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
  2. What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
1388. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
1389. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what is the cost per cubic metre of the dredge *April Hamer* pumping sand for beach reclamation, and how this cost compares with a fair tender price by a private contractor.
1390. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he or the Education Department has received an application from primary and secondary schools in the Shire of Flinders for a Community Education Officer ; if so, what consideration has been given to the application and when a decision is likely to be made.
1393. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Why the 3.25 p.m. Melbourne to Geelong train ran approximately one hour late on 19th September, 1978.
  2. Why the 6.55 a.m. Geelong to Melbourne train ran approximately one hour late on 20th September, 1978.
  3. How many other trains were affected by the delays and to what extent.
  4. What was the approximate number of passengers carried on these trains and inconvenienced by the delays.
  5. What steps have been taken to prevent this failure occurring again and causing a large number of man-hours to be lost in employment.

1394. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the Premier's announcement that \$1.4 million has been allocated for the duplication and electrification of the Geelong railway—(a) he will give an assurance that duplication will be completed during the next twelve months ; (b) electrification will also be completed during the next year ; and (c) new carriages will be operating on the Geelong line early in 1979.
1395. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is the policy to phase out school incinerators, indicating how many schools are currently using—(a) industrial waste collection ; and (b) incinerators.
1397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management has been authorized to have discussions with an American-based multi-national hospital corporation ; if so, whether the Health Commission is aware of any such discussions.
  2. Whether the discussions centred on the corporation building a commercial hospital on the McCulloch House site in Clayton ; if so, what stage the discussions have reached.
1398. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, in view of the protests from ethnic groups, teachers' organizations, the Education Department's own ethnic consultants, and the advice from at least one Consulate, the Department intends to go ahead with the distribution in schools of the book "The Migrant Family and the School".
  2. Whether he will take action to ensure that in future, a publication such as "The Migrant Family and the School" is not produced without proper consultation with the people concerned.
1401. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. What are the guidelines for the conversion of theatres in country towns to art centres.
  2. What are the funding arrangements for these projects.
  3. What, if any, special conditions have to be met by the local community.
  4. How much money has been allocated in the financial years 1977-78 and 1978-79 for these projects, indicating the projects.
  5. Whether consideration has been given to allocating funds for these projects in stages to permit the local community to pay for alterations as the need arises.
  6. Whether a formal application for funds has been received from the Borough of Wonthaggi for the conversion of the Union Theatre to an Arts Centre ; if so, with what results.
1402. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the time factor for the commencement of construction of the section of the F2 Freeway between Mahoneys-road, Campbellfield and Bell-street, Coburg.
  2. What is the cost of this proposed section.
  3. Whether the Coburg City Council is in agreement with the Country Roads Board plans for entry to the freeway from Bell-street ; if not, why.
  4. How much compensation has been paid to date for land acquisition in this area.
  5. How many properties are still affected by land acquisition and have yet to be finalized.
  6. Whether the construction of this section of the freeway provides transport benefits to the Hume Highway traffic problem ; if so, in what manner.
1403. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What are the current management practices for pinus radiata thinnings.
  2. What are the average growth rates in kilograms per cubic metre per year for pinus radiata in each Forest Division.
  3. What is the expected volume of timber from first thinnings in the next four years from each Division.
  4. What was the yield for the first thinnings in each of the last four years for each Division.
  5. How much of the first thinnings from each of the Divisions has been sold in the past four years.
  6. What is the expected demand for first thinnings in each of the next four years.

1404. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. When Mr. Peter Selletto was appointed Assistant General Manager of the Grain Elevators Board.
2. What qualifications he possesses for the position and what was his starting salary.
3. What is the current salary and allowances, respectively.

*(Notices received on 27th September, 1978)*

1405. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. What was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each submission he has received this year from the Australian Performing Group, indicating the date and substance, respectively, of his response in each case.
2. What policy guidelines he has established for Government assistance to the performing arts and what were the criteria on which each grant made available this year to a performing arts group was based.

1406. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether any negotiations have taken place or are proceeding between the State Electricity Commission and the Australian Atomic Energy Commission concerning regulatory procedures for nuclear energy or any other matters.

1407. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What is the total volume of mature alpine ash sawlogs estimated to be available for extraction from within that area defined by the Land Conservation Council as the Alpine Study Area.
2. How many sawmills presently cut mature alpine ash taken from this region, indicating in the case of each mill the—(a) name ; (b) location ; (c) present Forests Commission log allocation of alpine ash ; (d) estimated total volume of extractable mature alpine ash sawlogs available to the mill ; and (e) volume of any log allocation for other species of timber, and whether the supply zone for these allocations is inside or outside the Alpine Study Area.

1408. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what funds have been allocated in each of the past five financial years for the research and development of specialty cheeses, indicating where the research was conducted and what varieties of cheese were examined.

1410. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current planning for a community school at Red Hill.

1411. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when co-educational facilities are expected to be available at Dromana technical school.

1412. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Maroondah Hospital and its unoccupied ward floor—

1. When the floor was completed.
2. How many beds were provided.
3. What was the cost of constructing the floor and equipping the wards.
4. When the hospital first applied for staff to service the floor, specifying the number of staff requested.
5. Whether the number of staff has been agreed to ; if so, when the hospital will be allowed to appoint them ; if not, when it will be decided.
6. When it is expected that patients will be admitted to the unoccupied floor.
7. What is the current bed occupancy level at the hospital.

1413. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what are the terms of reference or specifications for a draft policy for the Camperdown district, including Lake Colangulac, indicating what funds were requested and approved, respectively.

1414. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will give favourable consideration to the submission made to him by the Victorian Association of Continuing Education Committees who have called for increased funding for schools to allow for any additional lighting and heating of such schools which are used for evening classes.

1415. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 816 answered on 20th September, 1978, why an investigation has not been carried out regarding the need for an interim building complex for the proposed Keon Park West primary school as recommended on 8th May, 1978 by Mr. H. Hobbs, Assistant Director of Primary Education.

1416. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. When the urgently required works programme will be carried out at the Coburg police station.
  2. What works have been listed and at what cost.
  3. Whether shower facilities have been included in the proposed works ; if not, why.
1417. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs how many migrants have arrived in Victoria in each of the years 1976, 1977 and 1978 to date, indicating how many of those migrants came from Great Britain.
1418. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the collapse of the building known as Morley Ford Pty. Ltd. at Nos. 16, 23, 27 and 29 Yarra Bank-road, South Melbourne on 23rd October, 1977—
1. What reports were made—(a) prior to the fire and subsequent collapse of the building ; (b) on the fire ; and (c) subsequent to the fire.
  2. Whether he will lay the files containing these reports on the table of the Library.

(Notices received on 10th October, 1978)

1419. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the date of the last visit by a Health Inspector, indicating whether the premises were found to be in conformity with the requirements of the *Health Act* 1958.
1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools—
1. What funds were available in 1977-78 and will be available in 1978-79, specifying the amount from Commonwealth sources.
  2. Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
  3. Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions and alterations deferred.
1421. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the International Year of the Child—
1. Whether a newsletter called "Coomooroo" is being produced ; if so, under what auspices and who is the editor.
  2. Whether the first edition was sponsored by the commercial organization National Mutual ; if so—(a) on what basis such sponsorship arrangements were agreed to and by whom ; and (b) what are the sponsorship arrangements for Newsletter No. 1 and subsequent newsletters.
  3. If he will lay all files relating to "Coomooroo" on the table of the library.
1422. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of medical examinations for—(a) entry into the Public Service ; and (b) superannuation purposes—
1. Whether there has been a change of policy and practice so that where most persons were examined by Department of Health medical personnel, they are now being examined by private doctors outside the Public Service who are receiving fees for such examinations ; if so—(a) why ; (b) what additional cost is to be met by either the Public Service Board or the Superannuation Board ; and (c) what is the estimated cost for this financial year.
  2. Whether the medical requirements for superannuation purposes and for entry into the Public Service are the same, or are now being treated as the same ; if so, why.
1423. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of examinations for—(a) the Public Service Board ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board, how many medical examinations have been carried out by Department of Health personnel in each of the past three years indicating how many personnel were involved in carrying out such examinations three years ago and the number now involved.
1424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the additional facilities at the Alfred Hospital, whether the additional 100 beds to be made available for patients this financial year will now be made available in whole or in part ; if so, how many beds it is intended to staff and when ; if not, why.

1425. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mental Health Authority services in the Swan Hill area—
1. When the service ceased visiting Swan Hill and why.
  2. Whether the Authority has assured the Swan Hill District Hospital that the service will be resumed as soon as sufficient staff are available to Bendigo Psychiatric Hospital ; if so, when it is expected that sufficient staff will be available.
  3. Whether all referrals from the Swan Hill area are now directed to Ballarat for treatment.
  4. Whether there are plans for the provision of a psychiatric nursing service in the Swan Hill area.
1426. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the School Dental Programme, how many therapists are currently employed, specifying how many are working—
- (a) full-time in non-metropolitan areas ; and
  - (b) part-time, indicating the number of—(i) fixed clinics ; and (ii) mobile clinics, in non-metropolitan areas as a proportion of the total numbers of such clinics.
1427. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Kyabram and District Memorial Community Hospital, whether approval has been or will be given for the construction of a day hospital capable of caring for up to 30 elderly people per day ; if so, when approval will be given, when it is expected that planning will be completed, and when building will commence.
1428. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of subsidies to local government for the appointment of welfare officers to assist the aged—
1. Whether the State has received any communication from the Commonwealth concerning—  
(a) additional funds ; and (b) additional appointments under the programme ; if so, what information was supplied by the Commonwealth.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth has agreed to any additional appointments under this programme in the past twelve months following recommendations from the Department of Health.
  3. Whether it is the Commonwealth's intention to agree to any appointments following recommendations to the Department of Health this financial year.
  4. Which councils have been recommended to Canberra for subsidies under this programme to date and have not received approval from Canberra for the subsidy.
1429. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware of remarks by Mr. V. S. McComb, President, and Mr. T. A. DeJong, Executive Director, of the Frankston Community Hospital in the Annual Report for 1978 in which it is suggested on page 4 that major public hospital developments could be financed by funds obtained from financial institutions with a guarantee and the blessing of the Victorian State Government and that would assure continuity of building with resulting economic cost benefits ; if so, whether the Minister or his officers have considered such a proposition and whether it is proposed to amend the *Health Commission Act 1977* accordingly and, if so, when.
1431. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the International Year of the Child—
1. What is the present composition of the Victorian International Year of the Child Committee, and on what basis each member was appointed, indicating by whom.
  2. What staff are available to service the Committee and any sub-committees which have been set up, indicating whether there are any proposals for increasing staff available to service activities.
  3. What sub-committees have been set up to assist in the organization, specifying the title of each sub-committee, its purpose and its membership.
  4. What funds are available for the International Year of the Child, indicating whether any of these funds are yet committed.
  5. Whether any guidelines or conditions exist for the spending of such funds or the application of such funds by community groups and organizations.
  6. What other Government departments are organizing activities in relation to the International Year of the Child, indicating the nature of these activities.
1432. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister or the Department of Health has received a communication from the Commonwealth Minister of Health concerning the establishment of special health services for Australia's ethnic community ; if so, when the communication was received, what was the purpose of the communication, and whether any discussions have subsequently occurred.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth has proposed that ethnic health workers be employed by the States ; if so, on what basis.

1433. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all Ministerial, Departmental, and Pharmacy Board files and memoranda concerning a pharmacy operated at 170 Gray-street, Hamilton.
1434. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department of Health have had their attention drawn to the first report of the British Advisory Committee on Asbestos to the Health and Safety Commission, particularly the recommendations that firms undertaking work involving existing sprayed asbestos coatings or asbestos based insulation should be licenced and that future sprayed applications of asbestos or any product containing it should be banned as well as the use of asbestos for any new thermal or acoustic insulation except in certain limited applications ; if so, whether any similar action is proposed in Victoria ; if not, why.
1435. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal Talbot General Rehabilitation Hospital—
1. Whether any plans exist for additional facilities at the hospital ; if so, what facilities, when they were first requested, and when it is intended that building will commence.
  2. When it is expected that approval will be given for the therapy services block.
  3. Whether the lack of a therapy services block is forcing the hospital to turn away many patients who require rehabilitation services.
1436. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Intensive Care Unit at Frankston Community Hospital—
1. When the unit was completed and at what cost.
  2. When it was opened and by whom.
  3. When the Hospital first applied for staff specifying the number of staff applied for.
  4. Whether the staffing arrangements have been approved ; if so, what are the arrangements.
  5. When intensive care services will be available in the unit.
1437. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. Whether he or the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has received a communication from the Commonwealth Minister of Health concerning the establishment of special health services for Australia's ethnic community ; if so, when the communication was received, what was the purpose of the communication, and whether any discussions have subsequently occurred.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth has proposed to the Ministry that ethnic health workers be employed by the States ; if so, on what basis.
1438. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister, the Department of Health, or the Medical Board, have investigated allegations of fee splitting or other inducements being offered to doctors by pathology or radiology laboratories ; if so—(a) when such investigations were carried out ; and with what result ; and (b) whether any action is proposed to prevent such activities occurring in Victoria ; if so, what action.
1439. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 727 given on 19th April, 1978 concerning the need to control the sale and advertisement of therapeutic devices, whether he can now indicate precisely when action will be taken to carry into effect the recommendations of Dr. B. P. McCloskey submitted to the Commission of Public Health on 6th April, 1971.
1440. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Commonwealth *States Grants (Home Care) Act*—(a) whether the Minister received a letter from the Commonwealth Minister of Social Security informing him of the Commonwealth decision to vary the rate of Commonwealth subsidy for home care services and welfare officers under the Act ; if so—(a) when the letter was received ; (b) whether the Minister has responded to that letter and if so, what were the terms of the response ; and (c) whether there were any prior consultations between Ministers or officers concerning this decision by the Commonwealth and, if so, when such consultations occurred.

1441. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of assistance to homeless persons—
1. Whether he and/or officers of the Social Welfare Department are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons ; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
  2. Whether it is the State's policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* ; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
  3. What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
1443. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What is a permissive occupancy.
  2. In what areas permissive occupancies have been granted, indicating—(a) when notices were given for removal ; and (b) the amount of time given for removal.
  3. Which persons have been granted such leases in the Glenelg River area.
1445. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether an Environment Effects Statement has been prepared or will be prepared for the proposal to establish a Dargile site for the disposal of hazardous wastes ; if so, when.
1446. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any request is being considered by the Environment Protection Authority for discharge into the Burrumbeet Creek system by McCain Foods of Ballarat ; if so, with what result and under what conditions.
1447. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environment Protection Authority has conducted a water sampling programme on the Woody Yallock Creek system at Ballarat ; if so, with what results.
1448. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what requests have been made for funding for a theatre in education team for the Ballarat region, indicating—(a) the nature of the requests ; (b) when the requests were submitted ; and (c) whether a decision has been made, and, if not, what priority will be given to the requests.
1449. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what requests were made to the Ministry for Conservation for funding for places of significance through the National Estate for Ballarat and the Ballarat region, indicating—(a) the nature of each proposal and the estimated cost ; and (b) the decision in each case.
1450. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected commencement and completion dates, respectively, for—(a) Bayview Park primary school ; (b) Skye Road technical school ; and (c) Kunyung Road primary school.
1451. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Frankston Community Hospital's request to construct a temporary 30 bed ward has been funded ; if not, when a decision is likely to be made.
1452. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Education Department publication "The Migrant Family and The School"—
1. How many copies were printed and at what cost and how many copies have been distributed.
  2. Where the publications are currently located.
1453. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of library facilities at Reservoir high school whether proposals have been made for restructuring a section of the buildings to accommodate a school library ; if so, when and with what result.
1454. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Merrilands high school—
1. What was the estimated cost of damage resulting from the recent fire.
  2. What was the value of the books destroyed, indicating whether these books have been replaced.
  3. Whether work associated with re-issuing of books to students requires additional staff ; if so, whether this staff has been approved.
  4. When the library will be functioning fully.

1455. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of cyclical maintenance programmes for Merrilands high school—
1. Whether inspections have been made of buildings ; if so, when.
  2. Whether reports were compiled which included references to requirements of roofing six classrooms ; if so, what recommendations were contained in the reports in respect of buildings and site works and what were the estimated costs.
  3. What action resulted from inspections and reports and when other work will commence.
1456. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of ophthalmological services in the north-eastern region, particularly at Wangaratta Base Hospital—
1. What services are provided.
  2. Whether the Minister or his officers are aware that there is a shortage of services, particularly outpatient services ; if so, what is the extent of the shortage.
  3. Whether it is intended that additional ophthalmological provision will be made at the Hospital.
  4. What equipment is available at the Hospital for the treatment of ophthalmological conditions.
  5. Whether a higher proportion of residents of the north-eastern region than would be expected have to be treated at the Eye and Ear Hospital.
1457. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many random breath test stations have been set up on roads in the Geelong area during 1978.
  2. Where such stations were established.
  3. What were the hours during which they operated.
  4. How many motorists were tested in each such station and what were the results in each case.
1458. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans are being considered to provide additional public car parking space at railway stations in the Geelong region.
1459. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether all illegal fines imposed earlier this year for alleged car parking offences at the Latrobe Terrace, Geelong Railway Car Park have been refunded to the motorists concerned ; if not, why.
1461. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education.
1. How many students in the Geelong district in 1978 were granted a books and uniform allowance because of their parents' low income.
  2. What are the qualifications for such an allowance for the 1979 school year.
  3. Whether such allowances are available for parents of children enrolled at private schools ; if not, why.
1462. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What respective amounts have been allocated in 1977-78 to subsidize water trusts throughout Victoria in respect of interest charges on borrowings.
  2. What is the ceiling interest rate liability that each respective authority is required to meet.
1463. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What port authorities in Victoria charge professional fisherman mooring fees for boats.
  2. What are the respective charges in each case.
1464. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What areas of land that are classed as non redundant the Railways Department possesses in the Geelong urban area.
  2. What are the plans for future use of such areas.
1465. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have been tested in Geelong for a probationary driving licence in each of the past three years.
  2. How many of such persons have failed at their first test.

1466. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the expected future time-table for the establishment of a police station in the Corio area of Geelong.
  2. What is the reason for the delay in providing such station.
1467. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the average traffic count in each of the past five years on each of the main highways entering the urban areas of Geelong.
1468. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the fact that Mr. Dillon and Mr. Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$2.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 104 acres of land from D.U.L. (Vic.) Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the D.U.L. purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted ; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.
1469. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham—
1. How many passengers travelled—(a) to Melbourne ; and (b) from Melbourne, by train during the period 1st January, 1978 to 30th September, 1978.
  2. What is the average number of persons who have travelled to Melbourne between 6.00 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. on week days during that period.
  3. What is the average number of persons who have travelled from Melbourne between 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. on week days during that period.
1470. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway services on each line in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, in each of the past five years, what was the number and percentage, service by—(a) red ; (b) blue ; and (c) silver trains, respectively.
1471. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what was the number of occasions in each of the past twelve months for which information was available when each scheduled service—(a) leaving for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne, was—(i) late ; or (ii) cancelled.
1472. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway property in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what—(a) criminal offences ; (b) acts of vandalism ; and (c) offences against Railway regulations, have been—(i) detected ; and (ii) the subject of prosecution, in each of the most recent five years for which information is available.
1473. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, in each of the past five years, what was the average daily number of scheduled services—(a) departing for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne ; and what was the percentage increase or reduction over the previous year.
1474. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway line in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
1475. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what was the number of passengers who commenced journeys to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) other destinations, in each of the past five years ; and what was the percentage increase or reduction in each case over the previous year.
1476. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service and the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
1477. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham ; and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.
1478. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, on what dates and in what places measurements of traffic noise have been taken ; and what the results were in each case.

1479. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what road widening and overpass works, respectively, are planned for the Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham areas in the next two years, indicating the scheduled date of completion of each project.
1480. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether there is a code of practice governing the sale of livestock at municipal saleyards ; if so, whether there is provision for weighing cattle—(a) pre-sale ; and (b) post-sale.
  2. If he will ascertain the indicate whether other states of the Commonwealth have specified provisions governing the sale by live weight of livestock indicating in each case whether the weighing is pre-sale or post-sale.
1481. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many accidents have taken place at the intersection of Junction and Surrey-roads, Nunawading, during each year since 1970 which involved—(a) motor cars ; (b) motor cycles ; (c) motor trucks ; (d) bicycles ; (e) pedestrians ; (f) motor buses ; and (g) children under sixteen years of age.
  2. How many motor cars, motor cycles, motor trucks, motor buses and bicycles, respectively, have been damaged.
  3. How many pedestrians, children under sixteen years and passengers have been injured or killed, respectively.
  4. Whether any requests for the construction and/or installation of traffic control signals or lights at the said intersection have been made to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or the Chief Secretary by—(a) Members of State Parliament indicating which members ; (b) the Nunawading City Council ; (c) the Victoria Police ; and (d) other persons.
1482. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons under twenty-one years of age have been charged and convicted of criminal offences in the Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham regions in each of the past five years.
  2. What were the respective offences.
  3. How many of such young people were unemployed at the time of the offence.
1483. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any of the additional police vehicles announced in the Premier's Budget Speech will be allocated to the East Doncaster, Nunawading and Ringwood police stations.
1484. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether, in view of the high number of unemployed persons in the Geelong area, he will give consideration to implementing urban bus fare concessions for people seeking employment at the same concession rate granted to eligible pensioners.
  2. Whether he will consider a rail fare concession rate for unemployed job seekers ; if not, why ; if so, when such a scheme will operate.
1485. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, Department or Public Authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
1486. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare organizations—
1. Which organizations have—(a) sought ; and (b) been granted Government financial assistance in each of the past five years ; and what was the amount of assistance in each case.
  2. What was the purpose of each grant made available to each organization in each of the past five years ; and what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each report on the expenditure of a grant which was received.
  3. What policy guidelines the Government has established for assistance to such organizations, and on what criteria each grant was based in each of the past five years.
  4. Whether organizations which have been assisted by the Government can be joined freely by members of the community ; if not, what restrictions on membership are applied.
1487. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each submission which has been received by the Government regarding the sale of puppies at markets.

1488. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many inspections were carried out in each of the past five years, indicating—(a) the categories of places inspected ; (b) the designation of the inspectors ; and (c) whether the inspections were made on a routine basis or arose from specific complaints.
1489. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many complaints were—(a) received ; (b) investigated ; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful ; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions in each of the past five years.
1490. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what revenue was raised by municipal councils from dog registration fees in each of the past five years, and what was the—(a) amount ; and (b) percentage of expenditure incurred for services directly attributable to dog ownership.
1491. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many dogs were impounded by municipal councils in each of the past five years, indicating the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage which were not claimed.
  2. What avenues or methods for disposing of the unclaimed dogs were used by the councils, indicating in each case, the percentage of unclaimed dogs involved.
1492. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date on which each current penalty for an offence was set down ; and (b) amount and duration of the previous penalty.
1493. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether he will abide by the decision of the Supreme Court on the test case concerning the legality of the recent rent increase upon Housing Commission units.
  2. Whether all tenants who have paid such increases will automatically be entitled to have amounts which are declared illegal, credited to their rent dues or have the amount refunded in full ; if not, why.
1494. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the date, and nature, respectively, of the most recent Government investigation into possible ill-treatment of animals associated with—(a) animal husbandry ; (b) testing of consumer products ; (c) sporting activities ; and (d) research, indicating in each case, who conducted the investigation, what recommendations were made and what action was taken.
1495. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the name of each instrumentality or institution which is authorized to destroy unwanted household animals, and what are the authorized methods of destruction in each case.
  2. Who is responsible for inspection of each such instrumentality or institution and how many—(a) inspectors were employed ; and (b) inspections were made in each of the past five years.
  3. What was the date and substance, respectively, of each report on an authorized instrumentality or institution in each of the past five years ; and what action was—(a) recommended ; and (b) taken in each case.
1497. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware of the dangerous condition of the bridge over Emu Creek in Skipton,
  2. What steps the Country Roads Board has taken to replace this bridge.
  3. What plans there are for future work to be done and when this work can be expected to be completed.
1498. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Minister has received requests for financial assistance to improve the water supply in the Skipton area ; if so, what steps he has taken to provide such assistance.
  2. When the necessary capital works can commence and when they can be expected to be completed.
1499. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will review the decision of the Education Department to refuse funds for the establishment of a library at Smythesdale primary school ; if so, when it is expected that these funds will be made available.

1500. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What requests have been made for the expansion of the Smythesdale primary school site.
  2. What response the Education Department has made to any such requests.
  3. When action will be taken to incorporate adjoining land into the school site.
1501. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the—(a) student enrolment ; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading ; (ii) mathematics ; and (iii) written expression in each case.
1502. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what was the date and substance, respectively, of each request he has received for site works at the Milperinka Special school, indicating the date and substance of his response in each case.
1503. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what arrangements have been made to provide a replacement language teacher and remedial mathematics teacher for Lake Bolac high school, indicating when these appointments will be made.
1504. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken by the Education Department to provide the \$2,000 promised to the Scarsdale primary school for renovations to establish a community library and when this money will be provided.
1505. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what consideration has been given to the request by the Shire of Grenville for a subsidy to upgrade the water supply system in the Smythesdale and Scarsdale area and when it is expected that funds will be available for this project.
1506. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what criteria are to be used in allocating teaching jobs at the start of next school year, indicating whether 1977 scholarship graduates will be given priority over 1978 graduates.
1507. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What effect the cutback in travelling allowances to Special Education Units is having on the educational programmes of children with special needs in remote country areas.
  2. Whether he is aware that as a result of the cutback, some children in the Beechworth inspectorate are now receiving tuition only once a month where they formerly received tuition once a week.
  3. Whether he is aware that the cutbacks have resulted in teachers, who are trained for the education of children with special needs, spending more time in clerical and administrative duties and less time in the field.
1508. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What steps have been taken to provide a salary for a teacher of the deaf for a proposed learning unit at Sacre Coeur College, for children with hearing impairment, in order that such children can be integrated with a hearing society and taught to cope with their hearing impairment.
  2. Whether he is aware that the college is willing to provide space and facilities for such a unit, and that the only barrier to the unit is failure to provide a salary for a teacher of the deaf.
  3. Whether he is aware that an Assessment Committee has recommended an integration programme for some children presently attending schools for the deaf, and that the parents of a number of these children would like their children to be part of a unit at the college.
1509. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the construction of a new primary school in the Woodridge Estate area, Eltham East will be commenced in order to relieve overcrowding at Grove-street primary school
1510. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works which schools in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, respectively, have been approved for maintenance work, indicating the details in each case and when such works will be undertaken.
1511. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to purchase an additional helicopter, other than that proposed for the Victoria Police ; if so, whether consideration will be given for some use of the machine by the Port Phillip Pilot service.

1513. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Why he approved the purchase of 191 acres from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd. and Associates at a price of \$1,229,550 when the Valuer-General's valuation was only \$1,171,000.
2. Whether he was aware of the connection between Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd. and the Honorable V. T. Hauser, M.L.C.

1514. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that Mr. Dillon and Mr. Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$1.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 191 acres of land from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the Tamar purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted ; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.

1515. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Whether there has been any reduction in Housing Commission maintenance staff in the past two years ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) how many staff were involved on each occasion ; and (c) how metropolitan and country areas, respectively, were affected.
2. What is the reason for the reduction and on whose authority the decision was made.

*(Notices received on 11th October, 1978)*

1516. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, following his advice to the school principal on 17th October, 1977 that the provision of a Commonwealth Library for the Upper Yarra high school would proceed early in the new year—

1. Whether tender documents for this project have been completed.
2. When it is expected that work will commence.

1517. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the Whittlesea technical high school—

1. Whether plans and specifications for stage 2 have been completed.
2. Whether tender documents have been completed.
3. When it is expected that work on stage 2 of this school will commence.

1518. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the Epping high school—

1. Whether plans and specifications for stage 2 have been completed.
2. Whether tender documents have been completed.
3. When it is expected that work on stage 2 of this school will commence.

1519. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many passenger trains travelled on the Geelong-Melbourne, Melbourne-Geelong route, respectively, for the month of September, 1978.
2. How many of these trains arrived on time at their destination.
3. What was the longest overdue time that a train arrived at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Geelong.

1520. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the imminent re-opening of the Wiltona Migrant Hostel at Williamstown for the intake of refugees, and the limited transport facilities available in that area, he will consider the re-opening of the Mobiltown railway station, to allow inhabitants access to the metropolitan transport system.

1521. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What drainage works are being carried out at the North Melbourne railway workshops.
2. Who is paying for these works.
3. What plans there are for selling or leasing the workshops area for use as a container terminal.

1522. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has kept abreast of research and development into the field of magneto hydro dynamics (M.H.D.) which is being jointly undertaken by Soviet and American scientists.
2. Whether he is aware of the research into this field being undertaken by the Sydney University.
3. Whether the Commission is participating in the Sydney University research ; if not, whether he will request the Commission to involve itself in this research programme.
4. What investigations the Commission has made into the feasibility of introducing this power-station technology for future power station development in Victoria.

1523. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 721 given on 19th September, 1978 whether the Consumer Affairs Bureau refers complaints against such professional persons to the relevant registry authority such as the Medical Board or the Dental Board ; if not, why.
1524. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the funding of day care centres, and further to the answer to question No. 1009 given on 12th September, 1978, what effect a submission made to the Treasury on 10th January, 1978 has had and whether there were any additional funds ; if so, on what basis and when those additional funds will be available to State subsidized day care services.
1525. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a course for licensed dental technicians, and further to the answer to question No. 1014 given on 12th September, 1978, whether the clearance of funds for the establishment of a training course for advanced dental technicians has now been considered in conjunction with the preparation of the 1978-79 Budget ; if so, with what result.
1526. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Family and Community Services Programme and the Government's decision that community service grants will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis—
1. Whether he is aware that Mr. E. Miller, Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee, advised the Brunswick City Council by letter that because of a change in Government policy, all Family and Community Services funding for Community Service Grants for 1979 will be on a matched dollar for dollar basis, and asked for funds towards the local contribution.
  2. What is the reason for the difference between his answer to question without notice on 27th September, 1978 that policy on community service grants has always been that they will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis, and the letter of the Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee.
1527. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what is the health safety standard for lead in the—(a) atmosphere ; and (b) blood, indicating overseas comparisons.
1528. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in relation to the establishment of an Australian Newsprint Pulp Mill at Albury—
1. What is the allocation of Victorian timber for both hardwoods and softwoods.
  2. What commitments the Forests Commission or the Government has to other mills in the area, indicating the name of the mill and the allocation in each case.
  3. What is the total timber resource in the area.
1529. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier why it is not possible for Government number plates to be provided for buses owned by school councils or for such buses to have access to the Petrol Distribution Centre.
1530. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in regard to the electoral district of Westernport—
1. What land is owned by the Housing Commission, giving—(a) the number and size of blocks in each estate ; and (b) the number of developed blocks and the type of development in each case.
  2. How many people are on the Commission's waiting list for accommodation, indicating in which areas and what type of accommodation is required.
  3. When maintenance was last carried out on the North Wonthaggi Commission estate.
  4. What plans there are to develop Commission land at Lang Lang.
1531. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department intends to make use of 56 acres of land on the south-western side of the Bundoora Park at Kingsbury which has a frontage to the rear of houses in The Fairway at Kingsbury ; if not, whether the Department would consider transferring the land to the control of the Committee of Management of the Bundoora Park to allow a further expansion of this regional park.
1532. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what police standing orders, indicating details of their requirements, relate to notification of next of kin after a fatal road accident.
1533. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in relation to the logging operations carried out in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Wye River and around the Wye River Road in the Eastern Otways Forest District, in what years integrated sawlog/pulpwood operations have taken place in this locality, indicating in respect of each year—(a) the area logged under this system ; (b) the total volume of sawlogs taken out of that area ; (c) the total royalties paid on these sawlogs ; (d) the total volume of pulpwood taken out of that area ; (e) the royalties paid on this pulpwood ; and (f) the regeneration-method or methods used.

1534. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of a submission by the Australian Bank Officials Association, now the Australian Bank Employees Union, to the Committee for review of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*—
1. When the submission was made.
  2. Whether the submission requested that the Act be broadened to cover office premises including bank branches, sub-branches and agencies.
  3. What premises in the banking industry were listed in the submission as examples of sub-standard premises.
  4. What action has been taken or is proposed in this matter.
1535. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the total cost of each of the unclassified road projects within the Melbourne metropolitan planning area listed at page 39 of the Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1977-78.
  2. What was the contribution by each of the municipalities concerned.
  3. Which projects were constructed as private street schemes under the *Local Government Act 1958*.
1536. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received urgent requests from Sunshine high school, Ballarat-road, Sunshine dealing with cyclic maintenance ; if so—(a) whether the Education Department has investigated the application as lodged ; and (b) when the work will commence and be completed.
1538. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any random breath testing stations have been established on roads in the Latrobe Valley area during the past 12 months ; if so—(a) where such stations were established ; (b) what were the hours during which they operated ; and (c) how many motorists were tested in each such station and what were the results in each case.
  2. Where permanent breath testing facilities are located in the Latrobe Valley.
  3. How many motorists were tested at each breath testing station, respectively, during the past 12 months.
  4. How many motorists so tested had blood alcohol levels in excess of .05 per cent.
  5. How many convictions have been recorded as a result.
1539. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When the public relations firm of Ronald Anderson and Associates was employed by the Grain Elevators Board, and for what reasons.
  2. What is the—(a) total cost of retaining this firm ; and (b) hourly rate for consultations.

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1540. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children's Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of the Government's response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.
1541. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. How many investigations have been conducted into child abuse, indicating the date on which each investigation was—(a) ordered ; and (b) reported.
  2. On what date the report of each investigation was published, indicating the percentage of the recommendations which were given effect to in each case.
1542. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the details of the—(a) authorized ; and (b) actual police strength in the Morwell police district.
  2. What works are proposed to be undertaken in this district during the current financial year.
  3. What action is proposed to ensure the safety of Yallourn North by providing additional police services in view of the rapid progress of Yallourn North.
1543. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department has received a proposal to establish a special passenger service on the Gippsland line from Traralgon to Melbourne ; if so, what are the details of the proposal indicating in particular—(a) who submitted the proposal ; (b) the expected cost of the service ; and (c) for what period the special train is expected to run.

1544. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal District Nursing Service and the result of the Sims Report, and further to the answer to question No. 68 given on 12th September, 1978, whether funds have been made available to the Service for expansion this financial year ; if so, what funds and for what expansion.
1545. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of prosthesis to amputees by R.A.L.A.C.—
1. What is the present average waiting time between amputation date and initial R.A.L.A.C. appointment, and between amputation date and provision of the prosthesis.
  2. Whether delays in the provision of prosthesis are resulting in patients having to spend additional time in hospital.
  3. What is the reason for existing delays and whether the Department of Health has taken any action or intends to take any action to assist in overcoming the problem ; if so, what action and with what result.
1546. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the number of places available at universities and colleges in 1976, 1977 and 1978, respectively, and what are the estimated vacancies in 1979, giving details of the entry qualifications.
  2. How many students are presently attending universities and colleges, indicating the courses being undertaken and the numbers enrolled in each course.
  3. Whether the Education Department has any details of the number of people holding professional qualifications who are currently unemployed ; if so, what details.
  4. How many students are expected to complete the higher school certificate in 1978 and 1979, respectively.
1547. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what funds have been provided in the Water Supply Works and Services Bill for expenditure in the electoral district of Rodney giving full details of each particular project.
1548. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes ; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed ; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
1549. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the average traffic count in each of the past three years on each of the main access roads to Morwell.
1550. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In respect of the Morwell and Traralgon railway stations, how many train passengers travelled—(a) to Melbourne ; and (b) from Melbourne in each of the past five financial years.
  2. What upgrading works are proposed on the Gippsland railway line from Melbourne to Traralgon, indicating—(a) the costs involved ; and (b) when such works are expected to be completed.
  3. How many new passenger cars have been added to the Gippsland line in the past 20 years, indicating on what dates.
  4. How many new passenger cars are proposed and when they will be added to this line.
1551. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons in the Latrobe Valley have been tested for a probationary driving licence in each of the past three years, indicating how many of such persons have failed at their first test.
  2. How many persons in the Latrobe Valley have applied for learner driver permits since the introduction of such permits, indicating how many of such persons have been granted permits on their first application.
1552. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students in the Latrobe Valley area were granted a books and uniforms allowance this school year because of their parents low income.
  2. What total amount was spent on such allowances in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years.

1553. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.
1554. MR. SIMPSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Who are the members of the Shamrock Hotel Advisory Committee.
  2. When the Committee was established.
  3. On how many occasions the Committee has met.
  4. What recommendations have been made by the Committee.
1555. MR. FOGARTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in which countries there are marketing representatives for specific Australian farm products, indicating—(a) whether there is a representative of the Victorian Government or the Commonwealth Government; (b) the product being promoted; (c) the number of State and Commonwealth representatives, respectively; and (d) the name of the Government Department or other body to which each representative belongs.
1556. MR. FOGARTY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether Dr. Ray Johnson of the Veterinary Science Department at the University of Queensland has perfected a new system of hot carcass classification of beef known as N.C.P. or non carcass parts method; if so, whether he has authorized officers of the Department of Agriculture to investigate this method and, in that event, what were the results of the investigations.

*(Notices received on 17th October, 1978)*

1557. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister Health, in respect of the community mental health clinic or service in Ryot-street, Warrnambool—
1. When the service was commenced.
  2. What staff are currently providing the service.
  3. What staff originally was proposed for the service.
  4. Whether additional staff have been requested; if so—(a) which staff; (b) what dates the Public Service Board approval and Treasury clearances were sought, respectively; and (c) when additional staff will be available.
1558. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Brierly Mental Hospital—
1. What is the staffing schedule and the actual staffing for—(a) doctors, specifying classification; (b) occupational therapists; (c) social workers; and (d) psychologists.
  2. What additional staff will be required to man the new acute unit, specifying the different categories of staff.
1559. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of speech pathology or therapy services in the south-western region—
1. What services are available.
  2. Whether there is a current delay in the treatment of patients by speech pathologists at the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital; if so—(a) what delay; and (b) whether steps are to be taken to reduce this delay and provide additional services.
1560. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the National Health and Medical Research Council recommended new immunization schedule, whether this has been adopted for use in Victoria by the Victorian Government and the Health Commission; if so, when it will come into operation.
1561. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of domiciliary nursing services for spinal patients discharged from the Austin Hospital—
1. How many nurses are employed.
  2. How many patients are visited or require visiting.
  3. Whether requests have been made for additional nursing staff; if so, when, how many nursing staff, and with what result.
  4. Whether it is proposed to increase the number of nurses for this service.
  5. Whether the existing service covers patients throughout Victoria, indicating how many patients were visited in the last financial year.
  6. Whether patients have had to be re-admitted to the spinal unit because they were not able to be cared for at home due to lack of adequate home nursing and domiciliary services.

1562. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 927 answered on the 12th September, 1978, concerning library facilities at the Brunswick North West primary school, whether the works are on the regional priority list ; if so, when it is expected that work will commence, it not, why.
1563. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Coldstream pre-school centre and further to the answer given to a question without notice recorded at page 3863 of *Hansard* on 19th September, 1978, whether a decision has been reached concerning finance for the pre-school ; if so, what is that decision ; if not, whether funds will be made available and, in that event, when.
1564. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1232 given on 10th October, 1978, whether any applications under section 270L (3) of the *Health Act* 1958 and associated powers have been rejected ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what was the name and address of the applicant and the location proposed ; (c) what contraceptive was involved ; and (d) why the application was rejected.
1565. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has set up an Early Childhood Services Policy Committee ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference ; (b) what is the membership ; and (c) what matters are currently under consideration.
1566. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the past financial period, what was the turnover of Totalizator Agency Board agencies in Brunswick and Coburg respectively and whether he will provide information to the Member for Brunswick concerning the individual turnover of each agency in the above areas.
1567. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Sims Report on methods of paying doctors for treating patients in public hospitals has been completed ; if so, when, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, and whether the pool mix system has been abandoned as a result of the report.
1568. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 30 given on 18th April, 1978 concerning health services in non-metropolitan areas—
1. Whether a further check will be made concerning the existence of a letter from the Commonwealth Minister for Health seeking co-operation under the Hospitals Cost Sharing arrangement to share the cost of travel and accommodation as well as hospital and medical attention in a case where the patient is removed from one hospital location to another to receive more expert medical attention, particularly in view of the answer given in the House of Representatives on 12th October, 1977 and appearing on page 1894 of the Commonwealth *Hansard*.
  2. In the event that the letter has now been found, when it was received and what response was made by the State.
1569. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to doctors treating public patients in public hospitals—
1. Whether the changes in health insurance rebates have resulted in changes to the modified system of payment for modified fee for service system ; if so, what changes.
  2. Whether doubts have been expressed as to whether these changes are lawful ; if so, what action the Government is taking.
  3. Whether, in Commonwealth grants to the State under the Commonwealth/State Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, the Commonwealth paid the State on the basis of 85 per cent reimbursement or 75 per cent reimbursement under the modified fee for service arrangement, or on any other basis.
  4. What moneys have been paid to doctors under the scheme in each of the years since the scheme was introduced and what is the estimated payment in 1978-79.
  5. Whether the Government or the Hospitals and Charities Commission has decided to remove any hospitals from the modified fee for service system to a sessional payment system ; if so, which hospitals.
  6. What consultations occurred with doctors' organizations, what funds were paid under the modified fee for service system in those hospitals last year, and what is the allocation of sessional funds for this year.

1570. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. Whether the Premier has requested a review of procedures involved in issuing permits for regional shopping centres, as reported in *The Age* of 30th September, 1978 ; if so, what will be the form of the proposed review.
2. What advice the Minister will seek, and from whom.
3. What controls presently exist in relation to upper-limits of commercial development in respect of fixing a maximum limit of car-parking spaces based on capacity of local roads and overall effect on the surrounding area.
4. When it is expected that the proposed review will be completed.
5. Whether it is intended to introduce a freeze on the issuing of permits for regional shopping centres pending the results of the review.

1571. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in respect of apprentices indentured with the Industrial Training Commission, applications have been made by employers to stand down, suspend or ration work ; if so—(a) how many persons are currently unemployed in their respective trade ; and (b) how many persons are currently employed in each respective trade on a basis of up to one week off in each month.

1572. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether employees of the Forests Commission have been involved in the preparation of any feasibility study for the supply of pulpwood to an East Gippsland based pulpmill or woodchip industry ; if so—(a) when such studies were carried out ; (b) what were the final conclusions ; and (c) whether he will make available to the Member for Carrum copies of each report.

1573. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands in respect of the past twenty years, whether there are any records of employees of the Crown Lands and Survey Department dying from—(a) lung cancer ; (b) any other causes, citing the cause of early death ; and (c) whether any of these employees were working in or near areas of crop sprays.

1574. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. When the Environment Protection Authority first received an application by the Shell Company of Australia at Geelong for a licence to discharge liquid waste from the Shell Refinery in Corio into Corio Bay, indicating whether there have been any further applications, and in that event on what dates.
2. Whether the licence for this purpose was issued to the company ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) what is the aggregate licence fee which the Authority has received ; if not—(a) what conditions were imposed by the Authority on the company ; or (b) in what circumstances the company is allowed to discharge, indicating the nature and amounts of discharge.
3. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files and relevant correspondence on this matter of the Ministry for Conservation and the Authority.

1575. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works owns 91.93 hectares of land fronting the eastern side of Fairbairn-road, West Sunshine.
2. Whether the property is in an unkept condition.
3. Whether the land is superfluous to the Board's requirements.
4. Whether the Board has negotiated with the Sunshine City Council as to possible development of the area ; if so, when the Board is going to dispose of the land.

1576. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that tenders will be called for construction of the Assembly Hall complex at Altona high school.

1577. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Commonwealth Government has provided funds for the establishment of a dental therapy training school to service the Brunswick/Coburg area ; if so, where it is proposed to establish this training school.

1578. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of schools within the electoral district of Coburg—
1. Which schools have—(a) dental pad facilities ; and (b) been visited by a mobile dental unit during the current year.
  2. Which schools are listed for a visit by a mobile dental unit prior to the end of the school year.
  3. What proposals are under consideration by the Department of Health to improve and provide dental facilities.
  4. Whether any surveys have been undertaken by the Department to ascertain the number of children that require urgent dental treatment ; if so, when and with what result.
1579. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will lay on the table of the Library the Environment Protection Authority and Ministry for Conservation files relating to the formation of a task force in the Authority, to process the backlog of licences.
1580. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether he will ascertain and inform as to whether the Health Department of the City of Broadmeadows carries out the routine tests on milk processed and packaged and distributed within the municipality for home consumption ; if so, what are the details of the tests.
  2. Whether there has been an area of concern requiring intervention and on spot negotiations by the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority during the years 1974, 1975, 1976 and 1977 respectively ; and this year to date ; if so, what was the result of the tests and what action has been taken to eliminate the problems.
1581. **MR. REMINGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Minister will investigate and report on all aspects of the validation by the Melbourne City Council of a planning permit for extensions carried out without permit to a property situated at 15 Southgate Street, West Parkville.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform—(a) why the Melbourne City Council failed to issue an order to cease work on that property when advised that work was being carried on without a permit ; and (b) on what date—(i) the City Council originally received such information ; and (ii) work was ordered to cease ; (c) whether there is proper and responsible co-ordination between the Building and Planning Departments of the Melbourne City Council ; and (d) whether there are adequate staff structures to enable both departments to operate efficiently and effectively.
1582. **MR. MCKELLAR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of level crossing accidents on the railway line between Ararat and Portland in the past five years—
1. How many accidents have occurred indicating the number at crossings—(a) with flashing lights ; and (b) without flashing lights.
  2. How many of these accidents involved—(a) freight ; and (b) passenger trains.
1583. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What is the total amount of money paid as compensation for the surrender of milk contracts.
  2. How this compensation payment has been financed, giving details of any interest on money borrowed and the amounts.
1584. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made in respect of a firm decision about acquisition of a school site for Hurstbridge primary school.
  2. Whether he is aware that negotiations with the Eltham Council in respect of use of Ferguson's paddock, Hurstbridge, for a school site, have been conducted on the assumption that a school would be designed to blend with the surrounding public land ; if so, whether the Hurstbridge School Council will be given the choice of a school designed to blend with the environment or a core module building.
1585. **MR. REMINGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether steps are being taken by the Minister to ensure that planning and building permits for the same property are issued simultaneously and that the issue of one is contingent upon approval of the other, as recommended in the Report on the Building and Development Control System in Victoria ; if so, what steps ; if not, why.

1586. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what are the names of the consulting engineers appointed by the Urban Land Council in respect of each of the developments undertaken by the Council.

1587. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What action has been taken or is proposed to deviate the increasing heavy transport traffic volume in Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy.
2. What traffic counts have been taken in 1976, 1977 and 1978 to date giving details.
3. Whether a report has been obtained regarding the condition of Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy to carry the present heavy traffic.
4. How many accidents have occurred on this road in 1976, 1977 and this year to date.

(Notices received on 18th October, 1978)

1588. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What have been the total increases in livestock freight charges during this year to date.
2. How many—(a) sheep vans ; and (b) cattle vans, have been taken from service this year, indicating how many are currently under repair in each case.
3. How many new vans have been ordered to replace outdated livestock vans during each of the past ten years and in this year to date.
4. How many new vans have been on order and delivered during the past two years and what are the expected delivery dates of the remainder.
5. Whether there is a trend toward the bogie system of livestock transport ; if so, how many such vehicles are now available for conversion to livestock cartage if and when required.

1589. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the whole or part of 179.24 acres of land under the control of the Gas and Fuel Corporation, and situated in Fairbairn-road, Sunshine West, is used only for LPG storage ; if not, what area is superfluous to the Corporation's needs and what is the intended future use of any excess land.

1590. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the South Kensington railway station—

1. What is the current state of reconstruction works at the station.
2. Whether toilet facilities will be provided.
3. What scheduled services presently stop at the station.
4. Whether the St. Albans-Sunshine trains will be stopping at the station when works are completed.

1591. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what estimated rental revenues are to be collected during the 1978-79 financial year under the Housing Commission's new market rental scheme, indicating what additional moneys are to be paid out under the revised rebate scheme during the same period.

1592. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth ; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

1593. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the 1978 Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement has been signed ; if so, by whom and on what date.

1594. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many court summonses for rental arrears have been issued to Housing Commission occupants in—(a) Victoria ; and (b) the electoral district of Melbourne in the past twelve months.
2. What legal costs were charged to the occupants for the preparation of summonses, indicating the number of cases in which costs were received by the Commission.
3. Who prepares and issues such summonses.

1595. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Government intends to give school councils the right to assist in selecting high school principals.
  2. Whether he will give an assurance that before any changes are made to present procedures there will be the fullest consultation with the groups most closely affected, especially the Victorian High Schools Principals Association.
  3. Whether he will make available the details of changes envisaged to all interested parties before any decision is reached.
1596. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many cases were brought before the Childrens Court at Moe, Yallourn, Morwell and Traralgon, respectively, in the period from 30th June, 1975 to date, indicating— (a) what charges were heard ; and (b) how many children were found to be in need of care and protection.
1597. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crimes were reported to the Morwell Police District during 1977 and in this year to date, indicating the number for each type of offence.
  2. How many convictions have been recorded for these offences and how this "clear up rate" compares with other areas of the State.
  3. How many persons were charged in each of the towns included in the Morwell Police District, indicating the total number and type of offence in each of the past three years and in this year to date.
  4. How many juvenile offences have been reported to the Morwell Police District in each of the past three years and in this year to date, indicating the nature of the offences.
1598. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the number of admissions to the Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon, and the Latrobe Valley Community Hospital, Moe, respectively, resulting from attempted suicides and drug overdoses in 1977 and in this year to date.
1599. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether subdividers of industrial land are required to provide a nominal supply of electricity and other services to industrial estates ; if not, whether the Government will give consideration to introducing legislation to include such a requirement.
1600. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the Lilydale West primary school—
1. Whether he is aware of the serious overcrowding of this school.
  2. What action can be taken to reduce the present enrolment.
  3. What action will be taken to accommodate the additional enrolment expected at the beginning of the 1979 school year.
  4. What is considered to be the optimum enrolment at this school.
1601. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the project to provide a new primary school west of Edwards-road, Lilydale—
1. When it is intended that this project will commence.
  2. When it is expected that the school will be ready for occupation.
  3. What optimum enrolment will be accommodated at the school.
1602. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What market rental formula is presently being used by the Housing Commission and what methods are used in setting rents.
  2. What methods are to be used in any future rent increases, indicating their effect on—(a) the averaging system previously used ; and (b) the previous practice of increasing rentals annually.
1603. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has adopted the one percent flood frequency as future policy for the issue of permits for building on flood prone land and the subdivision of land ; if so, when the decision was made, who made the decision, and what notification has been made to municipal councils.

1604. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of dental services in Fitzroy—
1. Whether he or officers of the Department of Health are aware of the recent survey carried out by the Department of Conservative Dentistry of Melbourne University which shows severe dental problems ; if so, what action is being taken.
  2. Which schools in Fitzroy have access to school dental services, indicating—(a) which services ; and (b) how many children from each school have been—(i) examined ; and (ii) treated by the service in each of the last three years.
  3. How often the pupils of schools are examined and what is the expected programme of examination during the remainder of this year and 1979.
1606. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Department of Health employs an officer to carry out research into child maltreatment ; if so, what research this officer—(a) has completed in the past twelve months ; and (b) is currently undertaking.
1607. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child maltreatment, what is the total range of activities being carried out by the Department of Health in this area and whether any person or body within the Department or outside has ultimate responsibility for overseeing the programme in Victoria and particularly for overseeing cases of child maltreatment.
1608. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Department of Health specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
1609. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether a departmental standing committee has been established to review the early childhood development complex programme ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of the committee ; (b) what is the membership of the committee ; (c) when it is expected that this committee will report its findings, and whether those findings will be made public ; and (d) whether the committee is to seek submissions from non-Government organizations.
1610. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the publication "Final Report—The Knox Project"—
1. How many copies were produced, at what cost, and to whom they were sent.
  2. Whether copies are available to people who wish to study them, or to community groups.
  3. Whether funds were at any stage allocated to cover the cost of its printing ; if so, whether the funds were used ; if not, why.
  4. Why it was decided to print multiple copies of the first Knox Report, but not the final report.
  5. What action has been taken by the Department of Health in the line of the evaluation presented in this report.
  6. What was the cost of the evaluation of the Knox Project, and who met this cost.
1611. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hamilton Base Hospital, when it is expected that the remaining 30 beds of the 60 bed nursing home for the aged will be staffed in order that patients may be admitted.
1612. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, since the circular concerning the use of senior citizens clubrooms by outside groups was forwarded to Councils in November, 1976—
1. How many applications have been made for outside use.
  2. Whether all have been approved by the Minister specifying any that have not been approved.
  3. Whether the Minister would consider giving this power, subject to review, to the municipal councils to make the decision on the basis of the guidelines set down in the circular without having to apply to the Department of Health and be subject to the approval by the Minister.
1613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget Speech—
1. What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
  2. What are the details of the administration of the project.
  3. Who is evaluating the project.
  4. What are the responsibilities of—(a) the Social Welfare Department ; and (b) the Department of Health, in the conduct of the project.
1614. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what steps he has taken to provide a full-time co-ordinator for the State Bicycle Committee.

1615. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the contract between the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and the Commonwealth Engineering Company for works on the new trams was varied in 1975 to provide for a higher payment ; if so, whether he will provide details of the considerations given and reasons for any such variation.
1616. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has given consideration to making funds available to the Small Business Development Corporation for the provision of bridging finance for small businesses.
1617. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When work will commence on the construction of—(a) an art and craft room ; (b) new staff facilities ; and (c) new class-rooms at Mountain Gate primary school, Ferntree Gully.
  2. Why these works were not commenced in May, 1978 as promised.
1618. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What quantities of food were seized by health officers during each of the past three years.
  2. What percentage of this food was in a condition whereby it could have been safely consumed, indicating how these goods were disposed of.
  3. Whether the Minister has considered distributing such goods through charitable agencies.
1619. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when work will commence on the construction of toilets at the social hall of the Housing Commission flats in Maryborough-road, Boronia and when it is expected such works will be completed.
1620. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to—(a) the purchase and re-sale to Inge Bros. Pty. Ltd. of land in and around Dryburgh-street, North Melbourne ; and (b) the purchase and re-sale to Mr. A. Solberg of land in and around Lygon-street, Carlton.
1621. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a new major hospital will be situated in the Geelong area ; if so, when and where and, in the event that such a hospital is not to be established on the site set aside at Donnybrook-road, Norlane, what is the future plan for this site.
  2. Whether the Minister has directed the Geelong Regional Commission to plan and subsequently acquire land south of the Barwon River, Geelong for use as a hospital.

*(Notices received on 19th October, 1978)*

- \*1622. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the current number of applicants for Housing Commission accommodation in the towns of Traralgon, Morwell and Moe, respectively, for—(a) two bed-roomed houses ; (b) three bed-roomed houses ; and (c) pensioner flats, indicating whether Darby and Joan or single pensioner flats.
  2. What is the estimated waiting time for each category in each town.
  3. How many applicants the Commission has for housing in the Churchill township, indicating the estimated waiting time for applicants who have just registered.
  4. In respect of each town, what are the details of the Commission's building programme, indicating whether there are plans to provide new type accommodation for applicants in the Latrobe Valley area requiring two bed-roomed accommodation.
- \*1623. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in relation to public submissions to the Land Conservation Council following publication of the proposed recommendations for the Alpine Study area, what was the total number of submissions received, indicating the approximate percentage—(a) supporting the formation of Alpine National Parks ; (b) opposing the formation of Alpine National Parks ; (c) supporting the existing multiple-use management system as administered by the Forests Commission ; and (d) opposing the administration of the area by the Forests Commission.
- \*1624. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What reports were made by the sub-committees or groups appointed by Cabinet to further examine the Westernport Conservation Plan in July 1978 following the rejection of the plan by the Government in the form presented to it by the Western Port Regional Planning Authority.
  2. Whether the Minister will make available for the examination of Honorable Members copies of any such reports, documents or memoranda.

- \*1625. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or officers of the Department of Health are aware of concern in relation to possible health dangers from some particular hair dyes ; if so, what action is being taken by the Department to examine this matter and, in the event that action is required, when it will be taken.
- \*1626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of fees charged by Government Departments and Statutory Authorities—
1. When the Treasury directed that these increase by nine per cent.
  2. On what basis the nine per cent was chosen and whether this represents the Government's estimate of this year's inflation rate.
  3. Whether Departments were told to increase fees by at least nine per cent ; if so, why at least.
  4. What is expected additional revenue to the State in this financial year and in a full financial year.
- \*1627. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to an item on the 7.45 a.m. Australian Broadcasting Commission News on Friday, 13th October, 1978 reporting him on aspects of the proposed 300 bed hospital at Clayton ; if so, what were the facts he supplied to the Commission.
  2. Whether, in the event that there was any discrepancy, he issued a denial ; if so, what was the form, substance and date of the denial, indicating to whom it was issued.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
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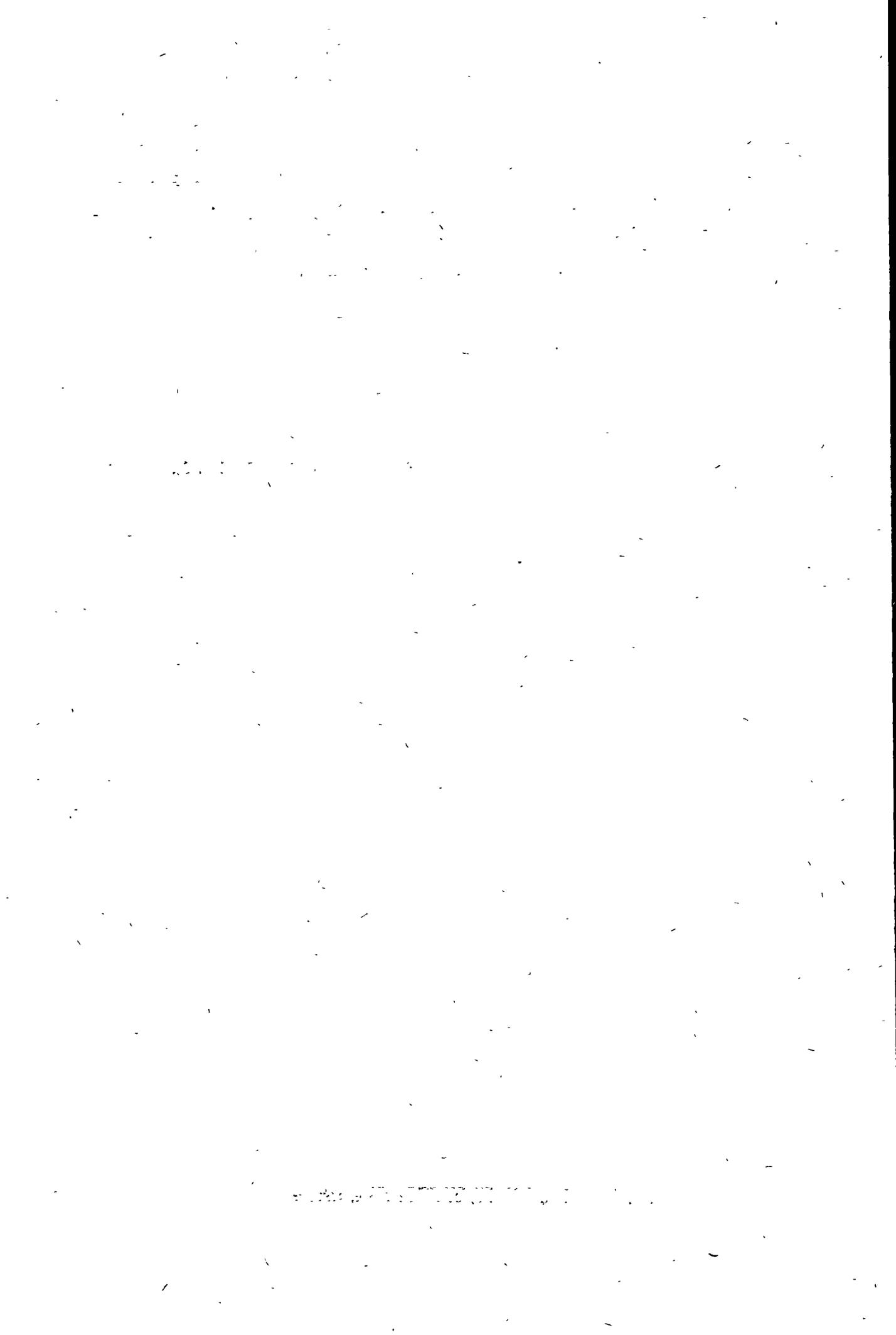
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 41

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1978

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows :—(a) omit “but not” ; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.
- \*2. MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Discipline of Barristers, to amend the ‘ Legal Profession Practice Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.
- \*3. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Environment Protection Act 1970’ in relation to the Control of Noise, Exemptions from Licence Fees and for other purposes*”.
- \*4. MR. SMITH (Warrnambool) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Victorian Broiler Industry Negotiation Committee and to improve Stability in the Broiler Chicken Industry, and for other purposes*”.
- \*5. MR. SMITH (Warrnambool) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to improve Stability in the Wine Grape Processing Industry*”.
- \*6. MR. SMITH (Warrnambool) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Victorian Fertile Egg Industry Negotiation Committee and to improve Stability in the Fertile Egg Industry and for other purposes*”.
- \*7. MR. SMITH (Warrnambool) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to deem certain Provisions of the ‘ Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust Act 1977’ to have come into operation on the First day of April, 1978, to make Provision with respect to the validity of certain Documents, and to amend the ‘ Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust Act 1977’ with respect to the Acquisition of Land by the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust, and other Matters*”.

#### Orders of the Day

1. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
2. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. LEGAL AID COMMISSION BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. CRIMES (COMPETENCE AND COMPELLABILITY OF SPOUSE WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*5. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL—Second reading.
7. TOCUMWAL RAILWAY EXTENSION (SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. APPROPRIATION (1978-79, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMUSEMENT STRUCTURES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. DOMICILE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

21. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
22. STAMPS BILL—Second reading.
23. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
26. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
27. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
28. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act 1968* and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
29. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
30. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.
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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. **RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.**
2. **DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.**

## TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Order of the Day

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## WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER

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1. **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.**

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1. **MARKET COURT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.**

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

#### Upon the Consumer Affairs (Amendment) Bill being committed—

- \*1. **MR. RAMSAY :** To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment that raises the limit of the amount of a claim in respect of which the Director of Consumer Affairs is entitled under the Principal Act to institute or defend proceedings on behalf of a consumer.

## QUESTIONS

*(Notices received on 24th October, 1978)*

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1. Whether he is aware of a Local Government Committee called the Corio Bay Pollution Committee ; if so—(a) whether the Committee has any status so far as the Environment Protection Authority is concerned ; and (b) whether the Authority receives copies of minutes of the Committee.
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3. What further protection and control can reasonably be implemented.

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2. How local committees of management are elected, indicating who is eligible to vote, and what is the period of legal tenure in respect of each reservation.

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1. In each of the past five years, what requests have been made by foreshore committees of management for grants for the control of erosion, indicating the type of subsidy available, the committees which received grants, and the works undertaken.
2. Who is responsible for maintaining these works, indicating the amount spent on maintenance in each of the past five years.

**\*1632. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What is the total area of—(a) public pine plantations managed by the Forests Commission ; (b) public pine plantations managed by other Government bodies ; (c) private pine plantations managed by companies and individuals ; and (d) farm forestry pine plantations.
2. In respect of each forest district, what is the total area of pine plantations in each of the above categories, indicating—(a) the age categories ; (b) the area funded under the Commonwealth-State Softwood Forestry Agreements ; and (c) the area under *pinus radiata* or other species, and indicating the area for each other species.

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1. Whether the Minister is aware of the shortage of trained nurses to fill positions of infant welfare sisters at centres operated by local government authorities.
2. Whether he is aware that the City of Preston has attempted unsuccessfully to fill a vacancy on its staff of infant welfare sisters since 20th July, 1978.
3. Whether any attempts are being made by the Government to rectify the existing shortage of trained nurses for infant welfare positions.

**\*1634. MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what is the current authorized strength for each division within the Environment Protection Authority, indicating the number of filled positions in each case.

\*1635. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he is aware that the stores branch of the Education Department has informed technical schools that they will no longer be supplied with class items.
2. Whether he will give an assurance that this discrimination against technical schools will be rectified.

\*1636. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will give an assurance to Victorian Secondary Teachers Association members that when the new pay-roll system comes into operation in 1979 their education credit payments will be deducted.

\*1637. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—

1. What amount of money has been made available this year for travelling and accommodation expenses for counselling, guidance and clinical support staff from Melbourne who are supposed to be available to assist the Bendigo Psychology Centre.
2. How many visits to Bendigo have been made by the above staff.

\*1638. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether tests were carried out by the Country Fire Authority to determine the type of water pump best suited to the authority's needs; if so—(a) what tests were carried out; (b) where; (c) on what dates; (d) by whom; and (e) what type and make of pump was used in the test.
2. Whether tenders are called for the supply of pumps; if so—(a) when was the last occasion tenders were called; and (b) what were the names of the companies who submitted tenders.

\*1639. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many applications have been made to the Chief Commissioner of Police during the past ten years respectively, under the provisions of Regulation 71 of the Motor Car Regulations 1966 to allow motor vehicles to be subjected to major repairs under the cut and shut method, indicating who were the applicants and on what dates permission was sought.
2. What methods of supervision are undertaken to see that a vehicle on completion of repairs under the cut and shut method is roadworthy.
3. Whether, in order to protect the public from deception on purchase, he will give consideration to have the necessary information contained on the registration papers that the motor vehicle in question has been subjected to major repairs by the cut and shut method; if not, why.
4. In the event of an overall pay-out by an insurance company on a motor vehicle involved in a major accident and covered by a full comprehensive insurance policy, on what authority an insurance company determines market value as against insured value.

\*1640. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of revenue was received by the Treasury for the year 1977-78 from stamp duty on house and land transactions and mortgages entered into by first home buyers.

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- HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Crellin, the Hon. R. C. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), and Mr. Fordham.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Skeggs.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)**—Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- PRINTING**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilton.
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- STANDING ORDERS**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 42

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- \*3. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
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5. APPROPRIATION (1978–79, NO. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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2. CRIMES (COMPETENCE AND COMPELLABILITY OF SPOUSE WITNESSES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Orders of the Day**

1. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

**WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Orders of the Day**

1. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (DISCIPLINE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

**TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Orders of the Day**

1. MARKET COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

**WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Orders of the Day**

1. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LEGAL AID COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

**CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION**

*Upon the Consumer Affairs (Amendment) Bill being committed—*

1. MR. RAMSAY : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment that raises the limit of the amount of a claim in respect of which the Director of Consumer Affairs is entitled under the Principal Act to institute or defend proceedings on behalf of a consumer.

## QUESTIONS

*(Notices received on 7th March, 1978)*

92. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the 1,100 hospital beds to be built, as announced by him on 3XY radio—
1. How many beds are to be built in 1977–78, specifying the hospitals concerned.
  2. Which other hospitals are involved in the total programme, indicating—(a) how many beds are involved ; and (b) the expected date of completion in each case.
97. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
99. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme ; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
144. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
223. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected enrolments and staff situations, respectively, for each school in the electoral district of Mitcham for the 1978 school year.
225. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff
  2. Which schools have advised in the the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
226. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
229. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
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  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
238. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what land and buildings, respectively, have been—(a) purchased ; and (b) leased for the Education Department in each of the past five years, stating in each case, the—(i) location ; (ii) purchase price ; (iii) date of purchase ; (iv) seller ; (v) estate agent concerned ; (vi) valuations made ; and (vii) area concerned.

240. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
245. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether police records are kept of all people who have involvement with the police although they have not been charged with or convicted of any crime.
  2. Whether records of childhood misdemeanours are kept for all time.
254. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many children in Victorian—(a) primary ; (b) technical ; and (c) high schools have come to Australia as—(i) South American ; (ii) Lebanese ; and (iii) Vietnamese refugees, indicating what special educational support services have been made available to each group in its own language, and what is the number and percentage, respectively, of children in each group who have been able to benefit from each service.
271. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Who are the office bearers of the Tenants Advice Service.
  2. What is the registered address of this organization.
  3. What funding the service is receiving from the Government.
289. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force are engaged on security duties.
  2. How many members of the Force are engaged on security duties involving the Commonwealth of Australia.
  3. How many members of the Force are involved, directly or indirectly, with the Commonwealth Police and/or the Australian Security and Intelligence Organization.
  4. What enquiries are now being undertaken by the Government regarding liaison between the Commonwealth and the Victoria Police Force in relation to the duties of members of the Special Branch of the Force.
310. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been prevented from paying family support grants designed to avoid children coming or returning "into care" because of lack of funds ; if so—(a) when such payments ceased ; and (b) whether such payments will recommence before the commencement of the 1978-79 financial year.

*(Notice received on 9th March, 1978)*

366. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that although pupils' allowances provide for class materials fees, a number of schools such as Templestowe technical school, are presently demanding payment of such fees, along with a home economics subject levy.
  2. Whether the home economics subject levy inhibits pupils from taking this subject.
  3. Whether the Government intends to prevent students from acquiring domestic skills, by imposing a home economics subject levy.
  4. Whether he is aware that at Templestowe technical school, home economics is the only subject for which a subject levy is imposed.

*(Notice received on 14th March, 1978)*

394. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in each of the past ten years, how many students attending schools in the municipalities of Preston, Northcote, Coburg and Heidelberg, respectively—(a) left school ; (b) sat for the Higher School Certificate examination ; and (c) passed the Higher School Certificate examination.

*(Notice received on 15th March, 1978)*

454. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds have been made available for Technical and Further Education publicity for the financial years 1976-77 and 1977-78, particularly for the publication of Technical and Further Education News.
  2. Who was responsible for the publication of each edition to date and what was the basis of selection in each case.
  3. Whether tenders are to be invited for the production of future editions.

(Notices received on 16th March, 1978)

466. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have had their salary arrangements altered as a result of the Government's decision to cease collecting fees for the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association.
467. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education at which schools strikes have been held in 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, indicating the respective dates.
468. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have been absent without leave under the terms of the *Public Service Act* 1974 as a result of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association this year.

(Notices received on 21st March, 1978)

478. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what policy has been developed by the Teachers Tribunal in respect of proposals put to it regarding multi-cultural education.
479. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many classes have enrolments greater than 31 in State primary schools.
  2. Whether, in view of the 600 fully trained teachers, who were assisted by Education Department scholarships, and who are still unemployed, he will authorize the employment of sufficient of these teachers to reduce all classes to 31 students.
484. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has received the Department of Social Security paper "The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme"; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

(Notices received on 22nd March, 1978)

517. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association in each of the years from 1970 to 1977 inclusive—
1. Which schools experienced such strikes.
  2. On which dates the strikes were held.
  3. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
  4. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.
518. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which subject areas in the secondary and technical divisions, respectively, there are currently—(a) unemployed teachers; and (b) employment vacancies, indicating the numbers involved in each case.
520. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held during 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association—
1. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
  2. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.
521. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary, secondary, and technical schools, respectively, which schools have established school councils with—(a) one; (b) two; (c) three; (d) four; (e) five; and (f) more than five teacher representatives.
528. MR. BURGIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the ten point plan for decentralization implemented by the Department of State Development in September, 1972—
1. What number of industries have taken advantage of the Governments incentives, indicating how many of these industries have built new factories or major extensions since that date.
  2. Which industries have built new factories or major extensions since September, 1972, indicating the factory name, main product, location and number of employees in each case.

539. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the median age of teachers in each of the three divisions of the teaching service.
2. Whether the Minister will give consideration to the provision of a by-pass procedure to allow experience of older teachers to be taken into account to ease the problem of qualification-linked salary barriers, at least within the assistant class salary range.

*(Notices received on 4th April, 1978)*

565. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What steps are being taken to provide additional aid to the Children's Protection Society in view of estimates by the Royal Commission on Human Relationships that as many as 13,500 Australian children may be deliberately injured every year.
2. What action is anticipated to ensure—(a) mandatory notification by doctors, and other health professionals and teachers of suspected cases of child bashing ; (b) preventative programmes ; (c) referral centres ; and (d) additional social workers for the Children's Protection Society.

581. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what land has been purchased by the Urban Land Council since 1st January, 1976, indicating in respect of each purchase—(a) the location ; (b) title particulars ; (c) the area ; (d) what price was paid ; (e) what development works had been carried out prior to purchase ; (f) what development works have been carried out since purchase, by whom, and at what cost ; and (g) what development works remain to be carried out prior to resale and what is the estimated costs of such work.

591. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many applications for positions in the Education Department were received from non-bonded teachers for the current school year, indicating how many of these applicants have been employed to date.

*(Notices received on 5th April, 1978)*

600. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What progress the Government has made to get insurance companies to divert funds to assist the housing industry.
2. Whether there is a proposal whereby the Government will subsidize interest rates to attract up to \$100 million from the funds of insurance companies to assist the housing industry ; if so, whether the offer is still open ; if not, what other steps the Government will take to arrest the decline in home building in Victoria.

602. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether land has been purchased by the Government in the vicinity of Hann's Inlet, Crib Point ; if so, in respect of each purchase—(a) what amount of land was involved ; (b) what price was paid ; (c) who was the vendor ; (d) what was the date of purchase ; and (e) what was the reason for the purchase.

*(Notices received on 6th April, 1978)*

625. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what in-service projects are planned for migrant services and community education for this year, indicating for which specific group or groups each in-service programme is intended.

640. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to District Inspectors of primary schools in each Education Department Region and the Melbourne metropolitan area—

1. What is the name of the Inspector in each District.
2. What is the address of the office of each Inspector.

646. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which departments have—(a) over-spent ; and (b) under-spent their Budget allocations in each of the past five financial years, and what was the—(i) amount ; and (ii) percentage of the discrepancy in each case.

648. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of finance the Government has made available to the Victorian Railways in each of the past five financial years, and what was the source of the funds used in each case.

649. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the nature of each major development project to be carried out by the State Electricity Commission over the next five financial years, and in each case what is—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) the proposed source of funds.

(Notices received on 11th April, 1978)

657. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral districts of Mitcham, Forest Hill, Doncaster and Ringwood—
1. What capital works are to be commenced during 1978.
  2. Whether funds have been allocated ; if so, in respect of each project—(a) what amount ; (b) when work will commence ; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
  3. What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
  4. What is the present enrolment.
  5. What staff is presently employed.
  6. Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers ; if so, from which schools and with what result.
665. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in each of the past ten years, how many students attending schools in the Mitcham area and in the municipalities of Ringwood, and Doncaster and Templestowe, respectively—(a) left school before sitting for the Higher School Certificate ; and (b) sat for and passed this examination.

(Notice received on 12th April, 1978)

717. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What contracts were cancelled in the northern region in the past financial year which resulted in \$2.11 million of the region's allocation for capital works being unspent.
  2. What contracts were cancelled in other regions during the past financial year, giving the name of the region, the details of the contracts, and the amount of capital funds left unspent in each case.

(Notice received on 13th April, 1978)

719. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of women's refuges or half-way houses—
1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
  2. Whether the State has purchased or intends to purchase, any properties for such use ; if so, where.
  3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities ; if so, what facilities, indicating when and where.
  4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis and for which service.

(Notices received on 19th April, 1978)

789. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action has been taken to give Country Fire Authority Regional Officers voting rights on Local Advisory Committees, as suggested on pages 95 and 188 of the report of the Board of Inquiry into the Occurrence of Bush and Grass Fires in Victoria.
  2. What action has been taken to encourage suggestions for improvements in fire prevention and suppression from brigades which have a unique understanding of the difficulties and dangers of their own localities.
  3. What action has been taken to examine the whole intra-regional structure of the Authority, as recommended on pages 96 and 187 of the above report.
793. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale ; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table if the Library.

(Notice received on 20th April, 1978)

811. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether any schools purchase items from John Scott Educational Books Supply ; if so—(a) which schools ; (b) what percentage discount or benefits these schools have received ; (c) how many years these schools have been trading with this firm ; and (d) whether any amount of money is owing to any school by the firm and, in that event, what action is being taken to recover same.

*(Notices received on 2nd May, 1978)*

817. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has considered the possibility of encouraging teachers taking confinement leave to relinquish their permanent positions by offering them the option of further employment in the same inspectorate area on resumption of duty, thus safeguarding teachers' rights, but providing a more stable staffing situation for students.
848. **MR. WHITING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department is purchasing a replacement system for that currently processing the departmental payroll ; if so—*(a)* who is the supplier ; *(b)* what was the original tender price ; and *(c)* what is the estimated actual cost at this stage.
872. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many applications have been received for consideration and inclusion as Historical Projects, under the Tattersalls Consultation (Gold Lottery Consultations) Regulations 1977, indicating the names of the applicants for projects and the date of application.
878. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what loans and/or guarantees have been made to primary produce marketing boards and agricultural co-operatives in Victoria, giving full details in each case.
892. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the re-building of the Wonthaggi North primary school, when it is expected that—*(a)* tenders will be let ; and *(b)* work will commence and be completed respectively.

*(Notice received on 4th May, 1978)*

911. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many accidents involving police motor vehicles have occurred in the past 12 months.
  2. How many accidents occurred as a result of police vehicles pursuing other vehicles, indicating in each instance, the reason why the police were pursuing another car and whether other vehicles involved in the collision were being pursued or not.
  3. How many people were—*(a)* killed ; and *(b)* injured, specifying whether they were policemen, persons in the vehicle being pursued, or other persons.

*(Notices received on 9th May, 1978)*

929. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Watsonia South primary school provides for many children from the Watsonia Army Barracks ; if so, whether any special consideration is given to children of members of the armed forces because of the frequent change of school due to the mobility of their parents and, if not, why, and whether he will examine the situation at the school with a view to considering the need for a remedial teacher or such other aid as may be required.
931. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether primary teachers are disadvantaged relative to high school, technical and kindergarten teachers in the area of administration and planning time.
  2. On what dates discussions have been held on making available time for the release of primary teachers from face-to-face teaching for administration and planning, and what was—*(a)* the names of the participants ; and *(b)* the outcome in each case.
932. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary teachers are currently unable to obtain work in the profession for which they have been trained at public expense.
  2. What immediate plans he has to overcome the problem of unemployment among primary teachers, given that there is a proven shortage of primary teachers to enable long service leave to be taken and to adequately staff schools.
946. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What were the reasons for the imposition of staff ceilings in the teaching service in 1976.
  2. What criteria were used in determining the ceiling for employment of teachers.
  3. Whether the decision discriminated against the Primary Schools Division, in that the overall pupil/teacher ratio in the Division was relatively unsatisfactory, compared with the Post Primary Divisions.
  4. How many Primary teachers with ten and eleven years of service have applied for long service leave, and what is the—*(a)* number ; and *(b)* percentage who have been refused as a result of the imposition of staff ceilings.
  5. Whether, unless several hundred additional primary teachers are employed, many more teachers may be denied long service leave in 1979 and school programmes will be disrupted by unnecessary transfer of staff.

950. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport, what was the enrolment and staffing levels, respectively, for 1977 and 1978.
951. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Westernport have—(a) assembly halls ; (b) gymnasiums ; (c) library facilities ; and (d) career guidance officers.
955. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why the employment of additional teachers of mathematics/science in the Technical Schools Division was not approved following the request from the deputation from the Benalla, Wangaratta and Wodonga technical schools.
  2. Whether he acknowledged that there is a shortage of mathematics/science teachers at Wangaratta, and in the Technical Schools Division generally, and whether he was informed of the names of qualified unemployed teachers that were available.

*(Notices received on 10th May, 1978)*

962. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any circumstances in which a mother can be required to give up her child for adoption ; if so, whether he is aware of any instances in which such a requirements has been imposed.
964. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, further to the answer to question No. 492 given on 9th May, 1978, how many schools have a more urgent priority than North Williamstown primary school for migrant education teachers, giving the name of the each school.
966. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many additional music teachers are required to meet the needs of Victorian schools.
  2. What steps have been taken by the Education Department to—(a) recruit additional teachers ; and (b) increase teacher training opportunities in the State.

*(Notices received on 11th May, 1978)*

989. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether he received a detailed submission from Koonung high school regarding the urgent need for additional assistance from the Education Department in respect of the library, migrant and remedial staff, hall/theatre administration and drama teaching, respectively ; if so, what additional assistance is to be provided in each of the four areas.
991. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which Government instrumentalities maintain printing facilities, indicating the type and capacity of printing machinery in each case.
992. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the figures for the Government Printing Office for each of the past five years, the estimates for 1977-78, and projected for 1978-79, in respect of the—(a) quantity of publications produced in each category ; (b) number of staff in each classification ; (c) number and capacity of printing machines of each type ; (d) number and capacity of new printing machines of each type installed or to be installed ; (e) quantity of publications printed under contract or other arrangement by organizations outside the Public Service ; and (f) average time between receipt and completion of printing orders for each category of publication.
993. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the agreement reached on 25th March, 1977, between him and teacher organizations on school staffing, and in particular point 3 of the agreement—
1. Why no serious discussions were held between the Technical Schools Division and the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria in respect of 1978 staffing of technical schools, thus resulting in the creation of disputes over forced transfers and moving of staff notionally in excess.
  2. Whether the Minister will provide for the holding of discussions between officers of the Education Department and the Association in relation to the staffing establishment for 1979.

*(Notices received on 16th May, 1978)*

1027. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the enactment of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977*, whether he will ensure that adequate facilities are provided to enable the teaching of all craft subjects in girl's high schools.

1030. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he will make available to interested members the results of a manpower survey undertaken by the Assistant Director-General (Personnel) in late 1976.
2. Whether any similar surveys have been undertaken since 1976.

1032. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether a contract has been let to a firm of consultants to publicly promote the work of the Education Department ; if so—(a) who was awarded the contract ; (b) what is the fee ; (c) what is the duration of the contract ; and (d) what are the other terms of the contract.
2. Whether tenders were called for the contract ; if so—(a) when ; (b) where ; and (c) how many applications were received ; if not, why.
3. What other publicity promotion is planned for—(a) this financial year ; and (b) the 1978–79 year.

(Notice received on 17th May, 1978)

1042. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will investigate the urgent need for a migrant English teacher at the Norlane high school with a view to appointing such a teacher at the earliest opportunity.

(Notices received on 12th September, 1978)

1054. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Which highways in the Geelong urban area will be provided with improved overhead lighting.
2. When such work will be undertaken in each case.

1055. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the food rations scheduled for female gaol inmates are less than those scheduled for male inmates ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) what are the details of the respective ration allocations for male and female inmates.

1057. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what road widening and overpass works, respectively, are planned for the Geelong area in the next two years, indicating the scheduled date of completion of each project.

1059. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the reason for the continued delay in implementing the recommendations of the respective Enquiries conducted over recent years into public transport operations in Geelong.
2. How many of such Enquiries on Geelong public transport have been conducted over the past five years.
3. What was the estimated costs of each such Enquiry.

1061. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the individual class-room enrolments at all primary schools in the Geelong district.

1073. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the name of each special service which has been—(a) established ; (b) maintained ; (c) extended ; or (d) discontinued, pursuant to section 64B of the *Education Act* 1958, and what was the number of staff positions added or lost in each case.

1075. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the number of children otherwise eligible for education pursuant to the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act* 1973 who have been excluded from a special school or special developmental school for reasons other than the existence of a waiting list, and what was the reason in each case.

1076. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what was the number of persons aged—(a) 15 to 21 years ; and (b) over 21 years who have been excluded from—(i) special schools ; and (ii) special developmental schools, in each year subsequent to the passing of the *Education (Handicapped Children) Act* 1973, and what were the grounds on which exclusions were based.

1077. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works ; (b) the estimated cost ; (c) the commencement date ; and (d) the completion date.

1078. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme submission made by Oakleigh primary school to the Area Committee, what was—(a) the date and substance of the submission ; and (b) the date and substance of the reply.
1079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is—(a) the student enrolment ; and (b) the staff allocation of each government school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading ; (ii) mathematics ; and (iii) written expression, in each case.
1080. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, what total sum was paid during the past two financial years to private counsel to prosecute upon presentments filed by the Attorney-General in both the County and Supreme Courts in the Melbourne and country circuit courts.
1083. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many State public servants and officers of public authorities have the use of chauffeur driven cars during the course of their duties.
  2. How many of such officers have the use of such cars to get to and from their home and work.
1085. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission offices in the Melbourne metropolitan area and country districts collect and bank rental or other payments from Commission tenants or purchasers under contracts.
  2. In how many of those offices safes are provided for the safe keeping of money, indicating the types of safes provided.
  3. What provision is made for insurance of “ cash on premises ” or “ cash in transit ” in regard to these offices and the moneys received and handled in them.
1086. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what mapping and/or aerial photographic contracts have been entered into by the Country Roads Board in each of the past three years, what was the date on which tenders for each contract opened and closed, respectively, and how many tenders were received in each case.
1087. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the electoral district of Oakleigh, on what dates and in what places measurements of traffic noise have been taken, and what where the results in each case.
1088. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh, and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.
1089. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service, and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
1091. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway line in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
1095. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral district of Knox and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.
1096. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral district of Knox—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service, and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route and, in each case, what was the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.

1098. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the railway line in the electoral district of Knox, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
1102. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Ormond primary school—
1. What works are to be included in the proposed "Upgrade Programme".
  2. When plans were completed.
  3. When the work will be commenced.
1103. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.
1104. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Appia Park primary school—
1. When the Interim School Council recommended a site for purchase.
  2. What is the reason for the delay.
  3. When a site will be purchased.
  4. What is the planned enrolment of the school in 1979 and 1980.
  5. When—(a) temporary ; and (b) permanent buildings will be provided.
1107. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Beaconsfield Upper primary school—
1. When the school requested the Education Department to arrange for connexion of the school to the town water supply.
  2. What is the reason for the delay.
  3. When the connexion will be made.
1111. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any request was made by the Shire of Kilmore for a Government enquiry into the transport of fuels, gases and chemicals ; if so, what was the result of such request.
1112. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many waste air licences have been issued by the Environment Protection Authority in each week of this year to date, indicating the number of Schedule A and Schedule B licences, and the difference between the schedules.
  2. Whether staff shortages had prevented the issuing of licences prior to the amendments to the *Environment Protection Act 1970* ; if so, how many applications were awaiting determination.
  3. Whether Schedule A licences will be reviewed ; if so, in what time period.
1122. **MR. COLEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, on completion of schematic planning for stages 1 and 2 of the proposed Queen Victoria Medical Centre, how much time is required for documentation, indicating—(a) what is involved in such documentation and whether it is a necessary component in all hospital construction planning ; and (b) whether hospital building can proceed without documentation.
1123. **MR. COLEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in relation to plans being prepared for the relocation of the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital to Clayton—
1. Whether the original proposal provided for a staged construction of buildings.
  2. Whether the current proposal enables the hospital to be built in stages.
  3. What additional costs the Planning Committee has proposed in its more recently developed plans.
  4. Whether it will be necessary for the recently developed plans to be amended to allow staged development.
  5. On the basis of current hospital or medical needs, whether the development of the geriatric facilities at Warrigal-road will have higher priority than the Clayton-road development.

1124. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Planning Committee of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre has instructed architects on the erection of a geriatric centre in Warrigal-road, Burwood.
  2. What plans the Planning Committee had adopted or developed for the Warrigal-road site as at June, 1977.
  3. To what degree the interests of the patients in care at McCulloch House, Clayton have been protected by the planning of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre.
1125. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in relation to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre to Clayton—
1. In which municipality the Clayton site is located.
  2. In which municipality the Warrigal-road site is located.
  3. What is the primary catchment area in municipal terms for the proposed hospital.
  4. Whether any particular municipality is likely to benefit from the relocation of the hospital.
1128. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the—(a) 6 p.m., Melbourne–Frankston ; (b) 8.08 a.m., Essendon–Melbourne ; (c) 9 a.m., 9.05 a.m., and 9.09 a.m., Caulfield–Melbourne ; (d) 4.45 p.m., Melbourne–Geelong ; and (e) 5.33 p.m. Melbourne (Princes Gate)–Heidelberg rail services, what was the number and percentage, respectively, of occasions on which the service was—(i) cancelled ; or (ii) late in each of the past six months.
1134. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale high, Huntingdale technical and Oakleigh South primary schools, which fire protection standards are not available as a comparison with the new schools fire-code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.
1135. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether there is a current staff shortage in the Traffic Branch of the Railways Department.
  2. How many employees of the Branch have had their long service leave entitlement deferred in each of the past five years.
  3. What amount of annual leave has been accrued by employees of the Branch in each of the past five years.
  4. Whether the Commonwealth Government's recent change in taxation policy will affect employees of the Railways Department who have long service leave and/or accrued annual leave ; if so, what effect.
1141. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What amount has been spent on land purchases for the Fisheries and Wildlife Division in the past twelve months to date, indicating in respect of each purchase—(a) how many contracts have been signed ; (b) the area and place of land involved in each contract ; (c) the asking price ; (d) the Valuer-General's valuation ; and (e) the purchase price, specifying whether through negotiation or acquisition.
  2. What amount it is expected will be spent for this purpose in the next twelve months.
1147. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which project architect has been engaged by the Planning Committee of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre to plan the hospital construction at the Clayton-road site.
  2. On what date the Government requested the architect to alter the original plans with a view to amalgamating stages 1 and 2.
  3. On what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission approved the amalgamation of stages 1 and 2.
  4. Whether the Commission has given formal approval at any time for the amalgamation of stages 1 and 2 of the planning.

1148. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. When the Railways Department home situated at No. 29 Pritchard-street, Tottenham was burnt down.
2. Whether the house was occupied at the time of the fire ; if not, how long the house was vacant—  
(a) prior to the fire ; and (b) since the fire.
3. What is the loss of rent revenue since the house was last occupied.
4. Whether the remains of the house are regarded as a nuisance to neighbours and residents of the area or a danger and hazard to children.

1149. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many houses within the Sunshine railway housing estates are vacant at present, indicating when each house was vacated.
2. What is the loss of rent revenue to the Railways Department in respect of the homes in question during the past twelve months.
3. What is the extent of damage to such homes while unoccupied.

1150. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. When the Railways Department houses situated at the south-east corner of Ballarat and Maylands-streets, Albion and the south-west corner of South-road and Rochester-street Tottenham became vacant.
2. When the homes were habitable at the time they became vacant and whether the homes are habitable at present.
3. What is the loss of rent revenue applying to each home since becoming vacant.
4. How much it will cost to bring the homes to a required standard.
5. What action has been taken to minimize vandalism.
6. Whether the homes are in direct view from two main through roads.
7. Whether the homes are regarded as a nuisance to residents and a danger to children.

1151. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the Assurance Fund established under the provisions of the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*—

1. What total amount is presently credited to the Fund.
2. What amount stood to the credit of the Fund as at the 30th June in the years 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969 and 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978 respectively.
3. What are the categories of contributions to the Fund.
4. What were the annual amounts for each category of contribution for the period ending the 30th June in each of the years 1969 to 1978 inclusive.
5. Whether moneys have been paid out of the Fund under the provisions of section 109 (3) (a) or (b) of the Act ; if so—(a) when and in what amounts ; (b) whether the Fund has ever been deficient to require the operation of the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 109 of the Act.
6. Whether any applications have been brought under the provisions of sections 110 and 111 respectively of the Act ; if so—(a) how many ; and (b) what amounts have been paid out of the Fund pursuant to any such applications between the years 1969 to 1978 inclusive.

1152. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board ; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, indicating which person ; (c) shorthand writers ; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise ; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
2. Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing and, if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.

(Notices received on 13th September, 1978)

1158. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what recommendations are made or supervision is undertaken by health authorities with regard to the provision of nutritious food in school canteens.

1159. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many specialist physical education teachers are employed by the Education Department solely to conduct physical education classes in primary and secondary schools, respectively.
1167. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what applications to excavate four large pits for holding black liquid by-products near Little River have been received, indicating who made the applications and the decision in each case.
1175. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the respective crime statistics of each of the metropolitan divisions of the Criminal Investigation Branch for the period from 1st January, 1978 to date.
  2. How many members of the Victoria Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults during the above period, indicating how many received injuries from such attacks and what has been the outcome in respect of each member.
1177. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether any action has been taken or is proposed to be taken to provide for subdivision of land at Tamboon Inlet to allow for residential development.
  2. Whether he acknowledges the right of residents of the Cann River district to continue to enjoy the benefit of seaside recreation at Tamboon Inlet.
  3. Whether the Land Conservation Council acknowledges in its proposed recommendations for the area the need for "Community activities not appropriate in a National Park" at Tamboon ; if so, why this recommendation was excluded from the final recommendations.
  4. Whether the final recommendations have been adopted by the Government ; if so, with what variations ; if not, when it is expected that the recommendations will be considered.
  5. Whether he will stop any further action to remove buildings in this area until land is made available for residential purposes.
1180. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In what proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year alcohol has been detected in the drivers of the vehicles involved.
  2. What proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year has involved drivers under 25 years of age.
1181. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many armed robbers were sentenced by courts in the years 1975, 1976, 1977 and in this year to date, and what average sentence was imposed.
  2. How many bank robbers were sentenced by courts in the above years and what average sentence was imposed.
  3. How many persons were accused of rape and sentenced by courts in the above years and what average sentence was imposed.
1185. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What total amount of money is presently offered by the Government in rewards for information regarding the activities, apprehension and conviction of criminals, indicating the details of each reward and crime.
  2. What amount of money has been paid out by the Government in rewards in each year from 1973 to 1977 and in this year to date.
1186. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many investigations are currently being undertaken by the Company Fraud Squad.
  2. How many incidents or reports of fraud are presently awaiting investigation.
  3. How many investigations of fraud have been completed in each year from 1975 to 1977 and in this year to date, indicating how many prosecutions have been successful, and what sentence was imposed in each case.
  4. What was the gross total, to the nearest dollar, of economic crime in each year from 1975 to 1977 and in this year to date, indicating what sums of money were recovered.
1188. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in view of the high incidence of economic crime in Victoria, whether the Minister will consider establishing an independent enquiry into methods of combating fraudulent acts within the community ; if not, why.

1190. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many individual blocks of land are included within the area covered by the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.
  2. How many of these blocks cannot be built upon.
  3. How many of these blocks are subject to payment of a minimum rate, for example, the \$70 per annum which applies in the Shire of Upper Yarra.
1194. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the answer to question No. 2393 given on 11th October, 1977, what further discussions have been undertaken by the Victoria Police Force and the Commonwealth Department of Transport regarding amendments to air traffic regulations with respect to the the operation of police aircraft.
1197. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received representations from the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) recommending that preservation covenant powers be given to Statutory Authorities and the National Trust ; if so—(a) when these representations were received ; (b) what body or bodies have been given covenant powers ; and (c) whether it is the intention to grant these powers to voluntary organizations, and, in that event, why.
1199. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amounts were spent by the Country Roads Board on each category of roads in each division for the 1976-77 and 1977-78 financial years, and what is the estimated expenditure in each category for 1978-79.
1202. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, further to the answer to question No. 279 given on 12th September, 1978, that the great bulk of the areas referred to as " Conservation " and " Landscape Interest " have been included in Notice of Approval of Part 8A of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Planning Scheme Amendment No. 21, whether the Minister could now indicate which areas classified as " Conservation " and " Landscape Interest " have been excluded, indicating for what reasons, and in whose ownership such areas are vested.
1204. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the extensive number of massage parlours within Melbourne and suburbs used for purposes of prostitution, whether he would—(a) consider imposing a licence system with a substantial fee of \$5,000 on premises so used ; (b) consider imposing a requirement that masseurs be registered ; and (c) also provide that regulations impose clothing requirements on employees, as in other industries ; if not, why.
1208. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What Acts and Regulations are administered by the Minister, specifying any sections which have not been proclaimed at this date and the section of the Department, the Statutory Authority, board or other body administering each Act or Regulation.
  2. How many officers and employees of each designation within the Department of Agriculture are solely or primarily involved in the administration of each Act or Regulation.
  3. On what date each Act or Regulation was last subject to—(a) major review and amendment ; and (b) minor amendment.
  4. What Commonwealth-State agreements come within the responsibility of the Minister of Agriculture.
  5. Which section of the Department, Statutory Authority, board or other body administers each Commonwealth-State agreement and how many officers and employees of each designation are solely or primarily involved in the administration of each agreement.
1209. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What staff and resources the State Electricity Commission has allocated to the study of nuclear power generation in each financial year from 1974-75 to 1978-79, indicating in each case the numbers and designations of staff and consultants and the funds allocated for salaries, travel and other operating the capital costs.
  2. What were the duties of Mr. Jim Hayes, Nuclear Investigations Engineer in the Planning and investigations Department of the Commission in 1974, indicating whether Mr. Hayes or any other officer or consultant is currently performing those duties.
  3. What are the duties of any other officer or consultant currently engaged in the study of nuclear power generation.

1210. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What are the State Electricity Commission's estimates of its electricity generation in the years 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2000, respectively, indicating in each case the proportion to be generated by brown coal power stations, gas-fired power stations, hydro-electric power stations, nuclear power stations and each other form of generation.
2. What effect the use of brown coal for the production of synthetic oil and gas to replace transport and heating fuels is expected to have on the proportion of electricity produced by each form of generation, and whether nuclear energy is considered the most likely alternative to other energy sources for Victoria by the early 1990's, as implied on page 81 of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy (March, 1977).

1211. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What is the estimated time required between a decision to build a nuclear power station in Victoria and—(a) completion of design work ; (b) letting of contracts for construction ; (c) completion of construction ; (d) full power generation ; and (e) other project scheduling for licensing and regulation of a plant.
2. What types of nuclear power station have been investigated by the State Electricity Commission.
3. What are the details of studies made of possible sites for a nuclear power station, indicating in particular whether—(a) the dispersal and distribution of atmospheric discharges ; (b) the dispersal, distribution and probable effects of discharged cooling water ; and (c) the integration of the power station into the existing and planned electricity grid were studied.
4. Whether any site investigated has been eliminated as a possible site for a nuclear power station ; if so, which site or sites, and why.

*(Notices received on 14th September, 1978.)*

1214. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General will lay on the table of the Library the Law Department's files relating to the operations of Robert Sterling Pty. Ltd.

1215. MR. SIMPSON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is any allocation in the 1978 Budget for the improvement of the poor working conditions of the public service officers at the Titles Office Building, 283 Queen-street, Melbourne ; if so, how much and when work will commence.

1221. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal consulted with him before withdrawing from the case being heard by the Tribunal on 19th, 27th and 28th July and 7th August.
2. Whether he supports this action by his representative.

1222. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Hamilton West primary school—

1. What is the school enrolment.
2. How many of these students require specialist assistance by Migrant English staff.
3. How many Migrant English teachers were appointed to the school at the start of the 1978 school year.
4. How many Migrant English teachers are currently teaching at the school.
5. What additional Migrant English teachers are to be appointed.

1223. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there has been an agreed hospital system budget under the Commonwealth/State Hospital Agreement for 1978-79 ; if so, whether it has been accepted by the Commonwealth Government and is hard and fast and, in that event, what is the agreement in terms of direct grants from the Commonwealth in terms of the State contribution and in terms of patient contribution, indicating on what basis the patient contribution is worked out.

1224. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Working Party set up by him on or about Tuesday, 18th July, 1978 on the subject of drugs—

1. What is the membership of the Committee.
2. What are the terms of reference.
3. What resources have been made available to the Committee.
4. When it is expected that the report will be completed.
5. Whether it is intended, unlike other reports, that this report will be made public as soon as it is available.

1225. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the rocks " Cannolite " and " Antinite " distributed as part of the kit " Misterious Minerals "—
1. How many of such rocks were distributed prior to their withdrawal in August.
  2. Whether tests have been carried out on the rocks ; if so, with what results and where.
  3. What advice the Education Department has received on matters of radiation.
  4. What has happened with regard to the two rocks, and any other dangerous rocks, since the announcement on 4th August.
1227. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister has received a report containing suggestions relating to the establishment of a third centralized hospital laundry and service complex for Melbourne and adjacent country areas ; if so, whether the proposition put forward by Messers. Fisher and Ranken has been examined by the Minister or his officers and with what result.
1228. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child care services in the electoral district of Oakleigh, in each of the past three years, what was—(a) the date ; and (b) the substance of each application or submission for assistance, and what was his response in each case.
1231. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital deficits—(a) what action has been taken in relation to deficits incurred in 1976–77, specifying the action taken for each hospital ; and (b) whether hospitals have moved into a deficit situation for the 1977–78 financial year, and if so, to what extent and what action the Government proposes to take.
1233. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Southern Peninsula hospital, and further to questions previously asked in relation to the hospital, whether it is expected that work on the hospital which is now included in the 1978–79 Capital Works Programme will be carried out this financial year ; if so, which work.
1235. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of the payments to non-full-time medical staff in hospitals during the 1977–78 financial year, what amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
  2. What is the estimate for 1978–79.
1237. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the use of ionising radiation for health diagnostic purposes—
1. Whether action has been taken to implement the suggestions made in the Report of the Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy Committee ; if so, what action ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Minister or his officers have received submissions from the Australasian Institute of Radiography concerning the registering or licensing of persons authorized to use such equipment ; if so, when such submissions were received and what action has been taken on them.
1239. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during the 1977–78 financial year, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) both Governments, indicating at what expenses in each case.
  2. Whether hospitals to be assisted with State funds in the 1978–79 financial year have yet been determined ; if so, which hospitals, indicating the works to be undertaken at each hospital and the approximate cost.
1240. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, and further to the answer to question No. 66 given on 3rd May, 1978, whether the survey of waiting lists has been carried out ; if so, when, and what were the results.

1242. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, whether he can now bring up to date the information on pre-school centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which was provided in answer to question No. 2316 given on 18th October, 1977.
1243. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, whether he can now bring up to date the information on child care centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which was provided in answer to question No. 2315 given on 18th October, 1977.
1244. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, what is the substance of the plans for additional child care places in the electoral district of Oakleigh, which was mentioned in part 3 of the answer to question No. 2315 given on 18th October, 1977.
1246. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of visiting specialists in public hospitals, and further to the answer to question No. 111 given on 16th May, 1978, whether an analysis of the distribution of sessions is yet available ; if so, whether such analysis will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

*(Notices received on 19th September, 1978)*

1253. **MR. COLEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre re-location—
1. What was the cost of—(a) leaflets ; (b) the function ; and (c) the model produced by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, when the original proposal to re-locate the hospital was made.
  2. Why it was necessary for the Commission to produce the leaflets and the model.
1256. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the school building programme—
1. What funds were expended in each of the years 1975–76 to 1977–78 inclusive, indicating in each case, the extent to which funds were provided by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, for the—(i) TAFE building programme ; and (ii) general school building programme.
  2. What funds in each of the above categories—(a) are budgeted for the year 1978–79 ; and (b) were budgeted for the years 1975–76 to 1977–78 inclusive.
1258. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Jell's Park primary school—
1. When tenders were invited.
  2. When tenders close.
  3. When the tender will be let.
  4. When construction will be completed.
  5. What is the expected enrolment at the school in 1979, 1980 and 1981 respectively.
1259. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the proposed post-primary school at Grovedale—
1. What is the area of the school grounds.
  2. Whether, in view of the limited size of the grounds and the sharing of the area with the adjacent primary school, the permanent buildings will be multi-storey.
  3. Whether, in view of the great shortage of community facilities in the Grovedale area, consultation will be held with the municipal council and other community groups in planning the design and provision of the school's buildings.
  4. Whether a community education officer will be appointed to the school.
1260. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the 1978–79 school building programme—
1. What funds have been allocated to each region for—(a) major capital works ; and (b) minor capital works.
  2. Whether the balance of the funds for the programme have been allocated indicating in what manner.
  3. What criteria have been used in determining—(a) the extent to which funds are allocated to regions ; and (b) the allocation of funds between regions.

1263. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for ; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized ; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized ; (iii) the amount of finance ; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available ; (v) the date on which repayment was made ; and (vi) the nature of the project.
1266. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, on what date the Government accepted the recommendation of the " Lindell Report " that a hospital of not less than 600 beds should be built on the Monash University campus, and what was—(a) the date ; and (b) the substance of each amendment made subsequent to that decision by the Government.
1268. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On how many days during June and July, Melbourne experienced serious air pollution, indicating—(a) the readings ; and (b) the World Health Organisation standards.
  2. What steps are proposed by the Environment Protection Authority in the future to lessen smog at these record levels.
1269. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what are the names and addresses of the child care centres, referred to on page 3609 of Hansard of 12th September, 1978, which will not be paid recurrent assistance by the Victorian Government because they were established by the Commonwealth Government.
1270. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, since the opening of the Altona Vehicle Testing Station, how many vehicles have been tested for both noise and emission, indicating—(a) the number above the legal limits ; (b) the number of in-service and new vehicles, respectively and the number of government vehicles ; (c) how many briefs have been prepared ; and (d) how many prosecutions have been launched and how many have been successful.
1273. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all data, memoranda and correspondence relating to the—(a) temporary re-siting of the Greensborough primary school on War Memorial Park, Greensborough ; and (b) siteworks and re-building of the school on the Grimshaw-street site.
1280. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many abortions were carried out in Victoria last year giving details of the individual number of abortions carried out at each major metropolitan hospital.
  2. How many abortions were carried out at fertility clinics.
  3. What efforts were made by the Government to ensure that these abortions were all carried out within the guidelines of the law.
1282. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware that tests carried out by the Country Roads Board indicate that corner-cube delineators are more effective as an aid to motorists than the standard method of guide-post delineation.
  2. Whether he has given consideration to offsetting the slightly higher cost of corner-cube delineators against the subsequent saving of human life and diminution of road accidents.
  3. Whether he intends to introduce a stage monitored programme implementing installation of corner-cube delineators as suggested by the Country Roads Board.
1284. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When official approval was given for the release of funds by the State Treasury for the Rural Employment Programme which he announced on 19th September, 1978.
  2. Whether he will lay all relative files on the table of the Library.
1288. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 435 given in 12th September, 1978, whether the requirement for sessional fees is made pursuant to the requirements of section 64i of the *Education Act* 1958.

1289. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Education Department circular "Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)" dated 8th August, 1978, and the answer to question No. 435 given on 12th September, 1978, which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the proposed Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
1290. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which of the services listed in part two of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12th September, 1978, are not available at the Monnington Centre.
1292. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether investigations are being held into the Broadmeadows city council ; if so, by whom and for what reasons.
1293. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a Mr. Vanderloo has requested investigations into the City of Broadmeadows on various matters ; if so—(a) what matters ; (b) what action, if any, has been taken ; and (c) whether the Minister will lay the relevant file on the table of the Library.
1295. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, on what grounds the registration of a Justice of the Peace is not renewed following the expiration of the term of appointment.
1297. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What guidelines apply to content of text-books prescribed for English Literature in secondary schools in respect of sex, immorality of various kinds, anti-authoritarianism, promotion of anti-social and anti-religious attitudes, and obscene language.
  2. Whether the absence of any regulations prohibiting the use of obscene and offensive literature in schools has resulted in the use of literature classes as a means of attacking Christian beliefs and ethics.
  3. Whether there is any evidence which indicates that English Literature classes are being used to indoctrinate students in certain philosophies and ideologies rather than a bona fide study of worthwhile literature.
  4. Whether his position as Minister requires him to ensure that Christian values are not attacked in secondary schools : if not, why.
1298. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What number of P. A. Management Consultant's personnel are employed with the Victorian Housing Commission and how long they have been so employed and for what purpose.
  2. Whether their salaries are paid by the Commission ; if so, what amount has been paid to each person.
  3. How long it is intended to continue to employ these personnel.
  4. What the cost has been to the Commission to date and whether there has been an estimate made of future costs ; if so, what is the estimate.
1299. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railways services on the Hurstbridge line, what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage where—(i) red ; (ii) blue ; and (iii) silver trains are operating.
1300. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was—(a) the return ; and (b) the single rail fare to Melbourne from each station in the Electoral District of Greensborough at 30th June in each of the past five years, indicating the percentage variation over the previous year in each case.
1301. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Greensborough—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
1302. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway property in the electoral district of Greensborough, what was the incidence of—(a) criminal offences ; (b) vandalism ; and (c) offences against railway regulations which have been—(i) detected ; and (ii) the subject of prosecutions, in each of the past five years for which information is available.

1303. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Plenty primary school—
1. When the school was due for cyclic maintenance.
  2. Whether funds were allocated for this maintenance programme in 1977-78 ; if so, why the work was not proceeded with.
  3. When the maintenance will now be undertaken.
1304. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of rail services between Melbourne and Hurstbridge, what was the number of—(a) cancelled ; and (b) late trains, in each of the past six months, and what was the percentage of all trains in each case.
1307. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report of Victoria Police Force investigations into complaints lodged by individual councillors of the City of Williamstown, arising from " Anti Newport " demonstrations ; if not, why.
1312. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What is the period of registration of a Justice of the Peace.
  2. Whether local Members of Parliament are asked for comments before Justices of the Peace are re-registered ; if not, whether he will consider taking such action.
1313. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the full implications of the proposed changes to the Education Department building policy as briefly outlined to school councils in a letter from the Assistant Director-General, Mr. N. Barwick, of 4th September, 1978, will be fully explained to the people.
  2. What projects already commenced will be affected by this policy change, indicating in respect of each such project—(a) whether construction has commenced ; (b) whether planning has been completed but construction not commenced ; and (c) whether planning is still in its early stage..
  3. Whether these proposed changes to Education Department building policy have affected the time when tenders will be called for the proposed three-storey block at Benalla high school.
1314. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Whether, in view of Australia's diminishing oil reserves and the increasing price of petroleum products, he will give consideration, together with the Minister of Transport, to the introduction of an energy conservation programme which is aimed at the motorist.
  2. Whether the Government will take up the proposal put forward by the Tasmanian Government to change the revenue structure received for motorists by way of standing charges, by replacing those charges with a special petrol tax.
  3. Whether he will ask appropriate departmental officers to meet with the relevant Tasmanian Government officers responsible for advising that Government on the proposal, so that the Victorian Government is made fully aware of the benefits to energy conservation.
1315. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether it is proposed to introduce legislation to extend protection provided by the *Police Offences (Child Pornography) Act 1977* to minors between the ages of 16 to 18 years ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Government intends introducing legislation prohibiting minors from being involved in obscene plays in theatres or elsewhere.
  3. Whether his consent to prosecutions under sections 168A, 168B and 168C of the *Police Offences Act 1958* is not required.
  4. Since 1st January, 1974, how many prosecutions by police pursuant to sections 166 and 168 of the *Police Offences Act 1958* have taken place.
  5. Whether it has been proved from police statistics that rape has been mainly committed by those under the age of twenty-five, and that it is related to the excessive amount of erotic, obscene, and pornographic material circulating in the community.
- 1316 MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what works planned for tender and/or commencement in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1978, were deferred as a result of the announced cut back of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Government school building programme, indicating in each case, when these works will be commenced.

1319. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Committee appointed by him to undertake an assessment of literacy and numeracy in Victorian schools—
1. On what date the Committee was appointed.
  2. Who are the members.
  3. What are the terms of reference.
  4. How many meetings have been held.
  5. What Budget allocation was requested by the Committee and what work was to be undertaken within that Budget.
  6. What is the allocation of funds for the Committee this year.
1320. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many outward passenger journeys were recorded at the Merlynston and Fawkner railway stations during the past three years.
  2. How many trains are scheduled daily on services to the Fawkner railway station.
  3. What rail service is provided on the Fawkner-Somerton line on Saturdays and Sundays.
  4. What action the Railways Department has taken to improve the service on the Fawkner-Somerton line.
  5. Whether any consideration has been given to developing a station at Campbellfield; if not, why.
1324. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that a post-primary school will be established at Creswick.
1325. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether properties have been purchased in Brookville-road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned; (b) what was the price paid in each case; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
1326. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the library project proposed for Burwood high school—
1. When the school requested this additional facility.
  2. When planning was completed.
  3. When the project was due to go to tender.
  4. Why it was deferred.
  5. When the work will now be undertaken.
1327. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Lilydale high school—
1. What is the student enrolment.
  2. How many staff are appointed to the school.
  3. Whether he has received representations regarding the need for the appointment of additional staff in order to mount an adequate educational programme.
1328. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that a portable but permanent library will be provided at Woodend primary school.
1334. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given to a request for the introduction of travel concessions and subsidies for taxis used by the disabled in the community.
1336. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has been notified by the Ballarat Youth Centre of a series of talks and film nights on drugs and alcohol in our society; if so, what action is to be taken to encourage students in the district to participate in the programme.
1337. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many schools were found to have asbestos ceilings, indicating whether all such ceilings have been removed.
  2. Whether tests have been undertaken in each case to ensure that the rooms concerned are safe for use.

1341. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the extent of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for in-service education.
  2. In view of numerous Schools Commission reports recommending that schools be able to employ emergency staff to replace staff released for in-service education and that the Commonwealth Government reimburse the States for salaries of the emergency staff so employed—(a) what funds earmarked for such a purpose have been received by the Victorian Government ; and (b) what funds have been so expended to date.
  3. Whether he will give an assurance that all schools will be able to employ replacement emergency staff for in-service education, irrespective of staffing establishment.
1342. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Westall primary school—
1. What is the current enrolment.
  2. How many pupils at the school are in need of specialized Migrant English assistance.
  3. How many Migrant English teachers—(a) were appointed in 1977 ; and (b) are currently operating, at the school.
  4. Whether he has received a request for an additional class-room to meet the needs of the Migrant English programme ; if so, what response has been given.
1343. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amounts have been included in the 1978-79 Estimates under Division No. 490.—Ports and Harbors, for—(a) Port Welshpool, including Barry Beach ; (b) Port Albert ; and (c) Port Franklin.
  2. What was the expenditure in respect of each such Port in each of the years 1970-71 to 1977-78, inclusive.
1346. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether any company is operating in Victoria under the business name Downhill Flyer Company ; if so, what are the names of the proprietors or directors.

*(Notices received on 21st September, 1978)*

1349. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of demolition work on a boiler room at Mooropna Base Hospital—(a) which permits were issued ; (b) when the work was completed ; (c) who performed the work ; and (d) whether award conditions of pay were observed by the persons in receipt of the contract.
1350. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Brierly Hospital in Warrnambool—
1. When the new works were completed and handed over to the Mental Health Authority.
  2. What staffing schedule has been sought and obtained to staff the new section.
  3. What staff have been appointed.
  4. When it is expected that patients will be able to be admitted to this new facility.
1351. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital—
1. Whether new facilities are now ready for the treatment of outpatients ; if so, when they were completed.
  2. Whether the reason for their non-use is the failure to agree to the provision of additional staff ; if so, when such additional staff approvals will be given.
  3. When the outpatients facility will come into operation.
1353. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Wimmera Base Hospital—
1. What plans have been approved by the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the upgrading of the hospital, specifying the date of approval and the expected date of commencement of work.
  2. What action is proposed to bring the kitchen facilities up to public health standards.

1354. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the recently modified Queen Victoria Medical Centre re-location proposal—

1. Whether the proposal will be capable of extension to provide additional beds if they are required.
2. Whether there is any provision for psychiatric services in the proposal ; if not, whether such services can be included at a later date.
3. Whether site investigation material gathered as a result of planning for the now modified proposal can be used in this modified proposal.
4. In what fashion the proposal will be developed in conjunction with other hospital and community facilities in the South Eastern suburban area.

1355. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What is the particular source of the \$5.5 million transfer from the Trust Fund listed on page five of the 1978-79 Estimates.
2. Where in the Estimates provision has been made for dairy underwriting commitments and what amount has been provided.

1356. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of salary anomalies which exist between teachers employed in day training centres funded by the Health Commission, and teachers in special development schools funded by the Special Services Division—

1. Whether a working party consisting of officers of the Health Department, Special Services Division of the Education Department and the Department of Labour and Industry has in fact been formed ; if so—(a) what is the membership of that committee ; (b) when it first met ; (c) whether it has met subsequently ; and (d) whether it has completed its report ; or, if not, whether discussions have occurred between the departments, indicating what discussion and with what result.
2. What action he proposes to overcome these salary anomalies.

1357. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. With reference to the answer to question No. 982 given on 13th September, 1978, what was the total number of fraud summonses and summonses for oral examination listed in the County Court, Melbourne for the year 1st July, 1977 to 30th June, 1978.
2. In how many of these cases a fraud order or any other order was made in the above-mentioned period, indicating in respect of such orders, the number of warrants of commitment issued because of default in compliance with an order.
3. In how many of these cases in the County Court, Melbourne a debtor has been gaoled pursuant to a warrant of commitment issued in respect of a default in complying with one of the above-mentioned orders, indicating in each case, for how long the debtor was actually in gaol.
4. In how many cases a person was imprisoned as a result of a failure to attend the County Court in answer to a subpoena issued together with a fraud summons or a summons for oral examination.

*(Notices received on 26th September, 1978)*

1358. MR. CULPIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the Commonwealth Government Budget decision to increase the amount of tax payable on lump sum payments for long service leave and annual leave upon retirement, what action the State Government has taken or proposes to take, to overcome the problem of the Railways Department staff being unable to take annual leave each year due to the shortage of staff, resulting in long periods of accrued leave.

1359. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What action the Government has taken or proposes to take to allow employees of the Railways Department to be granted long service leave on request.
2. Whether employees in the Traffic Branch of the Department are required to tour overseas (not including New Zealand) to ensure the granting of long service leave ; if so, what action will be taken to change this policy.

1362. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made in reviewing the upper speed limits of commercial vehicles to bring such limits more into line with the limits imposed in all other Australian States.
  2. When a firm decision will be made on this matter.
1363. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon-Campaspe mental retardation services—
1. Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
  2. Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded ; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
  3. What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.
  4. What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
  5. What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.
1365. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or his officers are aware of statements by the Victoria Police Surgeon, Dr. P. Bush, and the New South Wales Police Surgeon, Dr. E. B. Pedersen, that Sydney and Melbourne would be unable to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims ; if so, whether the claims have been investigated and proved to be correct and what provision has been made by the State to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims.
1366. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what arrangements have been made, in association with another hospital or on another site, for provision of geriatric beds which are omitted from the new proposal.
1367. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, whether a model and brochure will be produced on the new proposal ; if so, when they are likely to become available.
1368. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what changes will be needed in medical training arrangements worked out by the Monash University Medical School on the basis of the original proposal.
1369. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment ; and (ii) each reply.
1370. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1371. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1372. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. What was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
  2. What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.

1373. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1374. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what is the estimated current value of local purchases for the—(a) original proposal ; and (b) new proposal.
1375. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, how many—(a) medical ; and (b) non-medical staff are required under—(i) the original proposal ; and (ii) the new proposal.
1376. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what is the—(a) amount ; and (b) purpose of each appropriation of funds which has been made for the project.
1377. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton-road still apply ; if so, what are those reasons.
1378. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether a spokesman for the architects, Messrs. Bates, Smart and McCutcheon, stated in June, 1978 that the current cost of the original proposal was \$114 million ; if so, what is the basis of the \$180 million quoted as the cost in the Minister's letter to the President of the Queen Victoria Hospital Committee of Management on 19th September, 1978.
1379. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what medical facilities, specialties or departments for which provision was made in the original proposal will be—(a) omitted ; or (b) scaled down in the new proposal, indicating in the case of those which are scaled down, to what extent.
1380. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what is the time table for construction, indicating when—(a) town planning permits will be sought ; (b) plans will be—(i) commenced ; and (ii) completed ; (c) tenders will be—(i) opened ; and (ii) closed ; (d) construction will be—(i) commenced ; and (ii) completed ; and (e) patients will be admitted for the first time.
1381. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister, of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the cost of—(a) the plans ; and (b) each model prepared for the original proposal, indicating whether any severance fee is payable to Bates, Smart and McCutcheon in connection with the termination of their contract.
1382. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, whether McCulloch House will be retained on the Clayton site in its current role ; if not, what plans have been made to provide alternative accommodation for the frail and elderly women who are currently residents of McCulloch House.
1383. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned ; (b) commenced ; and (c) completed in each case.
  2. Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1384. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, on what date the decision was made and by whom.

1385. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton—
1. Whether the present Queen Victoria Medical Centre will be demolished and the site sold ; if so, how many beds will be lost and how they are to be replaced.
  2. Who owns the site and what is its current valuation.
1386. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton—
1. What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
  2. What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
  3. Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.
1387. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
  2. What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
1388. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
1389. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what is the cost per cubic metre of the dredge *April Hamer* pumping sand for beach reclamation, and how this cost compares with a fair tender price by a private contractor.
1390. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he or the Education Department has received an application from primary and secondary schools in the Shire of Flinders for a Community Education Officer ; if so, what consideration has been given to the application and when a decision is likely to be made.
1393. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Why the 3.25 p.m. Melbourne to Geelong train ran approximately one hour late on 19th September, 1978.
  2. Why the 6.55 a.m. Geelong to Melbourne train ran approximately one hour late on 20th September, 1978.
  3. How many other trains were affected by the delays and to what extent.
  4. What was the approximate number of passengers carried on these trains and inconvenienced by the delays.
  5. What steps have been taken to prevent this failure occurring again and causing a large number of man-hours to be lost in employment.
1394. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the Premier's announcement that \$1.4 million has been allocated for the duplication and electrification of the Geelong railway—(a) he will give an assurance that duplication will be completed during the next twelve months ; (b) electrification will also be completed during the next year ; and (c) new carriages will be operating on the Geelong line early in 1979.
1395. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is the policy to phase out school incinerators, indicating how many schools are currently using—(a) industrial waste collection ; and (b) incinerators.
1397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management has been authorized to have discussions with an American-based multi-national hospital corporation ; if so, whether the Health Commission is aware of any such discussions.
  2. Whether the discussions centred on the corporation building a commercial hospital on the McCulloch House site in Clayton ; if so, what stage the discussions have reached.

1398. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether, in view of the protests from ethnic groups, teachers' organizations, the Education Department's own ethnic consultants, and the advice from at least one Consulate, the Department intends to go ahead with the distribution in schools of the book "The Migrant Family and the School".
2. Whether he will take action to ensure that in future, a publication such as "The Migrant Family and the School" is not produced without proper consultation with the people concerned.

1401. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. What are the guidelines for the conversion of theatres in country towns to art centres.
2. What are the funding arrangements for these projects.
3. What, if any, special conditions have to be met by the local community.
4. How much money has been allocated in the financial years 1977-78 and 1978-79 for these projects, indicating the projects.
5. Whether consideration has been given to allocating funds for these projects in stages to permit the local community to pay for alterations as the need arises.
6. Whether a formal application for funds has been received from the Borough of Wonthaggi for the conversion of the Union Theatre to an Arts Centre ; if so, with what results.

1402. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the time factor for the commencement of construction of the section of the F2 Freeway between Mahoneys-road, Campbellfield and Bell-street, Coburg.
2. What is the cost of this proposed section.
3. Whether the Coburg City Council is in agreement with the Country Roads Board plans for entry to the freeway from Bell-street ; if not, why.
4. How much compensation has been paid to date for land acquisition in this area.
5. How many properties are still affected by land acquisition and have yet to be finalized.
6. Whether the construction of this section of the freeway provides transport benefits to the Hume Highway traffic problem ; if so, in what manner.

1403. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What are the current management practices for pinus radiata thinnings.
2. What are the average growth rates in kilograms per cubic metre per year for pinus radiata in each Forest Division.
3. What is the expected volume of timber from first thinnings in the next four years from each Division.
4. What was the yield for the first thinnings in each of the last four years for each Division.
5. How much of the first thinnings from each of the Divisions has been sold in the past four years.
6. What is the expected demand for first thinnings in each of the next four years.

1404. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. When Mr. Peter Selletto was appointed Assistant General Manager of the Grain Elevators Board.
2. What qualifications he possesses for the position and what was his starting salary.
3. What is the current salary and allowances, respectively.

*(Notices received on 27th September, 1978)*

1405. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. What was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each submission he has received this year from the Australian Performing Group, indicating the date and substance, respectively, of his response in each case.
2. What policy guidelines he has established for Government assistance to the performing arts and what were the criteria on which each grant made available this year to a performing arts group was based.

1406. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether any negotiations have taken place or are proceeding between the State Electricity Commission and the Australian Atomic Energy Commission concerning regulatory procedures for nuclear energy or any other matters.

1407. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What is the total volume of mature alpine ash sawlogs estimated to be available for extraction from within that area defined by the Land Conservation Council as the Alpine Study Area.
2. How many sawmills presently cut mature alpine ash taken from this region, indicating in the case of each mill the—(a) name ; (b) location ; (c) present Forests Commission log allocation of alpine ash ; (d) estimated total volume of extractable mature alpine ash sawlogs available to the mill ; and (e) volume of any log allocation for other species of timber, and whether the supply zone for these allocations is inside or outside the Alpine Study Area.

1410. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current planning for a community school at Red Hill.

1411. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when co-educational facilities are expected to be available at Dromana technical school.

1412. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Maroondah Hospital and its unoccupied ward floor—

1. When the floor was completed.
2. How many beds were provided.
3. What was the cost of constructing the floor and equipping the wards.
4. When the hospital first applied for staff to service the floor, specifying the number of staff requested.
5. Whether the number of staff has been agreed to ; if so, when the hospital will be allowed to appoint them ; if not, when it will be decided.
6. When it is expected that patients will be admitted to the unoccupied floor.
7. What is the current bed occupancy level at the hospital.

1414. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will give favourable consideration to the submission made to him by the Victorian Association of Continuing Education Committees who have called for increased funding for schools to allow for any additional lighting and heating of such schools which are used for evening classes.

1415. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 816 answered on 20th September, 1978, why an investigation has not been carried out regarding the need for an interim building complex for the proposed Keon Park West primary school as recommended on 8th May, 1978 by Mr. H. Hobbs, Assistant Director of Primary Education.

1417. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs how many migrants have arrived in Victoria in each of the years 1976, 1977 and 1978 to date, indicating how many of those migrants came from Great Britain.

1418. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the collapse of the building known as Morley Ford Pty. Ltd. at Nos. 16, 23, 27 and 29 Yarra Bank-road, South Melbourne on 23rd October, 1977—

1. What reports were made—(a) prior to the fire and subsequent collapse of the building ; (b) on the fire ; and (c) subsequent to the fire.
2. Whether he will lay the files containing these reports on the table of the Library.

(Notices received on 10th October, 1978)

1419. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the date of the last visit by a Health Inspector, indicating whether the premises were found to be in conformity with the requirements of the *Health Act* 1958.

1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools—

1. What funds were available in 1977-78 and will be available in 1978-79, specifying the amount from Commonwealth sources.
2. Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
3. Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions and alterations deferred.

1422. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of medical examinations for—(a) entry into the Public Service ; and (b) superannuation purposes—
1. Whether there has been a change of policy and practice so that where most persons were examined by Department of Health medical personnel, they are now being examined by private doctors outside the Public Service who are receiving fees for such examinations ; if so—(a) why ; (b) what additional cost is to be met by either the Public Service Board or the Superannuation Board ; and (c) what is the estimated cost for this financial year.
  2. Whether the medical requirements for superannuation purposes and for entry into the Public Service are the same, or are now being treated as the same ; if so, why.
1423. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of examinations for—(a) the Public Service Board ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board, how many medical examinations have been carried out by Department of Health personnel in each of the past three years indicating how many personnel were involved in carrying out such examinations three years ago and the number now involved.
1424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the additional facilities at the Alfred Hospital, whether the additional 100 beds to be made available for patients this financial year will now be made available in whole or in part ; if so, how many beds it is intended to staff and when ; if not, why.
1425. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Mental Health Authority services in the Swan Hill area—
1. When the service ceased visiting Swan Hill and why.
  2. Whether the Authority has assured the Swan Hill District Hospital that the service will be resumed as soon as sufficient staff are available to Bendigo Psychiatric Hospital ; if so, when it is expected that sufficient staff will be available.
  3. Whether all referrals from the Swan Hill area are now directed to Ballarat for treatment.
  4. Whether there are plans for the provision of a psychiatric nursing service in the Swan Hill area.
1427. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Kyabram and District Memorial Community Hospital, whether approval has been or will be given for the construction of a day hospital capable of caring for up to 30 elderly people per day ; if so, when approval will be given, when it is expected that planning will be completed, and when building will commence.
1428. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of subsidies to local government for the appointment of welfare officers to assist the aged—
1. Whether the State has received any communication from the Commonwealth concerning—(a) additional funds ; and (b) additional appointments under the programme ; if so, what information was supplied by the Commonwealth.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth has agreed to any additional appointments under this programme in the past twelve months following recommendations from the Department of Health.
  3. Whether it is the Commonwealth's intention to agree to any appointments following recommendations to the Department of Health this financial year.
  4. Which councils have been recommended to Canberra for subsidies under this programme to date and have not received approval from Canberra for the subsidy.
1432. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister or the Department of Health has received a communication from the Commonwealth Minister of Health concerning the establishment of special health services for Australia's ethnic community ; if so, when the communication was received, what was the purpose of the communication, and whether any discussions have subsequently occurred.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth has proposed that ethnic health workers be employed by the States ; if so, on what basis.
1433. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all Ministerial, Departmental, and Pharmacy Board files and memoranda concerning a pharmacy operated at 170 Gray-street, Hamilton.

1434. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or the Department of Health have had their attention drawn to the first report of the British Advisory Committee on Asbestos to the Health and Safety Commission, particularly the recommendations that firms undertaking work involving existing sprayed asbestos coatings or asbestos based insulation should be licenced and that future sprayed applications of asbestos or any product containing it should be banned as well as the use of asbestos for any new thermal or acoustic insulation except in certain limited applications ; if so, whether any similar action is proposed in Victoria ; if not, why.
1435. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal Talbot General Rehabilitation Hospital—
1. Whether any plans existed for additional facilities at the hospital ; if so, what facilities, when they were first requested, and when it is intended that building will commence.
  2. When it is expected that approval will be given for the therapy services block.
  3. Whether the lack of a therapy services block is forcing the hospital to turn away many patients who require rehabilitation services.
1436. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Intensive Care Unit at Frankston Community Hospital—
1. When the unit was completed and at what cost.
  2. When it was opened and by whom.
  3. When the Hospital first applied for staff specifying the number of staff applied for.
  4. Whether the staffing arrangements have been approved ; if so, what are the arrangements.
  5. When intensive care services will be available in the unit.
1437. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—
1. Whether he or the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs has received a communication from the Commonwealth Minister of Health concerning the establishment of special health services for Australia's ethnic community ; if so, when the communication was received, what was the purpose of the communication, and whether any discussions have subsequently occurred.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth has proposed to the Ministry that ethnic health workers be employed by the States ; if so, on what basis.
1438. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister, the Department of Health, or the Medical Board, have investigated allegations of fee splitting or other inducements being offered to doctors by pathology or radiology laboratories ; if so—(a) when such investigations were carried out ; and with what result ; and (b) whether any action is proposed to prevent such activities occurring in Victoria ; if so, what action.
1439. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 727 given on 19th April, 1978 concerning the need to control the sale and advertisement of therapeutic devices, whether he can now indicate precisely when action will be taken to carry into effect the recommendations of Dr. B. P. McCloskey submitted to the Commission of Public Health on 6th April, 1971.
1440. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Commonwealth *States Grants (Home Care) Act*—(a) whether the Minister received a letter from the Commonwealth Minister of Social Security informing him of the Commonwealth decision to vary the rate of Commonwealth subsidy for home care services and welfare officers under the Act ; if so—(a) when the letter was received ; (b) whether the Minister has responded to that letter and if so, what were the terms of the response ; and (c) whether there were any prior consultations between Ministers or officers concerning this decision by the Commonwealth and, if so, when such consultations occurred.
1441. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of assistance to homeless persons—
1. Whether he and/or officers of the Social Welfare Department are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons ; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
  2. Whether it is the State's policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* ; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
  3. What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.

1443. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What is a permissive occupancy.
  2. In what areas permissive occupancies have been granted, indicating—(a) when notices were given for removal ; and (b) the amount of time given for removal.
  3. Which persons have been granted such leases in the Glenelg River area.
1445. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether an Environment Effects Statement has been prepared or will be prepared for the proposal to establish a Dargile site for the disposal of hazardous wastes ; if so, when.
1446. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any request is being considered by the Environment Protection Authority for discharge into the Burrumbeet Creek system by McCain Foods of Ballarat ; if so, with what result and under what conditions.
1447. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environment Protection Authority has conducted a water sampling programme on the Woody Yallock Creek system at Ballarat ; if so, with what results.
1448. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what requests have been made for funding for a theatre in education team for the Ballarat region, indicating—(a) the nature of the requests ; (b) when the requests were submitted ; and (c) whether a decision has been made, and, if not, what priority will be given to the requests.
1449. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what requests were made to the Ministry for Conservation for funding for places of significance through the National Estate for Ballarat and the Ballarat region, indicating—(a) the nature of each proposal and the estimated cost ; and (b) the decision in each case.
1450. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected commencement and completion dates, respectively, for—(a) Bayview Park primary school ; (b) Skye Road technical school ; and (c) Kunyung Road primary school.
1451. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Frankston Community Hospital's request to construct a temporary 30 bed ward has been funded ; if not, when a decision is likely to be made.
1452. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Education Department publication "The Migrant Family and The School"—
1. How many copies were printed and at what cost and how many copies have been distributed.
  2. Where the publications are currently located.
1453. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of library facilities at Reservoir high school whether proposals have been made for restructuring a section of the buildings to accommodate a school library ; if so, when and with what result.
1454. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Merrilands high school—
1. What was the estimated cost of damage resulting from the recent fire.
  2. What was the value of the books destroyed, indicating whether these books have been replaced.
  3. Whether work associated with re-issuing of books to students requires additional staff ; if so, whether this staff has been approved.
  4. When the library will be functioning fully.
1455. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of cyclical maintenance programmes for Merrilands high school—
1. Whether inspections have been made of buildings ; if so, when.
  2. Whether reports were compiled which included references to requirements of roofing six classrooms ; if so, what recommendations were contained in the reports in respect of buildings and site works and what were the estimated costs.
  3. What action resulted from inspections and reports and when other work will commence.

1456. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of ophthalmological services in the north-eastern region, particularly at Wangaratta Base Hospital—
1. What services are provided.
  2. Whether the Minister or his officers are aware that there is a shortage of services, particularly outpatient services ; if so, what is the extent of the shortage.
  3. Whether it is intended that additional ophthalmological provision will be made at the Hospital.
  4. What equipment is available at the Hospital for the treatment of ophthalmological conditions.
  5. Whether a higher proportion of residents of the north-eastern region than would be expected have to be treated at the Eye and Ear Hospital.
1457. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many random breath test stations have been set up on roads in the Geelong area during 1978.
  2. Where such stations were established.
  3. What were the hours during which they operated.
  4. How many motorists were tested in each such station and what were the results in each case.
1458. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans are being considered to provide additional public car parking space at railway stations in the Geelong region.
1459. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether all illegal fines imposed earlier this year for alleged car parking offences at the Latrobe Terrace, Geelong Railway Car Park have been refunded to the motorists concerned ; if not, why.
1461. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education.
1. How many students in the Geelong district in 1978 were granted a books and uniform allowance because of their parents' low income.
  2. What are the qualifications for such an allowance for the 1979 school year.
  3. Whether such allowances are available for parents of children enrolled at private schools ; if not, why.
1462. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What respective amounts have been allocated in 1977-78 to subsidize water trusts throughout Victoria in respect of interest charges on borrowings.
  2. What is the ceiling interest rate liability that each respective authority is required to meet.
1463. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What port authorities in Victoria charge professional fisherman mooring fees for boats.
  2. What are the respective charges in each case.
1464. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What areas of land that are classed as non redundant the Railways Department possesses in the Geelong urban area.
  2. What are the plans for future use of such areas.
1465. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have been tested in Geelong for a probationary driving licence in each of the past three years.
  2. How many of such persons have failed at their first test.
1466. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the expected future time-table for the establishment of a police station in the Corio area of Geelong.
  2. What is the reason for the delay in providing such station.
1467. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the average traffic count in each of the past five years on each of the main highways entering the urban areas of Geelong.

1468. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the fact that Mr. Dillon and Mr. Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$2.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 104 acres of land from D.U.L. (Vic.) Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the D.U.L. purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted ; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.
1469. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham—
1. How many passengers travelled—(a) to Melbourne ; and (b) from Melbourne, by train during the period 1st January, 1978 to 30th September, 1978.
  2. What is the average number of persons who have travelled to Melbourne between 6.00 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. on week days during that period.
  3. What is the average number of persons who have travelled from Melbourne between 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. on week days during that period.
1470. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway services on each line in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, in each of the past five years, what was the number and percentage, service by—(a) red ; (b) blue ; and (c) silver trains, respectively.
1471. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what was the number of occasions in each of the past twelve months for which information was available when each scheduled service—(a) leaving for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne, was—(i) late ; or (ii) cancelled.
1472. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railway property in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what—(a) criminal offences ; (b) acts of vandalism ; and (c) offences against Railway regulations, have been—(i) detected ; and (ii) the subject of prosecution, in each of the most recent five years for which information is available.
1473. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, in each of the past five years, what was the average daily number of scheduled services—(a) departing for Melbourne ; and (b) arriving from Melbourne ; and what was the percentage increase or reduction over the previous year.
1474. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway line in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
1475. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what was the number of passengers who commenced journeys to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) other destinations, in each of the past five years ; and what was the percentage increase or reduction in each case over the previous year.
1476. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service and the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
1477. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham ; and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.
1478. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, on what dates and in what places measurements of traffic noise have been taken ; and what the results were in each case.
1479. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what road widening and overpass works, respectively, are planned for the Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham areas in the next two years, indicating the scheduled date of completion of each project.

1481. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many accidents have taken place at the intersection of Junction and Surrey-roads, Nunawading, during each year since 1970 which involved—(a) motor cars; (b) motor cycles; (c) motor trucks; (d) bicycles; (e) pedestrians; (f) motor buses; and (g) children under sixteen years of age.
2. How many motor cars, motor cycles, motor trucks, motor buses and bicycles, respectively, have been damaged.
3. How many pedestrians, children under sixteen years and passengers have been injured or killed, respectively.
4. Whether any requests for the construction and/or installation of traffic control signals or lights at the said intersection have been made to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or the Chief Secretary by—(a) Members of State Parliament indicating which members; (b) the Nunawading City Council; (c) the Victoria Police; and (d) other persons.

1482. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many persons under twenty-one years of age have been charged and convicted of criminal offences in the Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham regions in each of the past five years.
2. What were the respective offences.
3. How many of such young people were unemployed at the time of the offence.

1483. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any of the additional police vehicles announced in the Premier's Budget Speech will be allocated to the East Doncaster, Nunawading and Ringwood police stations.

1484. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether, in view of the high number of unemployed persons in the Geelong area, he will give consideration to implementing urban bus fare concessions for people seeking employment at the same concession rate granted to eligible pensioners.
2. Whether he will consider a rail fare concession rate for unemployed job seekers; if not, why; if so, when such a scheme will operate.

1485. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, Department or Public Authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.

1486. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare organizations—

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

1487. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each submission which has been received by the Government regarding the sale of puppies at markets.

1488. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many inspections were carried out in each of the past five years, indicating—(a) the categories of places inspected; (b) the designation of the inspectors; and (c) whether the inspections were made on a routine basis or arose from specific complaints.

1489. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many complaints were—(a) received; (b) investigated; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions in each of the past five years.

1492. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date on which each current penalty for an offence was set down; and (b) amount and duration of the previous penalty.

1493. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether he will abide by the decision of the Supreme Court on the test case concerning the legality of the recent rent increase upon Housing Commission units.
  2. Whether all tenants who have paid such increases will automatically be entitled to have amounts which are declared illegal, credited to their rent dues or have the amount refunded in full ; if not, why.
1494. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the date, and nature, respectively, of the most recent Government investigation into possible ill-treatment of animals associated with—(a) animal husbandry ; (b) testing of consumer products ; (c) sporting activities ; and (d) research, indicating in each case, who conducted the investigation, what recommendations were made and what action was taken.
1495. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the name of each instrumentality or institution which is authorized to destroy unwanted household animals, and what are the authorized methods of destruction in each case.
  2. Who is responsible for inspection of each such instrumentality or institution and how many—(a) inspectors were employed ; and (b) inspections were made in each of the past five years.
  3. What was the date and substance, respectively, of each report on an authorized instrumentality or institution in each of the past five years ; and what action was—(a) recommended ; and (b) taken in each case.
1497. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware of the dangerous condition of the bridge over Emu Creek in Skipton.
  2. What steps the Country Roads Board has taken to replace this bridge.
  3. What plans there are for future work to be done and when this work can be expected to be completed.
1498. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Minister has received requests for financial assistance to improve the water supply in the Skipton area ; if so, what steps he has taken to provide such assistance.
  2. When the necessary capital works can commence and when they can be expected to be completed.
1499. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will review the decision of the Education Department to refuse funds for the establishment of a library at Smythesdale primary school ; if so, when it is expected that these funds will be made available.
1500. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What requests have been made for the expansion of the Smythesdale primary school site.
  2. What response the Education Department has made to any such requests.
  3. When action will be taken to incorporate adjoining land into the school site.
1501. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the—(a) student enrolment ; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading ; (ii) mathematics ; and (iii) written expression in each case.
1502. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what was the date and substance, respectively, of each request he has received for site works at the Milperinka Special school, indicating the date and substance of his response in each case.
1503. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what arrangements have been made to provide a replacement language teacher and remedial mathematics teacher for Lake Bolac high school, indicating when these appointments will be made.
1504. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken by the Education Department to provide the \$2,000 promised to the Scarsdale primary school for renovations to establish a community library and when this money will be provided.
1505. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what consideration has been given to the request by the Shire of Grenville for a subsidy to upgrade the water supply system in the Smythesdale and Scarsdale area and when it is expected that funds will be available for this project.

1506. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what criteria are to be used in allocating teaching jobs at the start of next school year, indicating whether 1977 scholarship graduates will be given priority over 1978 graduates.
1508. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What steps have been taken to provide a salary for a teacher of the deaf for a proposed learning unit at Sacre Coeur College, for children with hearing impairment, in order that such children can be integrated with a hearing society and taught to cope with their hearing impairment.
  2. Whether he is aware that the college is willing to provide space and facilities for such a unit, and that the only barrier to the unit is failure to provide a salary for a teacher of the deaf.
  3. Whether he is aware that an Assessment Committee has recommended an integration programme for some children presently attending schools for the deaf, and that the parents of a number of these children would like their children to be part of a unit at the college.
1509. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the construction of a new primary school in the Woodridge Estate area, Eltham East will be commenced in order to relieve overcrowding at Grove-street primary school
1513. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Why he approved the purchase of 191 acres from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd. and Associates at a price of \$1,229,550 when the Valuer-General's valuation was only \$1,171,000.
  2. Whether he was aware of the connection between Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd. and the Honorable V. T. Hauser, M.L.C.
1514. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that Mr. Dillon and Mr. Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$1.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 191 acres of land from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the Tamar purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted ; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.
1515. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether there has been any reduction in Housing Commission maintenance staff in the past two years ; if so—(a) on what dates ; (b) how many staff were involved on each occasion ; and (c) how metropolitan and country areas, respectively, were affected.
  2. What is the reason for the reduction and on whose authority the decision was made.
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1516. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, following his advice to the school principal on 17th October, 1977 that the provision of a Commonwealth Library for the Upper Yarra high school would proceed early in the new year—
1. Whether tender documents for this project have been completed.
  2. When it is expected that work will commence.
1517. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the Whittlesea technical high school—
1. Whether plans and specifications for stage 2 have been completed.
  2. Whether tender documents have been completed.
  3. When it is expected that work on stage 2 of this school will commence.
1518. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the Epping high school—
1. Whether plans and specifications for stage 2 have been completed.
  2. Whether tender documents have been completed.
  3. When it is expected that work on stage 2 of this school will commence.
1519. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger trains travelled on the Geelong-Melbourne, Melbourne-Geelong route, respectively, for the month of September, 1978.
  2. How many of these trains arrived on time at their destination.
  3. What was the longest overdue time that a train arrived at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Geelong.

1520. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the imminent re-opening of the Wiltona Migrant Hostel at Williamstown for the intake of refugees, and the limited transport facilities available in that area, he will consider the re-opening of the Mobiltown railway station, to allow inhabitants access to the metropolitan transport system.
1521. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What drainage works are being carried out at the North Melbourne railway workshops.
  2. Who is paying for these works.
  3. What plans there are for selling or leasing the workshops area for use as a container terminal.
1522. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has kept abreast of research and development into the field of magneto hydro dynamics (M.H.D.) which is being jointly undertaken by Soviet and American scientists.
  2. Whether he is aware of the research into this field being undertaken by the Sydney University.
  3. Whether the Commission is participating in the Sydney University research ; if not, whether he will request the Commission to involve itself in this research programme.
  4. What investigations the Commission has made into the feasibility of introducing this power-station technology for future power station development in Victoria.
1523. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 721 given on 19th September, 1978 whether the Consumer Affairs Bureau refers complaints against such professional persons to the relevant registry authority such as the Medical Board or the Dental Board ; if not, why.
1524. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the funding of day care centres, and further to the answer to question No. 1009 given on 12th September, 1978, what effect a submission made to the Treasury on 10th January, 1978 has had and whether there were any additional funds ; if so, on what basis and when those additional funds will be available to State subsidized day care services.
1525. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a course for licensed dental technicians, and further to the answer to question No. 1014 given on 12th September, 1978, whether the clearance of funds for the establishment of a training course for advanced dental technicians has now been considered in conjunction with the preparation of the 1978-79 Budget ; if so, with what result.
1526. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Family and Community Services Programme and the Government's decision that community service grants will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis—
1. Whether he is aware that Mr. E. Miller, Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee, advised the Brunswick City Council by letter that because of a change in Government policy, all Family and Community Services funding for Community Service Grants for 1979 will be on a matched dollar for dollar basis, and asked for funds towards the local contribution.
  2. What is the reason for the difference between his answer to question without notice on 27th September, 1978 that policy on community service grants has always been that they will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis, and the letter of the Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee.
1528. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in relation to the establishment of an Australian Newsprint Pulp Mill at Albury—
1. What is the allocation of Victorian timber for both hardwoods and softwoods.
  2. What commitments the Forests Commission or the Government has to other mills in the area, indicating the name of the mill and the allocation in each case.
  3. What is the total timber resource in the area.
1529. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier why it is not possible for Government number plates to be provided for buses owned by school councils or for such buses to have access to the Petrol Distribution Centre.
1530. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in regard to the electoral district of Westernport—
1. What land is owned by the Housing Commission, giving—(a) the number and size of blocks in each estate ; and (b) the number of developed blocks and the type of development in each case.
  2. How many people are on the Commission's waiting list for accommodation, indicating in which areas and what type of accommodation is required.
  3. When maintenance was last carried out on the North Wonthaggi Commission estate.
  4. What plans there are to develop Commission land at Lang Lang.

1531. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department intends to make use of 56 acres of land on the south-western side of the Bundoora Park at Kingsbury which has a frontage to the rear of houses in The Fairway at Kingsbury ; if not, whether the Department would consider transferring the land to the control of the Committee of Management of the Bundoora Park to allow a further expansion of this regional park.
1532. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what police standing orders, indicating details of their requirements, relate to notification of next of kin after a fatal road accident.
1533. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in relation to the logging operations carried out in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Wye River and around the Wye River Road in the Eastern Otways Forest District, in what years integrated sawlog/pulpwood operations have taken place in this locality, indicating in respect of each year—(a) the area logged under this system ; (b) the total volume of sawlogs taken out of that area ; (c) the total royalties paid on these sawlogs ; (d) the total volume of pulpwood taken out of that area ; (e) the royalties paid on this pulpwood ; and (f) the regeneration method or methods used.
1534. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of a submission by the Australian Bank Officials Association, now the Australian Bank Employees Union, to the Committee for review of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*—
1. When the submission was made.
  2. Whether the submission requested that the Act be broadened to cover office premises including bank branches, sub-branches and agencies.
  3. What premises in the banking industry were listed in the submission as examples of sub-standard premises.
  4. What action has been taken or is proposed in this matter.
1535. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the total cost of each of the unclassified road projects within the Melbourne metropolitan planning area listed at page 39 of the Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1977-78.
  2. What was the contribution by each of the municipalities concerned.
  3. Which projects were constructed as private street schemes under the *Local Government Act 1958*.
1536. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received urgent requests from Sunshine high school, Ballarat-road, Sunshine dealing with cyclic maintenance ; if so—(a) whether the Education Department has investigated the application as lodged ; and (b) when the work will commence and be completed.
1538. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any random breath testing stations have been established on roads in the Latrobe Valley area during the past 12 months ; if so—(a) where such stations were established ; (b) what were the hours during which they operated ; and (c) how many motorists were tested in each such station and what were the results in each case.
  2. Where permanent breath testing facilities are located in the Latrobe Valley.
  3. How many motorists were tested at each breath testing station, respectively, during the past 12 months.
  4. How many motorists so tested had blood alcohol levels in excess of .05 per cent.
  5. How many convictions have been recorded as a result.
1539. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When the public relations firm of Ronald Anderson and Associates was employed by the Grain Elevators Board, and for what reasons.
  2. What is the—(a) total cost of retaining this firm ; and (b) hourly rate for consultations.

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1540. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children's Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of the Government's response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.

1541. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. How many investigations have been conducted into child abuse, indicating the date on which each investigation was—(a) ordered ; and (b) reported.
  2. On what date the report of each investigation was published, indicating the percentage of the recommendations which were given effect to in each case.
1542. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the details of the—(a) authorized ; and (b) actual police strength in the Morwell police district.
  2. What works are proposed to be undertaken in this district during the current financial year.
  3. What action is proposed to ensure the safety of Yallourn North by providing additional police services in view of the rapid progress of Yallourn North.
1543. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department has received a proposal to establish a special passenger service on the Gippsland line from Traralgon to Melbourne ; if so, what are the details of the proposal indicating in particular—(a) who submitted the proposal ; (b) the expected cost of the service ; and (c) for what period the special train is expected to run.
1544. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal District Nursing Service and the result of the Sims Report, and further to the answer to question No. 68 given on 12th September, 1978, whether funds have been made available to the Service for expansion this financial year ; if so, what funds and for what expansion.
1545. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of prosthesis to amputees by R.A.L.A.C.—
1. What is the present average waiting time between amputation date and initial R.A.L.A.C. appointment, and between amputation date and provision of the prosthesis.
  2. Whether delays in the provision of prosthesis are resulting in patients having to spend additional time in hospital.
  3. What is the reason for existing delays and whether the Department of Health has taken any action or intends to take any action to assist in overcoming the problem ; if so, what action and with what result.
1546. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the number of places available at universities and colleges in 1976, 1977 and 1978, respectively, and what are the estimated vacancies in 1979, giving details of the entry qualifications.
  2. How many students are presently attending universities and colleges, indicating the courses being undertaken and the numbers enrolled in each course.
  3. Whether the Education Department has any details of the number of people holding professional qualifications who are currently unemployed ; if so, what details.
  4. How many students are expected to complete the higher school certificate in 1978 and 1979, respectively.
1548. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes ; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed ; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
1549. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the average traffic count in each of the past three years on each of the main access roads to Morwell.
1550. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In respect of the Morwell and Traralgon railway stations, how many train passengers travelled—(a) to Melbourne ; and (b) from Melbourne in each of the past five financial years.
  2. What upgrading works are proposed on the Gippsland railway line from Melbourne to Traralgon, indicating—(a) the costs involved ; and (b) when such works are expected to be completed.
  3. How many new passenger cars have been added to the Gippsland line in the past 20 years, indicating on what dates.
  4. How many new passenger cars are proposed and when they will be added to this line.

1551. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many persons in the Latrobe Valley have been tested for a probationary driving licence in each of the past three years, indicating how many of such persons have failed at their first test.
2. How many persons in the Latrobe Valley have applied for learner driver permits since the introduction of such permits, indicating how many of such persons have been granted permits on their first application.

1552. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many students in the Latrobe Valley area were granted a books and uniforms allowance this school year because of their parents low income.
2. What total amount was spent on such allowances in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years.

1553. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.

1554. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Who are the members of the Shamrock Hotel Advisory Committee.
2. When the Committee was established.
3. On how many occasions the Committee has met.
4. What recommendations have been made by the Committee.

*(Notices received on 17th October, 1978)*

1557. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister Health, in respect of the community mental health clinic or service in Ryot-street, Warrnambool—

1. When the service was commenced.
2. What staff are currently providing the service.
3. What staff originally was proposed for the service.
4. Whether additional staff have been requested ; if so—(a) which staff ; (b) what dates the Public Service Board approval and Treasury clearances were sought, respectively ; and (c) when additional staff will be available.

1558. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Brierly Mental Hospital—

1. What is the staffing schedule and the actual staffing for—(a) doctors, specifying classification ; (b) occupational therapists ; (c) social workers ; and (d) psychologists.
2. What additional staff will be required to man the new acute unit, specifying the different categories of staff.

1559. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of speech pathology or therapy services in the south-western region—

1. What services are available.
2. Whether there is a current delay in the treatment of patients by speech pathologists at the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital ; if so—(a) what delay ; and (b) whether steps are to be taken to reduce this delay and provide additional services.

1560. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the National Health and Medical Research Council recommended new immunization schedule, whether this has been adopted for use in Victoria by the Victorian Government and the Health Commission ; if so, when it will come into operation.

1561. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of domiciliary nursing services for spinal patients discharged from the Austin Hospital—

1. How many nurses are employed.
2. How many patients are visited or require visiting.
3. Whether requests have been made for additional nursing staff ; if so, when, how many nursing staff, and with what result.
4. Whether it is proposed to increase the number of nurses for this service.
5. Whether the existing service covers patients throughout Victoria, indicating how many patients were visited in the last financial year.
6. Whether patients have had to be re-admitted to the spinal unit because they were not able to be cared for at home due to lack of adequate home nursing and domiciliary services.

1562. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 927 answered on the 12th September, 1978, concerning library facilities at the Brunswick North West primary school, whether the works are on the regional priority list ; if so, when it is expected that work will commence, it not, why.
1563. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the Coldstream pre-school centre and further to the answer given to a question without notice recorded at page 3863 of *Hansard* on 19th September, 1978, whether a decision has been reached concerning finance for the pre-school ; if so, what is that decision ; if not, whether funds will be made available and, in that event, when.
1564. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1232 given on 10th October, 1978, whether any applications under section 270L (3) of the *Health Act* 1958 and associated powers have been rejected ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what was the name and address of the applicant and the location proposed ; (c) what contraceptive was involved ; and (d) why the application was rejected.
1565. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has set up an Early Childhood Services Policy Committee ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference ; (b) what is the membership ; and (c) what matters are currently under consideration.
1566. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in respect of the past financial period, what was the turnover of Totalizator Agency Board agencies in Brunswick and Coburg respectively and whether he will provide information to the Member for Brunswick concerning the individual turnover of each agency in the above areas.
1567. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Sims Report on methods of paying doctors for treating patients in public hospitals has been completed ; if so, when, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, and whether the pool mix system has been abandoned as a result of the report.
1568. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 30 given on 18th April, 1978 concerning health services in non-metropolitan areas—
1. Whether a further check will be made concerning the existence of a letter from the Commonwealth Minister for Health seeking co-operation under the Hospitals Cost Sharing arrangement to share the cost of travel and accommodation as well as hospital and medical attention in a case where the patient is removed from one hospital location to another to receive more expert medical attention, particularly in view of the answer given in the House of Representatives on 12th October, 1977 and appearing on page 1894 of the Commonwealth *Hansard*.
  2. In the event that the letter has now been found, when it was received and what response was made by the State.
1569. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to doctors treating public patients in public hospitals—
1. Whether the changes in health insurance rebates have resulted in changes to the modified system of payment for modified fee for service system ; if so, what changes.
  2. Whether doubts have been expressed as to whether these changes are lawful ; if so, what action the Government is taking.
  3. Whether, in Commonwealth grants to the State under the Commonwealth/State Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, the Commonwealth paid the State on the basis of 85 per cent reimbursement or 75 per cent reimbursement under the modified fee for service arrangement, or on any other basis.
  4. What moneys have been paid to doctors under the scheme in each of the years since the scheme was introduced and what is the estimated payment in 1978-79.
  5. Whether the Government or the Hospitals and Charities Commission has decided to remove any hospitals from the modified-fee for service system to a sessional payment system ; if so, which hospitals.
  6. What consultations occurred with doctors' organizations, what funds were paid under the modified fee for service system in those hospitals last year, and what is the allocation of sessional funds for this year.

1570. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. Whether the Premier has requested a review of procedures involved in issuing permits for regional shopping centres, as reported in *The Age* of 30th September, 1978 ; if so, what will be the form of the proposed review.
2. What advice the Minister will seek, and from whom.
3. What controls presently exist in relation to upper-limits of commercial development in respect of fixing a maximum limit of car-parking spaces based on capacity of local roads and overall effect on the surrounding area.
4. When it is expected that the proposed review will be completed.
5. Whether it is intended to introduce a freeze on the issuing of permits for regional shopping centres pending the results of the review.

1571. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether, in respect of apprentices indentured with the Industrial Training Commission, applications have been made by employers to stand down, suspend or ration work ; if so—(a) how many persons are currently unemployed in their respective trade ; and (b) how many persons are currently employed in each respective trade on a basis of up to one week off in each month.

1572. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether employees of the Forests Commission have been involved in the preparation of any feasibility study for the supply of pulpwood to an East Gippsland based pulpmill or woodchip industry ; if so—(a) when such studies were carried out ; (b) what were the final conclusions ; and (c) whether he will make available to the Member for Carrum copies of each report.

1573. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands in respect of the past twenty years, whether there are any records of employees of the Crown Lands and Survey Department dying from—(a) lung cancer ; (b) any other causes, citing the cause of early death ; and (c) whether any of these employees were working in or near areas of crop sprays.

1574. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. When the Environment Protection Authority first received an application by the Shell Company of Australia at Geelong for a licence to discharge liquid waste from the Shell Refinery in Corio into Corio Bay, indicating whether there have been any further applications, and in that event on what dates.
2. Whether the licence for this purpose was issued to the company ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) what is the aggregate licence fee which the Authority has received ; if not—(a) what conditions were imposed by the Authority on the company ; or (b) in what circumstances the company is allowed to discharge, indicating the nature and amounts of discharge.
3. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files and relevant correspondence on this matter of the Ministry for Conservation and the Authority.

1576. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that tenders will be called for construction of the Assembly Hall complex at Altona high school.

1577. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Commonwealth Government has provided funds for the establishment of a dental therapy training school to service the Brunswick/Coburg area ; if so, where it is proposed to establish this training school.

1578. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of schools within the electoral district of Coburg—

1. Which schools have—(a) dental pad facilities ; and (b) been visited by a mobile dental unit during the current year.
2. Which schools are listed for a visit by a mobile dental unit prior to the end of the school year.
3. What proposals are under consideration by the Department of Health to improve and provide dental facilities.
4. Whether any surveys have been undertaken by the Department to ascertain the number of children that require urgent dental treatment ; if so, when and with what result.

1580. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. Whether he will ascertain and inform as to whether the Health Department of the City of Broadmeadows carries out the routine tests on milk processed and packaged and distributed within the municipality for home consumption ; if so, what are the details of the tests.
2. Whether there has been an area of concern requiring intervention and on spot negotiations by the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority during the years 1974, 1975, 1976 and 1977 respectively ; and this year to date ; if so, what was the result of the tests and what action has been taken to eliminate the problems.

1581. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. Whether the Minister will investigate and report on all aspects of the validation by the Melbourne City Council of a planning permit for extensions carried out without permit to a property situated at 15 Southgate Street, West Parkville.
2. If he will ascertain and inform—(a) why the Melbourne City Council failed to issue an order to cease work on that property when advised that work was being carried on without a permit ; and (b) on what date—(i) the City Council originally received such information ; and (ii) work was ordered to cease ; (c) whether there is proper and responsible co-ordination between the Building and Planning Departments of the Melbourne City Council ; and (d) whether there are adequate staff structures to enable both departments to operate efficiently and effectively.

1582. MR. MCKELLAR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of level crossing accidents on the railway line between Ararat and Portland in the past five years—

1. How many accidents have occurred indicating the number at crossings—(a) with flashing lights ; and (b) without flashing lights.
2. How many of these accidents involved—(a) freight ; and (b) passenger trains.

1583. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What is the total amount of money paid as compensation for the surrender of milk contracts.
2. How this compensation payment has been financed, giving details of any interest on money borrowed and the amounts.

1584. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What progress has been made in respect of a firm decision about acquisition of a school site for Hurstbridge primary school.
2. Whether he is aware that negotiations with the Eltham Council in respect of use of Ferguson's paddock, Hurstbridge, for a school site, have been conducted on the assumption that a school would be designed to blend with the surrounding public land ; if so, whether the Hurstbridge School Council will be given the choice of a school designed to blend with the environment or a core module building.

1585. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether steps are being taken by the Minister to ensure that planning and building permits for the same property are issued simultaneously and that the issue of one is contingent upon approval of the other, as recommended in the Report on the Building and Development Control System in Victoria ; if so, what steps ; if not, why.

1586. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what are the names of the consulting engineers appointed by the Urban Land Council in respect of each of the developments undertaken by the Council.

1587. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What action has been taken or is proposed to deviate the increasing heavy transport traffic volume in Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy.
2. What traffic counts have been taken in 1976, 1977 and 1978 to date giving details.
3. Whether a report has been obtained regarding the condition of Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy to carry the present heavy traffic.
4. How many accidents have occurred on this road in 1976, 1977 and this year to date.

(Notices received on 18th October, 1978)

1588. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What have been the total increases in livestock freight charges during this year to date.
  2. How many—(a) sheep vans ; and (b) cattle vans, have been taken from service this year, indicating how many are currently under repair in each case.
  3. How many new vans have been ordered to replace outdated livestock vans during each of the past ten years and in this year to date.
  4. How many new vans have been on order and delivered during the past two years and what are the expected delivery dates of the remainder.
  5. Whether there is a trend toward the bogie system of livestock transport ; if so, how many such vehicles are now available for conversion to livestock cartage if and when required.
1589. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the whole or part of 179.24 acres of land under the control of the Gas and Fuel Corporation, and situated in Fairbairn-road, Sunshine West, is used only for LPG storage ; if not, what area is superfluous to the Corporation's needs and what is the intended future use of any excess land.
1590. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the South Kensington railway station—
1. What is the current state of reconstruction works at the station.
  2. Whether toilet facilities will be provided.
  3. What scheduled services presently stop at the station.
  4. Whether the St. Albans-Sunshine trains will be stopping at the station when works are completed.
1591. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing what estimated rental revenues are to be collected during the 1978-79 financial year under the Housing Commission's new market rental scheme, indicating what additional moneys are to be paid out under the revised rebate scheme during the same period.
1592. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth ; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1593. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether the 1978 Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement has been signed ; if so, by whom and on what date.
1594. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many court summonses for rental arrears have been issued to Housing Commission occupants in—(a) Victoria ; and (b) the electoral district of Melbourne in the past twelve months.
  2. What legal costs were charged to the occupants for the preparation of summonses, indicating the number of cases in which costs were received by the Commission.
  3. Who prepares and issues such summonses.
1595. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Government intends to give school councils the right to assist in selecting high school principals.
  2. Whether he will give an assurance that before any changes are made to present procedures there will be the fullest consultation with the groups most closely affected, especially the Victorian High Schools Principals Association.
  3. Whether he will make available the details of changes envisaged to all interested parties before any decision is reached.
1596. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many cases were brought before the Childrens Court at Moe, Yallourn, Morwell and Traralgon, respectively, in the period from 30th June, 1975 to date, indicating—(a) what charges were heard ; and (b) how many children were found to be in need of care and protection.

1597. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crimes were reported to the Morwell Police District during 1977 and in this year to date, indicating the number for each type of offence.
  2. How many convictions have been recorded for these offences and how this "clear up rate" compares with other areas of the State.
  3. How many persons were charged in each of the towns included in the Morwell Police District, indicating the total number and type of offence in each of the past three years and in this year to date.
  4. How many juvenile offences have been reported to the Morwell Police District in each of the past three years and in this year to date, indicating the nature of the offences.
1598. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the number of admissions to the Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon, and the Latrobe Valley Community Hospital, Moe, respectively, resulting from attempted suicides and drug overdoses in 1977 and in this year to date.
1600. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the Lilydale West primary school—
1. Whether he is aware of the serious overcrowding of this school.
  2. What action can be taken to reduce the present enrolment.
  3. What action will be taken to accommodate the additional enrolment expected at the beginning of the 1979 school year.
  4. What is considered to be the optimum enrolment at this school.
1601. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the project to provide a new primary school west of Edwards-road, Lilydale—
1. When it is intended that this project will commence.
  2. When it is expected that the school will be ready for occupation.
  3. What optimum enrolment will be accommodated at the school.
1602. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What market rental formula is presently being used by the Housing Commission and what methods are used in setting rents.
  2. What methods are to be used in any future rent increases, indicating their effect on—(a) the averaging system previously used ; and (b) the previous practice of increasing rentals annually.
1603. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has adopted the one percent flood frequency as future policy for the issue of permits for building on flood prone land and the subdivision of land ; if so, when the decision was made, who made the decision, and what notification has been made to municipal councils.
1604. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of dental services in Fitzroy—
1. Whether he or officers of the Department of Health are aware of the recent survey carried out by the Department of Conservative Dentistry of Melbourne University which shows severe dental problems ; if so, what action is being taken.
  2. Which schools in Fitzroy have access to school dental services, indicating—(a) which services ; and (b) how many children from each school have been—(i) examined ; and (ii) treated by the service in each of the last three years.
  3. How often the pupils of schools are examined and what is the expected programme of examination during the remainder of this year and 1979.
1606. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Department of Health employs an officer to carry out research into child maltreatment ; if so, what research this officer—(a) has completed in the past twelve months ; and (b) is currently undertaking.
1607. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child maltreatment, what is the total range of activities being carried out by the Department of Health in this area and whether any person or body within the Department or outside has ultimate responsibility for overseeing the programme in Victoria and particularly for overseeing cases of child maltreatment.

1608. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Department of Health specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
1609. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether a departmental standing committee has been established to review the early childhood development complex programme ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of the committee ; (b) what is the membership of the committee ; (c) when it is expected that this committee will report its findings, and whether those findings will be made public ; and (d) whether the committee is to seek submissions from non-Government organizations.
1610. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the publication "Final Report—The Knox Project"—
1. How many copies were produced, at what cost, and to whom they were sent.
  2. Whether copies are available to people who wish to study them, or to community groups.
  3. Whether funds were at any stage allocated to cover the cost of its printing ; if so, whether the funds were used ; if not, why.
  4. Why it was decided to print multiple copies of the first Knox Report, but not the final report.
  5. What action has been taken by the Department of Health in the line of the evaluation presented in this report.
  6. What was the cost of the evaluation of the Knox Project, and who met this cost.
1611. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hamilton Base Hospital, when it is expected that the remaining 30 beds of the 60 bed nursing home for the aged will be staffed in order that patients may be admitted.
1612. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, since the circular concerning the use of senior citizens clubrooms by outside groups was forwarded to Councils in November, 1976—
1. How many applications have been made for outside use.
  2. Whether all have been approved by the Minister specifying any that have not been approved.
  3. Whether the Minister would consider giving this power, subject to review, to the municipal councils to make the decision on the basis of the guidelines set down in the circular without having to apply to the Department of Health and be subject to the approval by the Minister.
1613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget Speech—
1. What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
  2. What are the details of the administration of the project.
  3. Who is evaluating the project.
  4. What are the responsibilities of—(a) the Social Welfare Department ; and (b) the Department of Health, in the conduct of the project.
1614. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what steps he has taken to provide a full-time co-ordinator for the State Bicycle Committee.
1615. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the contract between the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and the Commonwealth Engineering Company for works on the new trams was varied in 1975 to provide for a higher payment ; if so, whether he will provide details of the considerations given and reasons for any such variation.
1616. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has given consideration to making funds available to the Small Business Development Corporation for the provision of bridging finance for small businesses.
1617. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When work will commence on the construction of—(a) an art and craft room ; (b) new staff facilities ; and (c) new class-rooms at Mountain Gate primary school, Ferntree Gully.
  2. Why these works were not commenced in May, 1978 as promised.
1618. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What quantities of food were seized by health officers during each of the past three years.
  2. What percentage of this food was in a condition whereby it could have been safely consumed, indicating how these goods were disposed of.
  3. Whether the Minister has considered distributing such goods through charitable agencies.

1619. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when work will commence on the construction of toilets at the social hall of the Housing Commission flats in Maryborough-road, Boronia and when it is expected such works will be completed.
1620. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to—(a) the purchase and re-sale to Inge Bros. Pty. Ltd. of land in and around Dryburgh-street, North Melbourne ; and (b) the purchase and re-sale to Mr. A. Solberg of land in and around Lygon-street, Carlton.
1621. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a new major hospital will be situated in the Geelong area ; if so, when and where and, in the event that such a hospital is not to be established on the site set aside at Donnybrook-road, Norlane, what is the future plan for this site.
  2. Whether the Minister has directed the Geelong Regional Commission to plan and subsequently acquire land south of the Barwon River, Geelong for use as a hospital.

*(Notices received on 19th October, 1978)*

1622. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the current number of applicants for Housing Commission accommodation in the towns of Traralgon, Morwell and Moe, respectively, for—(a) two bed-roomed houses ; (b) three bed-roomed houses ; and (c) pensioner flats, indicating whether Darby and Joan or single pensioner flats.
  2. What is the estimated waiting time for each category in each town.
  3. How many applicants the Commission has for housing in the Churchill township, indicating the estimated waiting time for applicants who have just registered.
  4. In respect of each town, what are the details of the Commission's building programme, indicating whether there are plans to provide new type accommodation for applicants in the Latrobe Valley area requiring two bed-roomed accommodation.
1623. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation in relation to public submissions to the Land Conservation Council following publication of the proposed recommendations for the Alpine Study area, what was the total number of submissions received, indicating the approximate percentage—(a) supporting the formation of Alpine National Parks ; (b) opposing the formation of Alpine National Parks ; (c) supporting the existing multiple-use management system as administered by the Forests Commission ; and (d) opposing the administration of the area by the Forests Commission.
1624. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What reports were made by the sub-committees or groups appointed by Cabinet to further examine the Westernport Conservation Plan in July 1978 following the rejection of the plan by the Government in the form presented to it by the Western Port Regional Planning Authority.
  2. Whether the Minister will make available for the examination of Honorable Members copies of any such reports, documents or memoranda.
1625. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or officers of the Department of Health are aware of concern in relation to possible health dangers from some particular hair dyes ; if so, what action is being taken by the Department to examine this matter and, in the event that action is required, when it will be taken.
1626. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of fees charged by Government Departments and Statutory Authorities—
1. When the Treasury directed that these increase by nine per cent.
  2. On what basis the nine per cent was chosen and whether this represents the Government's estimate of this year's inflation rate.
  3. Whether Departments were told to increase fees by at least nine per cent ; if so, why at least.
  4. What is expected additional revenue to the State in this financial year and in a full financial year.

1627. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to an item on the 7.45 a.m. Australian Broadcasting Commission News on Friday, 13th October, 1978 reporting him on aspects of the proposed 300 bed hospital at Clayton ; if so, what were the facts he supplied to the Commission.
2. Whether, in the event that there was any discrepancy, he issued a denial ; if so, what was the form, substance and date of the denial, indicating to whom it was issued.

*(Notices received on 24th October, 1978)*

1628. **MR. GUDE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether he is aware of a local government committee called the Corio Bay Pollution Committee ; if so—(a) whether the Committee has any status so far as the Environment Protection Authority is concerned ; and (b) whether the Authority receives copies of minutes of the Committee.
2. What action the Government has taken recently to help control pollution in the Bay.
3. What further protection and control can reasonably be implemented.

1629. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—

1. Whether lands are currently reserved for the protection of the coastline ; if so, what lands ; if not, what types of reservation of Crown land exists for the coastline, indicating whether they are permanent or temporary reservations.
2. How local committees of management are elected, indicating who is eligible to vote, and what is the period of legal tenure in respect of each reservation.

1630. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether any consent has been given for public reserves to be used as access to allow private subdivisions ; if so, at what locations and what are the details in each case.

1631. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—

1. In each of the past five years, what requests have been made by foreshore committees of management for grants for the control of erosion, indicating the type of subsidy available, the committees which received grants, and the works undertaken.
2. Who is responsible for maintaining these works, indicating the amount spent on maintenance in each of the past five years.

1632. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What is the total area of—(a) public pine plantations managed by the Forests Commission ; (b) public pine plantations managed by other Government bodies ; (c) private pine plantations managed by companies and individuals ; and (d) farm forestry pine plantations.
2. In respect of each forest district, what is the total area of pine plantations in each of the above categories, indicating—(a) the age categories ; (b) the area funded under the Commonwealth-State Softwood Forestry Agreements ; and (c) the area under *pinus radiata* or other species, and indicating the area for each other species.

1633. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. Whether he is aware of the shortage of trained nurses to fill positions of infant welfare sisters at centres operated by local government authorities.
2. Whether he is aware that the City of Preston has attempted unsuccessfully to fill a vacancy on its staff of infant welfare sisters since 20th July, 1978.
3. Whether any attempts are being made by the Government to rectify the existing shortage of trained nurses for infant welfare positions.

1634. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what is the current authorized strength for each division within the Environment Protection Authority, indicating the number of filled positions in each case.

1635. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether he is aware that the stores branch of the Education Department has informed technical schools that they will no longer be supplied with class items.
2. Whether he will give an assurance that this discrimination against technical schools will be rectified.

1636. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will give an assurance to Victorian Secondary Teachers Association members that when the new pay-roll system comes into operation in 1979 their education credit payments will be deducted.

1637. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—

1. What amount of money has been made available this year for travelling and accommodation expenses for counselling, guidance and clinical support staff from Melbourne who are supposed to be available to assist the Bendigo Psychology Centre.
2. How many visits to Bendigo have been made by the above staff.

1638. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether tests were carried out by the Country Fire Authority to determine the type of water pump best suited to the authority's needs ; if so—(a) what tests were carried out ; (b) where ; (c) on what dates ; (d) by whom ; and (e) what type and make of pump was used in the test.
2. Whether tenders are called for the supply of pumps ; if so—(a) when was the last occasion tenders were called ; and (b) what were the names of the companies who submitted tenders.

1639. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many applications have been made to the Chief Commissioner of Police during the past ten years respectively, under the provisions of Regulation 71 of the Motor Car Regulations 1966 to allow motor vehicles to be subjected to major repairs under the cut and shut method, indicating who were the applicants and on what dates permission was sought.
2. What methods of supervision are undertaken to see that a vehicle on completion of repairs under the cut and shut method is roadworthy.
3. Whether, in order to protect the public from deception on purchase, he will give consideration to have the necessary information contained on the registration papers that the motor vehicle in question has been subjected to major repairs by the cut and shut method ; if not, why.
4. In the event of an overall pay-out by an insurance company on a motor vehicle involved in a major accident and covered by a full comprehensive insurance policy, on what authority an insurance company determines market value as against insured value.

1640. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of revenue was received by the Treasury for the year 1977-78 from stamp duty on house and land transactions and mortgages entered into by first home buyers.

*(Notices received on 25th October, 1978)*

\*1641. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the " Jolly Jumbuck " mobile library and theatre is still operating ; if so, whether any changes in the service are contemplated.

\*1642. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many claims for flood relief loans and grants have been received in respect of losses resulting from floods in Gippsland during May and June, 1978, indicating—(a) the amount of each loan and grant requested ; and (b) how many have been settled, and for what amount, specifying whether grant or loan.

\*1643. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many new cattle wagons were acquired by the Railways Department during each of the years 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78.
2. How many cattle wagons have been ordered for delivery to the Department in 1978-79 and 1979-80.

- \*1644. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, at a public meeting at Bairnsdale on 21st August, 1978, he stated that he would investigate the reasons why freight rates to the Regional Freight Centre at Bairnsdale were not proportional to those applying to other centres; if so, on what date enquiries were instituted and when it is expected that an answer to the question raised will be forthcoming.
- \*1645. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What applications have been lodged over the past five years for the erection of bus shelters in the Geelong district, indicating how many have not been installed at this stage.
  2. When the respective applications were lodged with the Ministry.
  3. When it is expected each such shelter will be established.
- \*1646. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the record number of pensioner ratepayers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust that have been burdened with excessive water use accounts this year as a result of the ten per cent reduction in the normal water allowance and the 25 per cent increase charge for excess water, he will give consideration to extending the pension concession allowance to at least cover the water allowance amount as was operative before this years reduction.
- \*1647. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many major crimes, including homicides remained unsolved in the Geelong area over the past ten year period, indicating the—(a) nature of the crime ; (b) number of offences reported ; and (c) number cleared.
- \*1648. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What are the respective water rates of the Geelong, Ballarat and Bendigo water supply authorities, respectively.
  2. What are the respective water allowance rates of these bodies before excess water charges are imposed.
  3. What are the respective charges for excess water to ratepayers of these areas.
- \*1649. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many applications are lodged with the Housing Commission for accommodation in the Geelong Housing Commission district for—(a) two bedroom ; (b) three bedroom ; and (c) flat accommodation.
- \*1650. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in each of the past five years, what amount of money has been requested by the Soil Conservation Authority for protection and restoration works to any part of Victoria's coast, indicating the amounts allocated and spent and the areas.
- \*1651. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What was the principal reason the Crown did not proceed with the trial for manslaughter following the death by assault of Albert Clive Stone on 24th December, 1976.
  2. What medical evidence was tendered to ascertain the type of injuries that caused the death of Albert Clive Stone.
  3. Why no medical evidence was obtained from the medical staff at St. Vincents Hospital to assist in the determination of injuries inflicted against the deceased.
  4. How many witnesses were involved in this case stating the names of the people concerned.
- \*1652. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What applications have been made for building permits, subdivision or rezoning in respect of an area of land owned by Mardasa Nominees Pty. Ltd. in the city of Knox adjoining the Knox City Shopping Centre.
  2. When any such applications were made and how they affect any relevant planning schemes.
  3. What action has been taken or is intended to be taken by the Minister and other relevant authorities with respect to any such applications.

\*1653. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Which firms of consulting engineers have been used by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and Water Supply and Sewerage Trusts in Victoria over the past five years, indicating the address of the head office of each firm of consultants so employed.
2. What scale of travelling charges is adopted by consulting engineers engaged by the above authorities including hourly rates per person and vehicle allowances.
3. What total fees have been paid for consulting engineers during the past five years.
4. Whether charges are based on a scale of fees rather than by competitive tender ; if so, what is the scale.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
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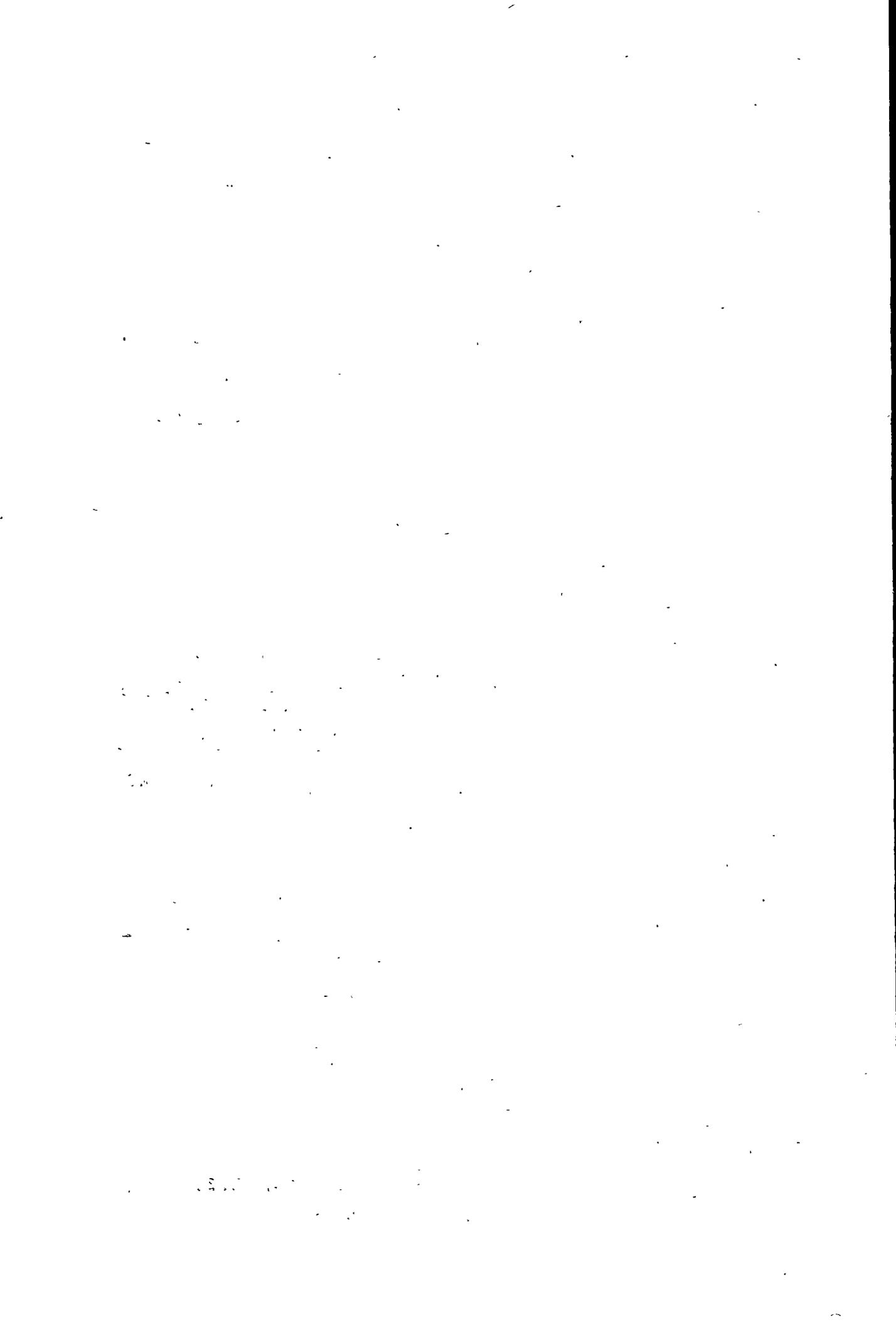
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 43

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1978

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows:—(a) omit “but not”; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.
- \*2. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Education Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.
- \*3. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision for and with respect to a Convention Facility Licence, to enable Sub-branches of the Returned Services League of Australia to be granted Club Licences to amend the ‘Liquor Control Act 1968’ and for other purposes*”.
- \*4. MR. SCANLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Part IVA of the ‘Education Act 1958’ with respect to Handicapped Children engaged in Work Experience*”.
- \*5. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Education Act 1958’ in relation to Religious Instruction, and for other purposes*”.

#### Orders of the Day

- \*1. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S PENSION) BILL—Second reading.
2. APPROPRIATION (1978-79, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMUSEMENT STRUCTURES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PAY-ROLE TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. DOMICILE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. STAMPS BILL—Second reading.
16. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CENTRAL GIPPSLAND BROWN COAL RESOURCES—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.*
20. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.*
21. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
22. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.*

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

23. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act 1968* and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
24. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
25. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.
26. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING COMPLAINTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments—and on the amendment—That all the words after “last” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “be provisionally accepted and applied by the House until such time as a further investigation is completed into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments”.
27. CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. CRIMES (COMPETENCE AND COMPELLABILITY OF SPOUSE WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*29. HEALTH COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
30. WINE GRAPE PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
31. FERTILE EGG INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
32. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
2. MR. WHITING : To move, That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.
- \*3. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That a Select Committee of eight members be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of the Member for Caulfield concerning his alleged conversation at Parliament House with the Honorable V. T. Hauser, M.L.C., on 13th September, 1977.
4. MR. CATHIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Environment in relation to Projects and Decisions of or under the control of the Government of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes* ”.
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the ‘Local Government Act 1958’ with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* ”.
6. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ‘Public Records Act 1973’ with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ”.
7. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ”.
8. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ”.

#### Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.

4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.
5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
6. MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.

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## TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (DISCIPLINE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. MARKET COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LEGAL AID COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the Consumer Affairs (Amendment) Bill being committed—*

1. MR. RAMSAY : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment that raises the limit of the amount of a claim in respect of which the Director of Consumer Affairs is entitled under the Principal Act to institute or defend proceedings on behalf of a consumer.

## QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 31st October, 1978)

- \*1654. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of question No. 92 originally asked in November, 1977 concerning a programme of 1,100 hospital beds to be built and announced by him on 16th October, 1977—
1. Why the question has not been answered.
  2. Whether such a programme now exists, or ever existed.
  3. When it is expected that he will be able to answer the question.
- \*1655. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of question No. 97 originally placed on the Notice Paper on 7th September, 1977 concerning financial matters between the Commonwealth and the State, what is the reason for the delay in answering this question and when it is expected the question will be answered.
- \*1656. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 99 first asked on 7th March, 1978—
1. What is the reason for the delay in answering the question.
  2. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
  3. When it is expected that the question will be answered.
- \*1657. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 484 asked on 21st March, 1978 concerning the future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme—
1. Why he has been unable to answer the question.
  2. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
  3. When it is expected that the question will be answered.
- \*1658. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 719 asked on 13th April, 1978 concerning women's refuges or half-way houses—
1. Whether he is aware that this question was originally asked of the Minister of Health when he was responsible for women's refuges before the change in ministerial responsibility occurred.
  2. What is the reason for the delay in answering the question.
  3. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
  4. When it is expected that the question will be answered.
- \*1659. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 962 asked on 10th May, 1978 concerning adoption—
1. What is the reason for the delay in answering the question.
  2. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
  3. When it is expected that the question will be answered.
- \*1660. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware of the existence of " Meatwrappers' Asthma " a complaint suffered by women employed in the meat rooms of supermarkets where the PVC covering placed over meat is cut with a machine using a hot wire and aware that fumes from such a machine frequently cause the operator to develop asthma ; if so, what action has been taken by officers of the Department of Health or the Minister ; if not, whether the Minister will acquaint himself with this situation and give consideration to the use, compulsorily if necessary, of alternative machines.
- \*1661. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether amniocentesis tests are available to all pregnant women who wish to have them or whether there are guidelines which restrict eligibility for the tests ; if so, what are the guidelines.
  2. How many hospitals and clinics are equipped to provide these tests and where they are situated.
  3. Whether it is possible for privately insured patients to receive such tests more easily than hospital or public patients.
- \*1662. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of submissions from the Swan Hill Family Welfare Group for additional community health facilities in the Swan Hill area, what action has occurred consequent on his undertakings in his letter of 6th June, 1978 to the Secretary.

- \*1663. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, following the Law Reform Commission's report of September, 1977 on human tissue transplants what action has been taken by the Government to consider the report and whether it is intended to implement the recommendations of the report ; if so, when, specifying which recommendations it is proposed to implement.
- \*1664. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier with respect to Commonwealth-State arrangements for the funding of natural disaster relief measures—
1. Whether the amount which has to be met by the Victorian Government before the Commonwealth will contribute has been increased from \$3.5 million to \$7 million each financial year.
  2. In which years relief to the equivalent of \$7 million in 1978 values has been paid.
  3. Whether he will make copies of the current agreement and other relevant documents available to Honorable Members.
- \*1665. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what percentage in—(a) tonnage ; and (b) revenue of rail freight on the Melbourne-Sydney standard gauge railway is carried by contract.
- \*1666. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What are the current projected yearly gas consumption figures for the Newport Power Station from the year 1980 to 2000.
  2. What are the projected yearly gas consumption figures for the Jeeralang A and B gas turbine stations from the year 1980 to 2000.
- \*1667. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. If he will ascertain and inform how much land the Commonwealth Government owns at Point Nepean indicating the original purchase price.
  2. In each of the last ten years, what negotiations have been held with the Commonwealth Government for a park or national park in this area indicating what area is currently involved, and what offer has been made by the Commonwealth.
- \*1668. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of sewerage works in the City of Chelsea, in each of the past five years, and including the estimates for this financial year—
1. What areas have been sewered, including the number of homes and connections.
  2. How many employees, including contractors were used.
  3. What amount of money was available and spent respectively.
  4. Whether any contractors are being used at present ; if so, where.
  5. What are the current estimated dates for the completion of sewerage for each stage at Carrum, indicating the area and estimated cost.
- \*1669. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether any consideration has been given to undertaking an enquiry into all aspects of the theatre in Victoria, including buildings and regional centres for the performing arts ; if so, with what results.
- \*1670. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department leases or hires motor vehicles from any commercial car hire firms : through the—(a) Ballarat region ; and (b) any other and what regions ; if so—(i) which firms ; and (ii) how many kilometres have been covered by such cars and at what cost per kilometre.
- \*1671. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has acquired any properties adjacent to the F.2 reservation ; if so—(a) how many properties it has acquired ; (b) in what period of time the acquisitions took place ; and (c) at what cost.
  2. Whether it is intended to retain the properties or dispose of them.
- \*1672. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who made the decision that payment to medical radiography students be discontinued.
  2. Why the allowances were discontinued.
  3. Whether it is intended that in future no payments shall be paid ; if so, whether the re-imbursment of extra travelling time and fares has been considered.
  4. Whether it is intended that no payments shall be made to second and third year students who first enrolled in 1977 ; if so—(a) why it is considered that students currently in their second and third year are worthy of or are earning the stipend paid to them ; and (b) how their duties and responsibilities differ from those first enrolled in 1977 and who shall go on to second and third year without payment.
  5. Whether the students are covered by any form of insurance whilst in attendance at the hospitals handling patients and using X-ray equipment.

- \*1673. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether he will provide the Member for Morwell with a copy of the "Brown Coal Resources" report prepared by the Inter-Departmental Committee and adopted by Cabinet on 20th March of this year ; if not, what are the broad details fo the report.
- \*1674. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to question No. 795 answered on 26th September, 1978 to which he replied that there may be a shortfall in the delivery of natural gas on days of maximum consumption during the 1990's—
1. How large is the projected maximum daily demand during the years 1990–2000.
  2. What are the projected rates of deliverability during these years.
  3. What is the estimated size of any daily shortage during shortfall periods.
  4. At what time of the year such shortfalls are likely to occur.
  5. What are the projected yearly annual consumption figures for natural gas during the years 1990 to 2000.
  6. On what information the answers to the above questions are based.
  7. What provisions are currently planned for the storage of liquefied natural gas to minimize any projected shortfalls in the period under question.
- \*1675. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to the question without notice given on 26th September, 1978 referring to the payment of \$67,172 as legal expenses for the Honorable A. J. Hunt at the Board of Inquiry into the Housing Commission Land Purchases, whether he can advise when the file referred to will be tabled.
- \*1676. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the details of the catchment policy for the Upper King River, the Upper Wonongatta River and the Mt. Kent Snow Bluff areas, respectively.
  2. Whether it is known that logging has been executed right up to the waters edge of these waterways ; if so, what is proposed to stop this from happening.
- \*1677. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will provide details of the "Imhauser proposal" indicating what commitments have been entered into by each of the parties.
- \*1678. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the Burnley Agricultural College, Burnley—
1. Whether he has received complaints regarding unfilled vacancies for—(a) a carpenter ; (b) two crop instructors in ornamentals, floriculture and vegetables ; (c) a lecturer ; and (d) a typist.
  2. Whether there is a need for the employment of a qualified librarian and additional funding for the purchase of books and equipment.
  3. Whether all staff members and instructors are fully qualified in the required areas of education and industry.
  4. Whether students are receiving adequate training in key subjects, such as landscaping, vegetable and crop growing.
  5. Whether adequate funds are available for the purchase of modern machinery, equipment and tools.
  6. What action is proposed to rectify any problems relating to staffing or shortage of finance at the college.
- \*1679. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many children have been officially warned by an Officer of the Victoria Police force in preference to an appearance before the Children's Court, in the years 1976, 1977 and this year to date.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker

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- CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT)—Mr. Amos, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McClure, and Mr. Plowman.
- HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Crellin, the Hon. R. C. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), and Mr. Fordham.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Skeggs.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
- PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wilton.
- PRIVILEGES—The Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McCabe, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Roper, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Templeton.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 44

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1978

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
2. MR. WHITING : To move, That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.
3. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That a Select Committee of eight members be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of the Member for Caulfield concerning his alleged conversation at Parliament House with the Honorable V. T. Hauser, M.L.C., on 13th September, 1977.
4. MR. CATHIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Environment in relation to Projects and Decisions of or under the control of the Government of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes* ".
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the 'Local Government Act 1958' with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* ".
6. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the 'Public Records Act 1973' with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ".
7. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ".
8. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ".

#### Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
6. MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notice of Motion

1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows :—(a) omit “ but not ” ; and (b) omit “ nor ” and insert “ but not ”.

#### Orders of the Day

- \*1. LIQUOR CONTROL BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. CHARITIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*3. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. EDUCATION (RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. DOMICILE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. STAMPS BILL—Second reading.
18. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. CRIMES (COMPETENCE AND COMPELLABILITY OF SPOUSE WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. WINE GRAPE PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
24. FERTILE EGG INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
- \*25. BALLARAT (CHILDREN'S HOME) LAND BILL—Second reading.
26. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CENTRAL GIPPSLAND BROWN COAL RESOURCES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
27. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
28. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
29. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
30. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act 1968* and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.

31. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
32. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.
33. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING COMPLAINTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments—and on the amendment—That all the words after “last” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “be provisionally accepted and applied by the House until such time as a further investigation is completed into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments”.

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## TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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## WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (DISCIPLINE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S PENSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. HEALTH COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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## TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. MARKET COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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## WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. LEGAL AID COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the Consumer Affairs (Amendment) Bill being committed—*

1. MR. RAMSAY : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment that raises the limit of the amount of a claim in respect of which the Director of Consumer Affairs is entitled under the Principal Act to institute or defend proceedings on behalf of a consumer.

## QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 1st November, 1978)

- \*1680. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What department or authority—(a) owns ; and (b) maintains land, in the Murrumbidgee area which is known as the Outer Circle Railway or the Old Glen Iris Railway, and what is the—(i) zoning ; and (ii) area of the land.
  2. Whether there are any current plans for development of the land and what plans have existed in the past.
  3. Whether any of the land is currently in use for residential purposes ; if so, what covenants or other restrictions apply.
- \*1681. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which areas of Alexandra-parade the Government recognizes as having been affected adversely by the F19 Freeway, and what undertakings in regard to compensation or acquisition have been given to the residents in each case.
  2. In respect of these undertakings, how many applications for—(a) compensation ; and (b) acquisition have been—(i) received ; (ii) approved ; and (iii) rejected.
  3. What has been the—(a) average ; and (b) maximum period between applications being received and decisions being reached.
- \*1682. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Sunvale primary school, Neil-street, Sunshine, was in such a state of repair in 1977 that it was necessary to completely reblock the foundations of the school ; if so—(a) whether Luton Building Services was the contractor employed by the Education Department ; (b) whether the job was inspected by officers of the Department on completion and the accounts passed for payment ; (c) whether the contractor has been paid in full ; and (d) whether the contractor has returned to repair jobs listed as unsatisfactory by the school council ; if not, why.
- \*1683. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what money has been allocated in each of the past three years for the renovation or replacement of workmen's sleeping accommodation and for the improvement of camp sites, indicating what amounts have actually been spent.
- \*1684. MR. MCKELLAR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Darts-road level crossing on the railway between Portland and Heywood is listed for the installation of flashing lights ; if so, when they will be in operation.
- \*1685. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. From what source of funds the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority will repay the principal borrowed to pay compensation to dairyfarmers for the surrender of milk contracts.
  2. What are the terms for the repayment of the above loan.
- \*1686. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in view of the reply to a question without notice asked by the Member for Morwell on 1st November, 1978 that he was unaware of the allegations of insider trading in Beach Petroleum N.L. in the period immediately prior to the announcement of their joint venture with the Gas and Fuel Corporation—
1. If he will ascertain and inform whether the Commissioner for Corporate Affairs has concluded his inquiries into the matter.
  2. Whether any Members of the Victorian Parliament were involved in the allegations of insider trading.
  3. Whether a copy of the Commission's report will be laid on the table of the Library.
  4. Why he was not informed of the Commissioner's investigations.
- \*1687. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1958* how many tenants are covered under—(a) section 43 ; and (b) section 44 (1), indicating how many premises have been declared under this section during each of the past ten years.
  2. What have been the results of surveys undertaken by the Fair Rents Boards into the likely number of premises covered by sections 43 and 44 (1) of the Act which have not been recorded in the board's files.

- \*1688. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the intensive care unit at the Ararat and District Hospital—
1. When it was completed.
  2. When the hospital applied for staff, indicating how many and when it is expected that staff will be provided.
- \*1689. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital—
1. What approvals have been given to the hospital for any capital works, indicating when the approvals were given and for what purpose.
  2. When the Hospitals and Charities Commission first became aware of the possibilities of developing the second floor of the hospital, and whether it is intended to redevelop this area; if so, when planning and building approval, respectively, will be given to the Hospital Board.
- \*1690. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Ministry for Conservation has received notice of an application for a tourist resort and farmlet subdivision on the Roseneath Peninsula on the eastern side of Lake Wellington ; if so—(a) what is the estimated size, nature and cost of the project ; (b) who made the application ; (c) whether it involves or is near a site of special scientific interest ; and (d) whether the application is supported, and if not, what are the precise grounds of objection.
- \*1691. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the current plans for the relocation of the police stables, indicating whether the Domain is still being considered ; if so, what is the relationship of this plan with a planned new Herbarium on the Observatory site.
- \*1692. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what are the gases currently emitted from the Morwell Char Plant, indicating—(a) the current license conditions ; and (b) which substances are not yet covered by license conditions.
- \*1693. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a new technical school is to be built at Ballarat ; if so—(a) at what location ; (b) whether tenders have been called ; (c) whether the school design accords to the new policy of “ Core plus ” and if not, why ; and (d) what is the estimated total cost.
- \*1694. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether an advertisement authorized by J. Nevitt of 4 Peel-street, Ballarat on behalf of Mr. Vincombe which appeared in the Ararat Advertiser on page five on Saturday, 21st October, 1978 was authorized or agreed to by the Minister of Health, any officer of his Department or the Premier ; if so, whether the promise of an Ararat School of Nursing applies to the proposed school at the Ararat and District Hospital or to the nearly completed building at Aradale Hospital and in the event of it being located at Ararat Hospital what are the details of the proposal.
- \*1695. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What was the area of new pine plantations created by the Forests Commission in the years 1976 and 1977.
  2. What is the area of new Commission managed pine plantations to be created in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
  3. What funds have been granted to Victoria under the Commonwealth Softwood Forestry Agreements Act for the next five years, indicating what amount will be used—(a) to create new plantations ; and (b) in maintenance of existing plantations.
  4. What amount the Commission spent for each forest district, in the creation and maintenance of new plantations for each year from 1960 to 1977.
  5. What has been the annual revenue gained from the sale of—(a) plantation sawlogs ; and (b) plantation pulpwood, from pine plantations in each district for the years from 1960 to 1977.
  6. What are the conditions which must be adhered to in planting—(a) softwood ; and (b) hardwoods, financed by loans from the Commission under the Farm Forestry Loan Scheme.

- \*1696. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the high proportion of secondary age pupils using school bus services, why it has been determined that it is safe to load such buses on the basis of 1.5 pupils per seat.
- \*1697. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that an additional specialist teacher will be appointed to Kerang primary school to meet the needs of two physically handicapped students enrolled at the school.
- \*1698. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Upper Yarra high school—
1. When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken at the school, and when it will next be undertaken.
  2. When the new library will be provided and what is the reason for the delay.
- \*1699. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What schools have been closed in each of the past ten years.
  2. What is the estimated value of each of the properties involved.
  3. Which of these properties have been disposed of, indicating at what price and to whom.
  4. What use is being made of each of the remaining properties.
- \*1700. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that Stage III. will be commenced at Lilydale technical school.
- \*1701. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Healesville high school—
1. When tenders will be called for the additional classroom wing.
  2. How many library aide positions are to be made available in 1979.
- \*1702. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Mt. Evelyn technical school—
1. What criteria were used in selecting Mt. Evelyn as the site for the next technical school in the region.
  2. Who made the choice.
  3. Whether the Technical and Secondary Divisions of the Education Department gave consideration to the alternative of providing technical components added to Monbulk, Healesville, and Upper Yarra high schools ; if so, what was the result of the study ; if not, why.
- \*1703. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Chirnside primary school—
1. Whether the proposed site has now been acquired ; if not, when this is expected.
  2. Whether the school will be open at the proposed site in temporary buildings at the commencement of the 1979 school year.
  3. Whether in the event of the school being unavailable for 1979, students will be diverted from Lilydale West primary school to attend the year at either Croydon North primary school or Lilydale primary school and then be transferred in 1980 to Chirnside primary school.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 45

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1978

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notice of Motion

1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows :—(a) omit “but not” ; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.

#### Orders of the Day

1. BALLARAT (CHILDREN'S HOME) LAND BILL—Second reading.
2. EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. WINE GRAPE PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
4. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LIQUOR CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CHARITIES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. EDUCATION (RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. HEALTH COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (DISCIPLINE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S PENSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MARKET COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

25. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. DOMICILE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. STAMPS BILL—Second reading.
28. CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. CRIMES (COMPETENCE AND COMPELLABILITY OF SPOUSE WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CENTRAL GIPPSLAND BROWN COAL RESOURCES—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.*
33. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.*
34. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
35. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.*
36. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the Liquor Control Act 1968 and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.*
37. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
38. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.*
39. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING COMPLAINTS—*Resumption of debate on the question—That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments—and on the amendment—That all the words after “last” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “be provisionally accepted and applied by the House until such time as a further investigation is completed into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments”.*
40. FERTILE EGG INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### Notices of Motion

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
2. MR. WHITING : To move, That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.
3. MR. CATHIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Environment in relation to Projects and Decisions of or under the control of the Government of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes* ”.
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* ”.
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ‘ Public Records Act 1973 ’ with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ”.
6. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ”.
7. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ”.

## Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.
5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
6. MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

## Orders of the Day

1. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LEGAL AID COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

## Order of the Day

1. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## QUESTIONS

*(Notices received on 7th March, 1978)*

92. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in respect of the 1,100 hospital beds to be built, as announced by him on 3XY radio—
1. How many beds are to be built in 1977-78, specifying the hospitals concerned.
  2. Which other hospitals are involved in the total programme, indicating—(a) how many beds are involved ; and (b) the expected date of completion in each case.
97. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
99. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme ; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
144. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
225. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
226. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
230. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
238. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what land and buildings, respectively, have been—(a) purchased ; and (b) leased for the Education Department in each of the past five years, stating in each case, the—(i) location ; (ii) purchase price ; (iii) date of purchase ; (iv) seller ; (v) estate agent concerned ; (vi) valuations made ; and (vii) area concerned.
240. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
245. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether police records are kept of all people who have involvement with the police although they have not been charged with or convicted of any crime.
  2. Whether records of childhood misdemeanours are kept for all time.

254. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many children in Victorian—(a) primary ; (b) technical ; and (c) high schools have come to Australia as—(i) South American ; (ii) Lebanese ; and (iii) Vietnamese refugees, indicating what special educational support services have been made available to each group in its own language, and what is the number and percentage, respectively, of children in each group who have been able to benefit from each service.
271. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Who are the office bearers of the Tenants Advice Service.
  2. What is the registered address of this organization.
  3. What funding the service is receiving from the Government.
289. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force are engaged on security duties.
  2. How many members of the Force are engaged on security duties involving the Commonwealth of Australia.
  3. How many members of the Force are involved, directly or indirectly, with the Commonwealth Police and/or the Australian Security and Intelligence Organization.
  4. What enquiries are now being undertaken by the Government regarding liaison between the Commonwealth and the Victoria Police Force in relation to the duties of members of the Special Branch of the Force.
310. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been prevented from paying family support grants designed to avoid children coming or returning "into care" because of lack of funds ; if so—(a) when such payments ceased ; and (b) whether such payments will recommence before the commencement of the 1978-79 financial year.

*(Notice received on 9th March, 1978)*

366. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that although pupils' allowances provide for class materials fees, a number of schools such as Templestowe technical school, are presently demanding payment of such fees, along with a home economics subject levy.
  2. Whether the home economics subject levy inhibits pupils from taking this subject.
  3. Whether the Government intends to prevent students from acquiring domestic skills, by imposing a home economics subject levy.
  4. Whether he is aware that at Templestowe technical school, home economics is the only subject for which a subject levy is imposed.

*(Notice received on 14th March, 1978)*

394. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in each of the past ten years, how many students attending schools in the municipalities of Preston, Northcote, Coburg and Heidelberg, respectively—(a) left school ; (b) sat for the Higher School Certificate examination ; and (c) passed the Higher School Certificate examination.

*(Notice received on 15th March, 1978)*

454. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds have been made available for Technical and Further Education publicity for the financial years 1976-77 and 1977-78, particularly for the publication of Technical and Further Education News.
  2. Who was responsible for the publication of each edition to date and what was the basis of selection in each case.
  3. Whether tenders are to be invited for the production of future editions.

*(Notices received on 16th March, 1978)*

466. **MR. LACY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have had their salary arrangements altered as a result of the Government's decision to cease collecting fees for the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association.
467. **MR. LACY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education at which schools strikes have been held in 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, indicating the respective dates.
468. **MR. LACY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have been absent without leave under the terms of the *Public Service Act 1974* as a result of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association this year.

*(Notices received on 21st March, 1978)*

478. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what policy has been developed by the Teachers Tribunal in respect of proposals put to it regarding multi-cultural education.
479. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many classes have enrolments greater than 31 in State primary schools.
  2. Whether, in view of the 600 fully trained teachers, who were assisted by Education Department scholarships, and who are still unemployed, he will authorize the employment of sufficient of these teachers to reduce all classes to 31 students.
484. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has received the Department of Social Security paper "The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme"; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

*(Notices received on 22nd March, 1978)*

517. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association in each of the years from 1970 to 1977 inclusive—
1. Which schools experienced such strikes.
  2. On which dates the strikes were held.
  3. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
  4. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.
518. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which subject areas in the secondary and technical divisions, respectively, there are currently—(a) unemployed teachers; and (b) employment vacancies, indicating the numbers involved in each case.
520. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held during 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association—
1. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
  2. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.
521. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary, secondary, and technical schools, respectively, which schools have established school councils with—(a) one; (b) two; (c) three; (d) four; (e) five; and (f) more than five teacher representatives.
528. MR. BURGIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the ten point plan for decentralization implemented by the Department of State Development in September, 1972—
1. What number of industries have taken advantage of the Governments incentives, indicating how many of these industries have built new factories or major extensions since that date.
  2. Which industries have built new factories or major extensions since September, 1972, indicating the factory name, main product, location and number of employees in each case.
539. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the median age of teachers in each of the three divisions of the teaching service.
  2. Whether the Minister will give consideration to the provision of a by-pass procedure to allow experience of older teachers to be taken into account to ease the problem of qualification-linked salary barriers, at least within the assistant class salary range.

*(Notices received on 4th April, 1978)*

565. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What steps are being taken to provide additional aid to the Children's Protection Society in view of estimates by the Royal Commission on Human Relationships that as many as 13,500 Australian children may be deliberately injured every year.
  2. What action is anticipated to ensure—(a) mandatory notification by doctors, and other health professionals and teachers of suspected cases of child bashing; (b) preventative programmes; (c) referral centres; and (d) additional social workers for the Children's Protection Society.

581. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what land has been purchased by the Urban Land Council since 1st January, 1976, indicating in respect of each purchase—(a) the location ; (b) title particulars ; (c) the area ; (d) what price was paid ; (e) what development works had been carried out prior to purchase ; (f) what development works have been carried out since purchase, by whom, and at what cost ; and (g) what development works remain to be carried out prior to resale and what is the estimated costs of such work.

591. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many applications for positions in the Education Department were received from non-bonded teachers for the current school year, indicating how many of these applicants have been employed to date.

*(Notices received on 5th April, 1978)*

600. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What progress the Government has made to get insurance companies to divert funds to assist the housing industry.
2. Whether there is a proposal whereby the Government will subsidize interest rates to attract up to \$100 million from the funds of insurance companies to assist the housing industry ; if so, whether the offer is still open ; if not, what other steps the Government will take to arrest the decline in home building in Victoria.

602. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether land has been purchased by the Government in the vicinity of Hann's Inlet, Crib Point ; if so, in respect of each purchase—(a) what amount of land was involved ; (b) what price was paid ; (c) who was the vendor ; (d) what was the date of purchase ; and (e) what was the reason for the purchase.

*(Notices received on 6th April, 1978)*

625. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what in-service projects are planned for migrant services and community education for this year, indicating for which specific group or groups each in-service programme is intended.

646. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which departments have—(a) over-spent ; and (b) under-spent their Budget allocations in each of the past five financial years, and what was the—(i) amount ; and (ii) percentage of the discrepancy in each case.

649. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the nature of each major development project to be carried out by the State Electricity Commission over the next five financial years, and in each case what is—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) the proposed source of funds.

*(Notices received on 11th April, 1978)*

657. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral districts of Mitcham, Forest Hill, Doncaster and Ringwood—

1. What capital works are to be commenced during 1978.
2. Whether funds have been allocated ; if so, in respect of each project—(a) what amount ; (b) when work will commence ; and (c) what is the estimated time of completion.
3. What maintenance works are planned and what amount has been allocated.
4. What is the present enrolment.
5. What staff is presently employed.
6. Whether requests have been received for migrant English classes and teachers ; if so, from which schools and with what result.

665. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in each of the past ten years, how many students attending schools in the Mitcham area and in the municipalities of Ringwood, and Doncaster and Templestowe, respectively—(a) left school before sitting for the Higher School Certificate ; and (b) sat for and passed this examination.

*(Notice received on 12th April, 1978)*

717. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What contracts were cancelled in the northern region in the past financial year which resulted in \$2.11 million of the region's allocation for capital works being unspent.
2. What contracts were cancelled in other regions during the past financial year, giving the name of the region, the details of the contracts, and the amount of capital funds left unspent in each case.

(Notice received on 13th April, 1978)

719. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of women's refuges or half-way houses—
1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
  2. Whether the State has purchased or intends to purchase, any properties for such use ; if so, where.
  3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities ; if so, what facilities, indicating when and where.
  4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis and for which service.

(Notices received on 19th April, 1978)

789. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action has been taken to give Country Fire Authority Regional Officers voting rights on Local Advisory Committees, as suggested on pages 95 and 188 of the report of the Board of Inquiry into the Occurrence of Bush and Grass Fires in Victoria.
  2. What action has been taken to encourage suggestions for improvements in fire prevention and suppression from brigades which have a unique understanding of the difficulties and dangers of their own localities.
  3. What action has been taken to examine the whole intra-regional structure of the Authority, as recommended on pages 96 and 187 of the above report.
793. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale ; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table if the Library.

(Notice received on 20th April, 1978)

811. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether any schools purchase items from John Scott Educational Books Supply ; if so—(a) which schools ; (b) what percentage discount or benefits these schools have received ; (c) how many years these schools have been trading with this firm ; and (d) whether any amount of money is owing to any school by the firm and, in that event, what action is being taken to recover same.

(Notices received on 2nd May, 1978)

817. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has considered the possibility of encouraging teachers taking confinement leave to relinquish their permanent positions by offering them the option of further employment in the same inspectorate area on resumption of duty, thus safeguarding teachers' rights, but providing a more stable staffing situation for students.
848. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department is purchasing a replacement system for that currently processing the departmental payroll ; if so—(a) who is the supplier ; (b) what was the original tender price ; and (c) what is the estimated actual cost at this stage.
872. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many applications have been received for consideration and inclusion as Historical Projects, under the Tattersalls Consultation (Gold Lottery Consultations) Regulations 1977, indicating the names of the applicants for projects and the date of application.
878. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what loans and/or guarantees have been made to primary produce marketing boards and agricultural co-operatives in Victoria, giving full details in each case.
892. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the re-building of the Wonthaggi North primary school, when it is expected that—(a) tenders will be let ; and (b) work will commence and be completed respectively.

(Notice received on 4th May, 1978)

911. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many accidents involving police motor vehicles have occurred in the past 12 months.
  2. How many accidents occurred as a result of police vehicles pursuing other vehicles, indicating in each instance, the reason why the police were pursuing another car and whether other vehicles involved in the collision were being pursued or not.
  3. How many people were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured, specifying whether they were policemen, persons in the vehicle being pursued, or other persons.

*(Notices received on 9th May, 1978)*

929. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Watsonia South primary school provides for many children from the Watsonia Army Barracks ; if so, whether any special consideration is given to children of members of the armed forces because of the frequent change of school due to the mobility of their parents and, if not, why, and whether he will examine the situation at the school with a view to considering the need for a remedial teacher or such other aid as may be required.
931. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether primary teachers are disadvantaged relative to high school, technical and kindergarten teachers in the area of administration and planning time.
  2. On what dates discussions have been held on making available time for the release of primary teachers from face-to-face teaching for administration and planning, and what was—(a) the names of the participants ; and (b) the outcome in each case.
932. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary teachers are currently unable to obtain work in the profession for which they have been trained at public expense.
  2. What immediate plans he has to overcome the problem of unemployment among primary teachers, given that there is a proven shortage of primary teachers to enable long service leave to be taken and to adequately staff schools.
946. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What were the reasons for the imposition of staff ceilings in the teaching service in 1976.
  2. What criteria were used in determining the ceiling for employment of teachers.
  3. Whether the decision discriminated against the Primary Schools Division, in that the overall pupil/teacher ratio in the Division was relatively unsatisfactory, compared with the Post Primary Divisions.
  4. How many Primary teachers with ten and eleven years of service have applied for long service leave, and what is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage who have been refused as a result of the imposition of staff ceilings.
  5. Whether, unless several hundred additional primary teachers are employed, many more teachers may be denied long service leave in 1979 and school programmes will be disrupted by unnecessary transfer of staff.
950. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport, what was the enrolment and staffing levels, respectively, for 1977 and 1978.
951. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Westernport have—(a) assembly halls ; (b) gymnasiums ; (c) library facilities ; and (d) career guidance officers.
955. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why the employment of additional teachers of mathematics/science in the Technical Schools Division was not approved following the request from the deputation from the Benalla, Wangaratta and Wodonga technical schools.
  2. Whether he acknowledged that there is a shortage of mathematics/science teachers at Wangaratta, and in the Technical Schools Division generally, and whether he was informed of the names of qualified unemployed teachers that were available.

*(Notices received on 10th May, 1978)*

962. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any circumstances in which a mother can be required to give up her child for adoption ; if so, whether he is aware of any instances in which such a requirements has been imposed.
964. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, further to the answer to question No. 492 given on 9th May, 1978, how many schools have a more urgent priority than North Williamstown primary school for migrant education teachers, giving the name of the each school.
966. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many additional music teachers are required to meet the needs of Victorian schools.
  2. What steps have been taken by the Education Department to—(a) recruit additional teachers ; and (b) increase teacher training opportunities in the State.

(Notices received on 11th May, 1978)

989. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether he received a detailed submission from Koonung high school regarding the urgent need for additional assistance from the Education Department in respect of the library, migrant and remedial staff, hall/theatre administration and drama teaching, respectively ; if so, what additional assistance is to be provided in each of the four areas.
991. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which Government instrumentalities maintain printing facilities, indicating the type and capacity of printing machinery in each case.
992. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the figures for the Government Printing Office for each of the past five years, the estimates for 1977-78, and projected for 1978-79, in respect of the—(a) quantity of publications produced in each category ; (b) number of staff in each classification ; (c) number and capacity of printing machines of each type ; (d) number and capacity of new printing machines of each type installed or to be installed ; (e) quantity of publications printed under contract or other arrangement by organizations outside the Public Service ; and (f) average time between receipt and completion of printing orders for each category of publication.
993. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the agreement reached on 25th March, 1977, between him and teacher organizations on school staffing, and in particular point 3 of the agreement—
1. Why no serious discussions were held between the Technical Schools Division and the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria in respect of 1978 staffing of technical schools, thus resulting in the creation of disputes over forced transfers and moving of staff notionally in excess.
  2. Whether the Minister will provide for the holding of discussions between officers of the Education Department and the Association in relation to the staffing establishment for 1979.

(Notices received on 16th May, 1978)

1027. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the enactment of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977*, whether he will ensure that adequate facilities are provided to enable the teaching of all craft subjects in girl's high schools.
1030. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will make available to interested members the results of a manpower survey undertaken by the Assistant Director-General (Personnel) in late 1976.
  2. Whether any similar surveys have been undertaken since 1976.
1032. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a contract has been let to a firm of consultants to publicly promote the work of the Education Department ; if so—(a) who was awarded the contract ; (b) what is the fee ; (c) what is the duration of the contract ; and (d) what are the other terms of the contract.
  2. Whether tenders were called for the contract ; if so—(a) when ; (b) where ; and (c) how many applications were received ; if not, why.
  3. What other publicity promotion is planned for—(a) this financial year ; and (b) the 1978-79 year.

(Notice received on 17th May, 1978)

1042. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will investigate the urgent need for a migrant English teacher at the Norlane high school with a view to appointing such a teacher at the earliest opportunity.

(Notices received on 12th September, 1978)

1055. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the food rations scheduled for female gaol inmates are less than those scheduled for male inmates ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) what are the details of the respective ration allocations for male and female inmates.
1059. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the reason for the continued delay in implementing the recommendations of the respective Enquiries conducted over recent years into public transport operations in Geelong.
  2. How many of such Enquiries on Geelong public transport have been conducted over the past five years.
  3. What was the estimated costs of each such Enquiry.

1061. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the individual class-room enrolments at all primary schools in the Geelong district.
1073. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the name of each special service which has been—(a) established ; (b) maintained ; (c) extended ; or (d) discontinued, pursuant to section 64B of the *Education Act* 1958, and what was the number of staff positions added or lost in each case.
1077. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electora district of Oakleigh have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works ; (b) the estimated cost ; (c) the commencement date ; and (d) the completion date.
1078. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme submission made by Oakleigh primary school to the Area Committee, what was—(a) the date and substance of the submission ; and (b) the date and substance of the reply.
1079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is—(a) the student enrolment ; and (b) the staff allocation of each government school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading ; (ii) mathematics ; and (iii) written expression, in each case.
1083. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many State public servants and officers of public authorities have the use of chauffeur driven cars during the course of their duties.
  2. How many of such officers have the use of such cars to get to and from their home and work.
1085. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission offices in the Melbourne metropolitan area and country districts collect and bank rental or other payments from Commission tenants or purchasers under contracts.
  2. In how many of those offices safes are provided for the safe keeping of money, indicating the types of safes provided.
  3. What provision is made for insurance of “ cash on premises ” or “ cash in transit ” in regard to these offices and the moneys received and handled in them.
1088. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh, and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.
1089. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service, and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
1091. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway line in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
1095. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral district of Knox and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.
1096. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral district of Knox—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service, and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route and, in each case, what was the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.

1098. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the railway line in the electoral district of Knox, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
1103. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.
1104. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Appia Park primary school—
1. When the Interim School Council recommended a site for purchase.
  2. What is the reason for the delay.
  3. When a site will be purchased.
  4. What is the planned enrolment of the school in 1979 and 1980.
  5. When—(a) temporary ; and (b) permanent buildings will be provided.
1111. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any request was made by the Shire of Kilmore for a Government enquiry into the transport of fuels, gases and chemicals ; if so, what was the result of such request.
1112. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many waste air licences have been issued by the Environment Protection Authority in each week of this year to date, indicating the number of Schedule A and Schedule B licences, and the difference between the schedules.
  2. Whether staff shortages had prevented the issuing of licences prior to the amendments to the *Environment Protection Act 1970* ; if so, how many applications were awaiting determination.
  3. Whether Schedule A licences will be reviewed ; if so, in what time period.
1122. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, on completion of schematic planning for stages 1 and 2 of the proposed Queen Victoria Medical Centre, how much time is required for documentation, indicating—(a) what is involved in such documentation and whether it is a necessary component in all hospital construction planning ; and (b) whether hospital building can proceed without documentation.
1123. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in relation to plans being prepared for the relocation of the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital to Clayton—
1. Whether the original proposal provided for a staged construction of buildings.
  2. Whether the current proposal enables the hospital to be built in stages.
  3. What additional costs the Planning Committee has proposed in its more recently developed plans.
  4. Whether it will be necessary for the recently developed plans to be amended to allow staged development.
  5. On the basis of current hospital or medical needs, whether the development of the geriatric facilities at Warrigal-road will have higher priority than the Clayton-road development.
1124. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Planning Committee of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre has instructed architects on the erection of a geriatric centre in Warrigal-road, Burwood.
  2. What plans the Planning Committee had adopted or developed for the Warrigal-road site as at June, 1977.
  3. To what degree the interests of the patients in care at McCulloch House, Clayton have been protected by the planning of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre.

1125. **MR. COLEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in relation to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre to Clayton—

1. In which municipality the Clayton site is located.
2. In which municipality the Warrigal-road site is located.
3. What is the primary catchment area in municipal terms for the proposed hospital.
4. Whether any particular municipality is likely to benefit from the relocation of the hospital.

1134. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale high, Huntingdale technical and Oakleigh South primary schools, which fire protection standards are not available as a comparison with the new schools fire-code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.

1135. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether there is a current staff shortage in the Traffic Branch of the Railways Department.
2. How many employees of the Branch have had their long service leave entitlement deferred in each of the past five years.
3. What amount of annual leave has been accrued by employees of the Branch in each of the past five years.
4. Whether the Commonwealth Government's recent change in taxation policy will affect employees of the Railways Department who have long service leave and/or accrued annual leave; if so, what effect.

1147. **MR. COLEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Which project architect has been engaged by the Planning Committee of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre to plan the hospital construction at the Clayton-road site.
2. On what date the Government requested the architect to alter the original plans with a view to amalgamating stages 1 and 2.
3. On what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission approved the amalgamation of stages 1 and 2.
4. Whether the Commission has given formal approval at any time for the amalgamation of stages 1 and 2 of the planning.

1149. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many houses within the Sunshine railway housing estates are vacant at present, indicating when each house was vacated.
2. What is the loss of rent revenue to the Railways Department in respect of the homes in question during the past twelve months.
3. What is the extent of damage to such homes while unoccupied.

1150. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. When the Railways Department houses situated at the south-east corner of Ballarat and Maylands-streets, Albion and the south-west corner of South-road and Rochester-street Tottenham became vacant.
2. When the homes were habitable at the time they became vacant and whether the homes are habitable at present.
3. What is the loss of rent revenue applying to each home since becoming vacant.
4. How much it will cost to bring the homes to a required standard.
5. What action has been taken to minimize vandalism.
6. Whether the homes are in direct view from two main through roads.
7. Whether the homes are regarded as a nuisance to residents and a danger to children.

1151. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the Assurance Fund established under the provisions of the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*—
1. What total amount is presently credited to the Fund.
  2. What amount stood to the credit of the Fund as at the 30th June in the years 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969 and 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978 respectively.
  3. What are the categories of contributions to the Fund.
  4. What were the annual amounts for each category of contribution for the period ending the 30th June in each of the years 1969 to 1978 inclusive.
  5. Whether moneys have been paid out of the Fund under the provisions of section 109 (3) (a) or (b) of the Act ; if so—(a) when and in what amounts ; (b) whether the Fund has ever been deficient to require the operation of the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 109 of the Act.
  6. Whether any applications have been brought under the provisions of sections 110 and 111 respectively of the Act ; if so—(a) how many ; and (b) what amounts have been paid out of the Fund pursuant to any such applications between the years 1969 to 1978 inclusive.

1152. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board ; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, indicating which person ; (c) shorthand writers ; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise ; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
2. Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing and, if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.

*(Notices received on 13th September, 1978)*

1158. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what recommendations are made or supervision is undertaken by health authorities with regard to the provision of nutritious food in school canteens.
1159. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many specialist physical education teachers are employed by the Education Department solely to conduct physical education classes in primary and secondary schools, respectively.
1167. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what applications to excavate four large pits for holding black liquid by-products near Little River have been received, indicating who made the applications and the decision in each case.
1180. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In what proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year alcohol has been detected in the drivers of the vehicles involved.
  2. What proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year has involved drivers under 25 years of age.
1185. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What total amount of money is presently offered by the Government in rewards for information regarding the activities, apprehension and conviction of criminals, indicating the details of each reward and crime.
  2. What amount of money has been paid out by the Government in rewards in each year from 1973 to 1977 and in this year to date.
1186. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many investigations are currently being undertaken by the Company Fraud Squad.
  2. How many incidents or reports of fraud are presently awaiting investigation.
  3. How many investigations of fraud have been completed in each year from 1975 to 1977 and in this year to date, indicating how many prosecutions have been successful, and what sentence was imposed in each case.
  4. What was the gross total, to the nearest dollar, of economic crime in each year from 1975 to 1977 and in this year to date, indicating what sums of money were recovered.

1188. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in view of the high incidence of economic crime in Victoria, whether the Minister will consider establishing an independent enquiry into methods of combating fraudulent acts within the community ; if not, why.
1190. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many individual blocks of land are included within the area covered by the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.
  2. How many of these blocks cannot be built upon.
  3. How many of these blocks are subject to payment of a minimum rate, for example, the \$70 per annum which applies in the Shire of Upper Yarra.
1194. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the answer to question No. 2393 given on 11th October, 1977, what further discussions have been undertaken by the Victoria Police Force and the Commonwealth Department of Transport regarding amendments to air traffic regulations with respect to the the operation of police aircraft.
1197. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received representations from the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) recommending that preservation covenant powers be given to Statutory Authorities and the National Trust ; if so—(a) when these representations were received ; (b) what body or bodies have been given covenant powers ; and (c) whether it is the intention to grant these powers to voluntary organizations, and, in that event, why.
1202. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, further to the answer to question No. 279 given on 12th September, 1978, that the great bulk of the areas referred to as " Conservation " and " Landscape Interest " have been included in Notice of Approval of Part 8A of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Planning Scheme Amendment No. 21, whether the Minister could now indicate which areas classified as " Conservation " and " Landscape Interest " have been excluded, indicating for what reasons, and in whose ownership such areas are vested.
1204. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the extensive number of massage parlours within Melbourne and suburbs used for purposes of prostitution, whether he would—(a) consider imposing a licence system with a substantial fee of \$5,000 on premises so used ; (b) consider imposing a requirement that masseurs be registered ; and (c) also provide that regulations impose clothing requirements on employees, as in other industries ; if not, why.
1208. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What Acts and Regulations are administered by the Minister, specifying any sections which have not been proclaimed at this date and the section of the Department, the Statutory Authority, board or other body administering each Act or Regulation.
  2. How many officers and employees of each designation within the Department of Agriculture are solely or primarily involved in the administration of each Act or Regulation.
  3. On what date each Act or Regulation was last subject to—(a) major review and amendment ; and (b) minor amendment.
  4. What Commonwealth-State agreements come within the responsibility of the Minister of Agriculture.
  5. Which section of the Department, Statutory Authority, board or other body administers each Commonwealth-State agreement and how many officers and employees of each designation are solely or primarily involved in the administration of each agreement.
1209. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What staff and resources the State Electricity Commission has allocated to the study of nuclear power generation in each financial year from 1974-75 to 1978-79, indicating in each case the numbers and designations of staff and consultants and the funds allocated for salaries, travel and other operating the capital costs.
  2. What were the duties of Mr. Jim Hayes, Nuclear Investigations Engineer in the Planning and investigations Department of the Commission in 1974, indicating whether Mr. Hayes or any other officer or consultant is currently performing those duties.
  3. What are the duties of any other officer or consultant currently engaged in the study of nuclear power generation.

1210. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What are the State Electricity Commission's estimates of its electricity generation in the years 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2000, respectively, indicating in each case the proportion to be generated by brown coal power stations, gas-fired power stations, hydro-electric power stations, nuclear power stations and each other form of generation.
2. What effect the use of brown coal for the production of synthetic oil and gas to replace transport and heating fuels is expected to have on the proportion of electricity produced by each form of generation, and whether nuclear energy is considered the most likely alternative to other energy sources for Victoria by the early 1990's, as implied on page 81 of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy (March, 1977).

1211. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What is the estimated time required between a decision to build a nuclear power station in Victoria and—(a) completion of design work ; (b) letting of contracts for construction ; (c) completion of construction ; (d) full power generation ; and (e) other project scheduling for licensing and regulation of a plant.
2. What types of nuclear power station have been investigated by the State Electricity Commission.
3. What are the details of studies made of possible sites for a nuclear power station, indicating in particular whether—(a) the dispersal and distribution of atmospheric discharges ; (b) the dispersal, distribution and probable effects of discharged cooling water ; and (c) the integration of the power station into the existing and planned electricity grid were studied.
4. Whether any site investigated has been eliminated as a possible site for a nuclear power station ; if so, which site or sites, and why.

*(Notices received on 14th September, 1978.)*

1214. MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether the Attorney-General will lay on the table of the Library the Law Department's files relating to the operations of Robert Sterling Pty. Ltd.

1215. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is any allocation in the 1978 Budget for the improvement of the poor working conditions of the public service officers at the Titles Office Building, 283 Queen-street, Melbourne ; if so, how much and when work will commence.

1221. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal consulted with him before withdrawing from the case being heard by the Tribunal on 19th, 27th and 28th July and 7th August.
2. Whether he supports this action by his representative.

1222. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Hamilton West primary school—

1. What is the school enrolment.
2. How many of these students require specialist assistance by Migrant English staff.
3. How many Migrant English teachers were appointed to the school at the start of the 1978 school year.
4. How many Migrant English teachers are currently teaching at the school.
5. What additional Migrant English teachers are to be appointed.

1224. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Working Party set up by him on or about Tuesday, 18th July, 1978 on the subject of drugs—

1. What is the membership of the Committee.
2. What are the terms of reference.
3. What resources have been made available to the Committee.
4. When it is expected that the report will be completed.
5. Whether it is intended, unlike other reports, that this report will be made public as soon as it is available.

1225. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the rocks "Cannolite" and "Antinite" distributed as part of the kit "Mysterious Minerals"—

1. How many of such rocks were distributed prior to their withdrawal in August.
2. Whether tests have been carried out on the rocks ; if so, with what results and where.
3. What advice the Education Department has received on matters of radiation.
4. What has happened with regard to the two rocks, and any other dangerous rocks, since the announcement on 4th August.

1231. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital deficits—(a) what action has been taken in relation to deficits incurred in 1976–77, specifying the action taken for each hospital ; and (b) whether hospitals have moved into a deficit situation for the 1977–78 financial year, and if so, to what extent and what action the Government proposes to take.
1235. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of the payments to non-full-time medical staff in hospitals during the 1977–78 financial year, what amount was paid to all visiting and sessional medical staff, specifying the categories of payment for sessional staff on call and recall.
  2. What is the estimate for 1978–79.
1237. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the use of ionising radiation for health diagnostic purposes—
1. Whether action has been taken to implement the suggestions made in the Report of the Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy Committee ; if so, what action; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Minister or his officers have received submissions from the Australasian Institute of Radiography concerning the registering or licensing of persons authorized to use such equipment ; if so, when such submissions were received and what action has been taken on them.
1239. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during the 1977–78 financial year, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) both Governments, indicating at what expenses in each case.
  2. Whether hospitals to be assisted with State funds in the 1978–79 financial year have yet been determined ; if so, which hospitals, indicating the works to be undertaken at each hospital and the approximate cost.
1240. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, and further to the answer to question No. 66 given on 3rd May, 1978, whether the survey of waiting lists has been carried out ; if so, when, and what were the results.
1242. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, whether he can now bring up to date the information on pre-school centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which was provided in answer to question No. 2316 given on 18th October, 1977.
1243. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, whether he can now bring up to date the information on child care centres in the electoral district of Oakleigh which was provided in answer to question No. 2315 given on 18th October, 1977.
1246. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of visiting specialists in public hospitals, and further to the answer to question No. 111 given on 16th May, 1978, whether an analysis of the distribution of sessions is yet available ; if so, whether such analysis will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

*(Notices received on 19th September, 1978)*

1253. **MR. COLEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre re-location—
1. What was the cost of—(a) leaflets ; (b) the function ; and (c) the model produced by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, when the original proposal to re-locate the hospital was made.
  2. Why it was necessary for the Commission to produce the leaflets and the model.

1256. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the school building programme—
1. What funds were expended in each of the years 1975–76 to 1977–78 inclusive, indicating in each case, the extent to which funds were provided by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, for the—(i) TAFE building programme ; and (ii) general school building programme.
  2. What funds in each of the above categories—(a) are budgeted for the year 1978–79 ; and (b) were budgeted for the years 1975–76 to 1977–78 inclusive.
1258. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Jell's Park primary school—
1. When tenders were invited.
  2. When tenders close.
  3. When the tender will be let.
  4. When construction will be completed.
  5. What is the expected enrolment at the school in 1979, 1980 and 1981 respectively.
1259. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the proposed post-primary school at Grovedale—
1. What is the area of the school grounds.
  2. Whether, in view of the limited size of the grounds and the sharing of the area with the adjacent primary school, the permanent buildings will be multi-storey.
  3. Whether, in view of the great shortage of community facilities in the Grovedale area, consultation will be held with the municipal council and other community groups in planning the design and provision of the school's buildings.
  4. Whether a community education officer will be appointed to the school.
1260. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the 1978–79 school building programme—
1. What funds have been allocated to each region for—(a) major capital works ; and (b) minor capital works.
  2. Whether the balance of the funds for the programme have been allocated indicating in what manner.
  3. What criteria have been used in determining—(a) the extent to which funds are allocated to regions ; and (b) the allocation of funds between regions.
1263. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for ; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized ; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized ; (iii) the amount of finance ; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available ; (v) the date on which repayment was made ; and (vi) the nature of the project.
1268. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On how many days during June and July, Melbourne experienced serious air pollution, indicating—(a) the readings ; and (b) the World Health Organisation standards.
  2. What steps are proposed by the Environment Protection Authority in the future to lessen smog at these record levels.
1269. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what are the names and addresses of the child care centres, referred to on page 3609 of Hansard of 12th September, 1978, which will not be paid recurrent assistance by the Victorian Government because they were established by the Commonwealth Government.
1270. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, since the opening of the Altona Vehicle Testing Station, how many vehicles have been tested for both noise and emission, indicating—(a) the number above the legal limits ; (b) the number of in-service and new vehicles, respectively and the number of government vehicles ; (c) how many briefs have been prepared ; and (d) how many prosecutions have been launched and how many have been successful.

1273. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all data, memoranda and correspondence relating to the—(a) temporary re-siting of the Greensborough primary school on War Memorial Park, Greensborough ; and (b) siteworks and re-building of the school on the Grimshaw-street site.
1280. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many abortions were carried out in Victoria last year giving details of the individual number of abortions carried out at each major metropolitan hospital.
  2. How many abortions were carried out at fertility clinics.
  3. What efforts were made by the Government to ensure that these abortions were all carried out within the guidelines of the law.
1282. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware that tests carried out by the Country Roads Board indicate that corner-cube delineators are more effective as an aid to motorists than the standard method of guide-post delineation.
  2. Whether he has given consideration to offsetting the slightly higher cost of corner-cube delineators against the subsequent saving of human life and diminution of road accidents.
  3. Whether he intends to introduce a stage monitored programme implementing installation of corner-cube delineators as suggested by the Country Roads Board.
1284. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When official approval was given for the release of funds by the State Treasury for the Rural Employment Programme which he announced on 19th September, 1978.
  2. Whether he will lay all relative files on the table of the Library.
1288. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 435 given in 12th September, 1978, whether the requirement for sessional fees is made pursuant to the requirements of section 64i. of the *Education Act* 1958.
1289. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Education Department circular "Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)" dated 8th August, 1978, and the answer to question No. 435 given on 12th September, 1978, which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the proposed Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
1290. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which of the services listed in part two of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12th September, 1978, are not available at the Monnington Centre.
1292. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether investigations are being held into the Broadmeadows city council ; if so, by whom and for what reasons.
1293. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a Mr. Vanderloo has requested investigations into the City of Broadmeadows on various matters ; if so—(a) what matters ; (b) what action, if any, has been taken ; and (c) whether the Minister will lay the relevant file on the table of the Library.
1297. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What guidelines apply to content of text-books prescribed for English Literature in secondary schools in respect of sex, immorality of various kinds, anti-authoritarianism, promotion of anti-social and anti-religious attitudes, and obscene language.
  2. Whether the absence of any regulations prohibiting the use of obscene and offensive literature in schools has resulted in the use of literature classes as a means of attacking Christian beliefs and ethics.
  3. Whether there is any evidence which indicates that English Literature classes are being used to indoctrinate students in certain philosophies and ideologies rather than a bona fide study of worthwhile literature.
  4. Whether his position as Minister requires him to ensure that Christian values are not attacked in secondary schools : if not, why.

1298. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What number of P. A. Management Consultant's personnel are employed with the Victorian Housing Commission and how long they have been so employed and for what purpose.
  2. Whether their salaries are paid by the Commission ; if so, what amount has been paid to each person.
  3. How long it is intended to continue to employ these personnel.
  4. What the cost has been to the Commission to date and whether there has been an estimate made of future costs ; if so, what is the estimate.
1299. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of railways services on the Hurstbridge line, what is—(a) the number ; and (b) the percentage where—(i) red ; (ii) blue ; and (iii) silver trains are operating.
1301. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Greensborough—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
1303. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Plenty primary school—
1. When the school was due for cyclic maintenance.
  2. Whether funds were allocated for this maintenance programme in 1977-78 ; if so, why the work was not proceeded with.
  3. When the maintenance will now be undertaken.
1304. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of rail services between Melbourne and Hurstbridge, what was the number of—(a) cancelled ; and (b) late trains, in each of the past six months, and what was the percentage of all trains in each case.
1313. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the full implications of the proposed changes to the Education Department building policy as briefly outlined to school councils in a letter from the Assistant Director-General, Mr. N. Barwick, of 4th September, 1978, will be fully explained to the people.
  2. What projects already commenced will be affected by this policy change, indicating in respect of each such project—(a) whether construction has commenced ; (b) whether planning has been completed but construction not commenced ; and (c) whether planning is still in its early stage.
  3. Whether these proposed changes to Education Department building policy have affected the time when tenders will be called for the proposed three-storey block at Benalla high school.
1314. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Whether, in view of Australia's diminishing oil reserves and the increasing price of petroleum products, he will give consideration, together with the Minister of Transport, to the introduction of an energy conservation programme which is aimed at the motorist.
  2. Whether the Government will take up the proposal put forward by the Tasmanian Government to change the revenue structure received for motorists by way of standing charges, by replacing those charges with a special petrol tax.
  3. Whether he will ask appropriate departmental officers to meet with the relevant Tasmanian Government officers responsible for advising that Government on the proposal, so that the Victorian Government is made fully aware of the benefits to energy conservation.
1315. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether it is proposed to introduce legislation to extend protection provided by the *Police Offences (Child Pornography) Act 1977* to minors between the ages of 16 to 18 years ; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Government intends introducing legislation prohibiting minors from being involved in obscene plays in theatres or elsewhere.
  3. Whether his consent to prosecutions under sections 168A, 168B and 168C of the *Police Offences Act 1958* is not required.
  4. Since 1st January, 1974, how many prosecutions by police pursuant to sections 166 and 168 of the *Police Offences Act 1958* have taken place.
  5. Whether it has been proved from police statistics that rape has been mainly committed by those under the age of twenty-five, and that it is related to the excessive amount of erotic, obscene, and pornographic material circulating in the community.

1316. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what works planned for tender and/or commencement in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1978, were deferred as a result of the announced cut back of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Government school building programme, indicating in each case, when these works will be commenced.

1319. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Committee appointed by him to undertake an assessment of literacy and numeracy in Victorian schools—

1. On what date the Committee was appointed.
2. Who are the members.
3. What are the terms of reference.
4. How many meetings have been held.
5. What Budget allocation was requested by the Committee and what work was to be undertaken within that Budget.
6. What is the allocation of funds for the Committee this year.

1325. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether properties have been purchased in Brookville-road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school ; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned ; (b) what was the price paid in each case ; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.

1326. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the library project proposed for Burwood high school—

1. When the school requested this additional facility.
2. When planning was completed.
3. When the project was due to go to tender.
4. Why it was deferred.
5. When the work will now be undertaken.

1327. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Lilydale high school—

1. What is the student enrolment.
2. How many staff are appointed to the school.
3. Whether he has received representations regarding the need for the appointment of additional staff in order to mount an adequate educational programme.

1334. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given to a request for the introduction of travel concessions and subsidies for taxis used by the disabled in the community.

1336. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has been notified by the Ballarat Youth Centre of a series of talks and film nights on drugs and alcohol in our society ; if so, what action is to be taken to encourage students in the district to participate in the programme.

1341. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the extent of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for in-service education.
2. In view of numerous Schools Commission reports recommending that schools be able to employ emergency staff to replace staff released for in-service education and that the Commonwealth Government reimburse the States for salaries of the emergency staff so employed—(a) what funds earmarked for such a purpose have been received by the Victorian Government ; and (b) what funds have been so expended to date.
3. Whether he will give an assurance that all schools will be able to employ replacement emergency staff for in-service education, irrespective of staffing establishment.

1342. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Westall primary school—
1. What is the current enrolment.
  2. How many pupils at the school are in need of specialized Migrant English assistance.
  3. How many Migrant English teachers—(a) were appointed in 1977 ; and (b) are currently operating, at the school.
  4. Whether he has received a request for an additional class-room to meet the needs of the Migrant English programme ; if so, what response has been given.

1343. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amounts have been included in the 1978-79 Estimates under Division No. 490.—Ports and Harbors, for—(a) Port Welshpool, including Barry Beach ; (b) Port Albert ; and (c) Port Franklin.
  2. What was the expenditure in respect of each such Port in each of the years 1970-71 to 1977-78, inclusive.

*(Notices received on 21st September, 1978)*

1349. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of demolition work on a boiler room at Mooroopna Base Hospital— (a) which permits were issued ; (b) when the work was completed ; (c) who performed the work ; and (d) whether award conditions of pay were observed by the persons in receipt of the contract.
1350. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of Brierly Hospital in Warrnambool—
1. When the new works were completed and handed over to the Mental Health Authority.
  2. What staffing schedule has been sought and obtained to staff the new section.
  3. What staff have been appointed.
  4. When it is expected that patients will be able to be admitted to this new facility.
1351. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital—
1. Whether new facilities are now ready for the treatment of outpatients ; if so, when they were completed.
  2. Whether the reason for their non-use is the failure to agree to the provision of additional staff ; if so, when such additional staff approvals will be given.
  3. When the outpatients facility will come into operation.
1354. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the recently modified Queen Victoria Medical Centre re-location proposal—
1. Whether the proposal will be capable of extension to provide additional beds if they are required.
  2. Whether there is any provision for psychiatric services in the proposal ; if not, whether such services can be included at a later date.
  3. Whether site investigation material gathered as a result of planning for the now modified proposal can be used in this modified proposal.
  4. In what fashion the proposal will be developed in conjunction with other hospital and community facilities in the South Eastern suburban area.
1356. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of salary anomalies which exist between teachers employed in day training centres funded by the Health Commission, and teachers in special development schools funded by the Special Services Division—
1. Whether a working party consisting of officers of the Health Department, Special Services Division of the Education Department and the Department of Labour and Industry has in fact been formed ; if so—(a) what is the membership of that committee ; (b) when it first met ; (c) whether it has met subsequently ; and (d) whether it has completed its report ; or, if not, whether discussions have occurred between the departments, indicating what discussion and with what result.
  2. What action he proposes to overcome these salary anomalies.

(Notices received on 26th September, 1978)

1358. MR. CULPIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the Commonwealth Government Budget decision to increase the amount of tax payable on lump sum payments for long service leave and annual leave upon retirement, what action the State Government has taken or proposes to take, to overcome the problem of the Railways Department staff being unable to take annual leave each year due to the shortage of staff, resulting in long periods of accrued leave.
1359. MR. CULPIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action the Government has taken or proposes to take to allow employees of the Railways Department to be granted long service leave on request.
  2. Whether employees in the Traffic Branch of the Department are required to tour overseas (not including New Zealand) to ensure the granting of long service leave; if so, what action will be taken to change this policy.
1362. MR. BIRRELL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made in reviewing the upper speed limits of commercial vehicles to bring such limits more into line with the limits imposed in all other Australian States.
  2. When a firm decision will be made on this matter.
1363. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon-Campaspe mental retardation services—
1. Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
  2. Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
  3. What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.
  4. What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
  5. What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.
1365. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or his officers are aware of statements by the Victoria Police Surgeon, Dr. P. Bush, and the New South Wales Police Surgeon, Dr. E. B. Pedersen, that Sydney and Melbourne would be unable to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims; if so, whether the claims have been investigated and proved to be correct and what provision has been made by the State to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims.
1366. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what arrangements have been made, in association with another hospital or on another site, for provision of geriatric beds which are omitted from the new proposal.
1367. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, whether a model and brochure will be produced on the new proposal; if so, when they are likely to become available.
1368. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what changes will be needed in medical training arrangements worked out by the Monash University Medical School on the basis of the original proposal.
1369. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment; and (ii) each reply.
1370. MR. ROPER: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.

1371. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1372. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. What was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
  2. What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
1373. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1374. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what is the estimated current value of local purchases for the—(a) original proposal ; and (b) new proposal.
1375. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, how many—(a) medical ; and (b) non-medical staff are required under—(i) the original proposal ; and (ii) the new proposal.
1376. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what is the—(a) amount ; and (b) purpose of each appropriation of funds which has been made for the project.
1377. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton-road still apply ; if so, what are those reasons.
1378. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether a spokesman for the architects, Messrs. Bates, Smart and McCutcheon, stated in June, 1978 that the current cost of the original proposal was \$114 million ; if so, what is the basis of the \$180 million quoted as the cost in the Minister's letter to the President of the Queen Victoria Hospital Committee of Management on 19th September, 1978.
1379. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what medical facilities, specialties or departments for which provision was made in the original proposal will be—(a) omitted ; or (b) scaled down in the new proposal, indicating in the case of those which are scaled down, to what extent.
1380. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what is the time table for construction, indicating when—(a) town planning permits will be sought ; (b) plans will be—(i) commenced ; and (ii) completed ; (c) tenders will be—(i) opened ; and (ii) closed ; (d) construction will be—(i) commenced ; and (ii) completed ; and (e) patients will be admitted for the first time.
1381. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister, of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the cost of—(a) the plans ; and (b) each model prepared for the original proposal, indicating whether any severance fee is payable to Bates, Smart and McCutcheon in connection with the termination of their contract.
1382. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, whether McCulloch House will be retained on the Clayton site in its current role ; if not, what plans have been made to provide alternative accommodation for the frail and elderly women who are currently residents of McCulloch House.

1383. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned ; (b) commenced ; and (c) completed in each case.
  2. Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1384. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, on what date the decision was made and by whom.
1385. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton—
1. Whether the present Queen Victoria Medical Centre will be demolished and the site sold ; if so, how many beds will be lost and how they are to be replaced.
  2. Who owns the site and what is its current valuation.
1386. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton—
1. What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
  2. What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
  3. Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.
1387. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
  2. What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
1388. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
1393. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Why the 3.25 p.m. Melbourne to Geelong train ran approximately one hour late on 19th September, 1978.
  2. Why the 6.55 a.m. Geelong to Melbourne train ran approximately one hour late on 20th September, 1978.
  3. How many other trains were affected by the delays and to what extent.
  4. What was the approximate number of passengers carried on these trains and inconvenienced by the delays.
  5. What steps have been taken to prevent this failure occurring again and causing a large number of man-hours to be lost in employment.
1394. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the Premier's announcement that \$1.4 million has been allocated for the duplication and electrification of the Geelong railway—(a) he will give an assurance that duplication will be completed during the next twelve months ; (b) electrification will also be completed during the next year ; and (c) new carriages will be operating on the Geelong line early in 1979.
1395. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is the policy to phase out school incinerators, indicating how many schools are currently using—(a) industrial waste collection ; and (b) incinerators.

1397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management has been authorized to have discussions with an American-based multi-national hospital corporation ; if so, whether the Health Commission is aware of any such discussions.
2. Whether the discussions centred on the corporation building a commercial hospital on the McCulloch House site in Clayton ; if so, what stage the discussions have reached.

1398. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether, in view of the protests from ethnic groups, teachers' organizations, the Education Department's own ethnic consultants, and the advice from at least one Consulate, the Department intends to go ahead with the distribution in schools of the book "The Migrant Family and the School".
2. Whether he will take action to ensure that in future, a publication such as "The Migrant Family and the School" is not produced without proper consultation with the people concerned.

1403. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What are the current management practices for pinus radiata thinnings.
2. What are the average growth rates in kilograms per cubic metre per year for pinus radiata in each Forest Division.
3. What is the expected volume of timber from first thinnings in the next four years from each Division.
4. What was the yield for the first thinnings in each of the last four years for each Division.
5. How much of the first thinnings from each of the Divisions has been sold in the past four years.
6. What is the expected demand for first thinnings in each of the next four years.

*(Notices received on 27th September, 1978)*

1406. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether any negotiations have taken place or are proceeding between the State Electricity Commission and the Australian Atomic Energy Commission concerning regulatory procedures for nuclear energy or any other matters.

1410. MR. DUNSTAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the current planning for a community school at Red Hill.

1412. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Maroondah Hospital and its unoccupied ward floor—

1. When the floor was completed.
2. How many beds were provided.
3. What was the cost of constructing the floor and equipping the wards.
4. When the hospital first applied for staff to service the floor, specifying the number of staff requested.
5. Whether the number of staff has been agreed to ; if so, when the hospital will be allowed to appoint them ; if not, when it will be decided.
6. When it is expected that patients will be admitted to the unoccupied floor.
7. What is the current bed occupancy level at the hospital.

1414. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will give favourable consideration to the submission made to him by the Victorian Association of Continuing Education Committees who have called for increased funding for schools to allow for any additional lighting and heating of such schools which are used for evening classes.

1415. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 816 answered on 20th September, 1978, why an investigation has not been carried out regarding the need for an interim building complex for the proposed Keon Park West primary school as recommended on 8th May, 1978 by Mr. H. Hobbs, Assistant Director of Primary Education.

*(Notices received on 10th October, 1978)*

1419. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the date of the last visit by a Health Inspector indicating whether the premises were found to be in conformity with the requirements of the *Health Act 1958*.

1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools—
1. What funds were available in 1977-78 and will be available in 1978-79, specifying the amount from Commonwealth sources.
  2. Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
  3. Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions and alterations deferred.
1422. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of medical examinations for—(a) entry into the Public Service ; and (b) superannuation purposes—
1. Whether there has been a change of policy and practice so that where most persons were examined by Department of Health medical personnel, they are now being examined by private doctors outside the Public Service who are receiving fees for such examinations ; if so—(a) why ; (b) what additional cost is to be met by either the Public Service Board or the Superannuation Board ; and (c) what is the estimated cost for this financial year.
  2. Whether the medical requirements for superannuation purposes and for entry into the Public Service are the same, or are now being treated as the same ; if so, why.
1423. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of examinations for—(a) the Public Service Board ; and (b) the State Superannuation Board, how many medical examinations have been carried out by Department of Health personnel in each of the past three years indicating how many personnel were involved in carrying out such examinations three years ago and the number now involved.
1424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the additional facilities at the Alfred Hospital, whether the additional 100 beds to be made available for patients this financial year will now be made available in whole or in part ; if so, how many beds it is intended to staff and when ; if not, why.
1428. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of subsidies to local government for the appointment of welfare officers to assist the aged—
1. Whether the State has received any communication from the Commonwealth concerning—(a) additional funds ; and (b) additional appointments under the programme ; if so, what information was supplied by the Commonwealth.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth has agreed to any additional appointments under this programme in the past twelve months following recommendations from the Department of Health.
  3. Whether it is the Commonwealth's intention to agree to any appointments following recommendations to the Department of Health this financial year.
  4. Which councils have been recommended to Canberra for subsidies under this programme to date and have not received approval from Canberra for the subsidy.
1432. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister or the Department of Health has received a communication from the Commonwealth Minister of Health concerning the establishment of special health services for Australia's ethnic community ; if so, when the communication was received, what was the purpose of the communication, and whether any discussions have subsequently occurred.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth has proposed that ethnic health workers be employed by the States ; if so, on what basis.
1433. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister will lay on the table of the Library all Ministerial, Departmental, and Pharmacy Board files and memoranda concerning a pharmacy operated at 170 Gray-street, Hamilton.
1435. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal Talbot General Rehabilitation Hospital—
1. Whether any plans exist for additional facilities at the hospital ; if so, what facilities, when they were first requested, and when it is intended that building will commence.
  2. When it is expected that approval will be given for the therapy services block.
  3. Whether the lack of a therapy services block is forcing the hospital to turn away many patients who require rehabilitation services.

1436. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Intensive Care Unit at Frankston Community Hospital—
1. When the unit was completed and at what cost.
  2. When it was opened and by whom.
  3. When the Hospital first applied for staff specifying the number of staff applied for.
  4. Whether the staffing arrangements have been approved ; if so, what are the arrangements.
  5. When intensive care services will be available in the unit.
1438. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister, the Department of Health, or the Medical Board, have investigated allegations of fee splitting or other inducements being offered to doctors by pathology or radiology laboratories ; if so—(a) when such investigations were carried out ; and with what result ; and (b) whether any action is proposed to prevent such activities occurring in Victoria ; if so, what action.
1440. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Commonwealth *States Grants (Home Care) Act*—(a) whether the Minister received a letter from the Commonwealth Minister of Social Security informing him of the Commonwealth decision to vary the rate of Commonwealth subsidy for home care services and welfare officers under the Act ; if so—(a) when the letter was received ; (b) whether the Minister has responded to that letter and if so, what were the terms of the response ; and (c) whether there were any prior consultations between Ministers or officers concerning this decision by the Commonwealth and, if so, when such consultations occurred.
1441. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of assistance to homeless persons—
1. Whether he and/or officers of the Social Welfare Department are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons ; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
  2. Whether it is the State's policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* ; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
  3. What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
1443. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What is a permissive occupancy.
  2. In what areas permissive occupancies have been granted, indicating—(a) when notices were given for removal ; and (b) the amount of time given for removal.
  3. Which persons have been granted such leases in the Glenelg River area.
1448. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts what requests have been made for funding for a theatre in education team for the Ballarat region, indicating—(a) the nature of the requests ; (b) when the requests were submitted ; and (c) whether a decision has been made, and, if not, what priority will be given to the requests.
1450. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the expected commencement and completion dates, respectively, for—(a) Bayview Park primary school ; (b) Skye Road technical school ; and (c) Kunyung Road primary school.
1451. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Frankston Community Hospital's request to construct a temporary 30 bed ward has been funded ; if not, when a decision is likely to be made.
1452. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Education Department publication "The Migrant Family and The School"—
1. How many copies were printed and at what cost and how many copies have been distributed.
  2. Where the publications are currently located.
1453. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of library facilities at Reservoir high school whether proposals have been made for restructuring a section of the buildings to accommodate a school library ; if so, when and with what result.

1454. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Merrilands high school—
1. What was the estimated cost of damage resulting from the recent fire.
  2. What was the value of the books destroyed, indicating whether these books have been replaced.
  3. Whether work associated with re-issuing of books to students requires additional staff ; if so, whether this staff has been approved.
  4. When the library will be functioning fully.
1455. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of cyclical maintenance programmes for Merrilands high school—
1. Whether inspections have been made of buildings ; if so, when.
  2. Whether reports were compiled which included references to requirements of roofing six classrooms ; if so, what recommendations were contained in the reports in respect of buildings and site works and what were the estimated costs.
  3. What action resulted from inspections and reports and when other work will commence.
1456. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of ophthalmological services in the north-eastern region, particularly at Wangaratta Base Hospital—
1. What services are provided.
  2. Whether the Minister or his officers are aware that there is a shortage of services, particularly outpatient services ; if so, what is the extent of the shortage.
  3. Whether it is intended that additional ophthalmological provision will be made at the Hospital.
  4. What equipment is available at the Hospital for the treatment of ophthalmological conditions.
  5. Whether a higher proportion of residents of the north-eastern region than would be expected have to be treated at the Eye and Ear Hospital.
1458. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans are being considered to provide additional public car parking space at railway stations in the Geelong region.
1459. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether all illegal fines imposed earlier this year for alleged car parking offences at the Latrobe Terrace, Geelong Railway Car Park have been refunded to the motorists concerned ; if not, why.
1461. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education.
1. How many students in the Geelong district in 1978 were granted a books and uniform allowance because of their parents' low income.
  2. What are the qualifications for such an allowance for the 1979 school year.
  3. Whether such allowances are available for parents of children enrolled at private schools ; if not, why.
1462. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What respective amounts have been allocated in 1977-78 to subsidize water trusts throughout Victoria in respect of interest charges on borrowings.
  2. What is the ceiling interest rate liability that each respective authority is required to meet.
1466. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the expected future time-table for the establishment of a police station in the Corio area of Geelong.
  2. What is the reason for the delay in providing such station.
1467. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the average traffic count in each of the past five years on each of the main highways entering the urban areas of Geelong.
1468. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the fact that Mr. Dillon and Mr. Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$2.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 104 acres of land from D.U.L. (Vic.) Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the D.U.L. purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted ; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.

1469. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham—
1. How many passengers travelled—(a) to Melbourne ; and (b) from Melbourne, by train during the period 1st January, 1978 to 30th September, 1978.
  2. What is the average number of persons who have travelled to Melbourne between 6.00 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. on week days during that period.
  3. What is the average number of persons who have travelled from Melbourne between 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. on week days during that period.
1474. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway line in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
1475. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what was the number of passengers who commenced journeys to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) other destinations, in each of the past five years ; and what was the percentage increase or reduction in each case over the previous year.
1476. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service and the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
1477. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham ; and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.
1478. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, on what dates and in what places measurements of traffic noise have been taken ; and what the results were in each case.
1479. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what road widening and overpass works, respectively, are planned for the Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham areas in the next two years, indicating the scheduled date of completion of each project.
1481. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many accidents have taken place at the intersection of Junction and Surrey-roads, Nunawading, during each year since 1970 which involved—(a) motor cars ; (b) motor cycles ; (c) motor trucks ; (d) bicycles ; (e) pedestrians ; (f) motor buses ; and (g) children under sixteen years of age.
  2. How many motor cars, motor cycles, motor trucks, motor buses and bicycles, respectively, have been damaged.
  3. How many pedestrians, children under sixteen years and passengers have been injured or killed, respectively.
  4. Whether any requests for the construction and/or installation of traffic control signals or lights at the said intersection have been made to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or the Chief Secretary by—(a) Members of State Parliament indicating which members ; (b) the Nunawading City Council ; (c) the Victoria Police ; and (d) other persons.
1482. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons under twenty-one years of age have been charged and convicted of criminal offences in the Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham regions in each of the past five years.
  2. What were the respective offences.
  3. How many of such young people were unemployed at the time of the offence.
1484. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether, in view of the high number of unemployed persons in the Geelong area, he will give consideration to implementing urban bus fare concessions for people seeking employment at the same concession rate granted to eligible pensioners.
  2. Whether he will consider a rail fare concession rate for unemployed job seekers ; if not, why ; if so, when such a scheme will operate.

1485. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, Department or Public Authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
1486. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare organizations—
1. Which organizations have—(a) sought ; and (b) been granted Government financial assistance in each of the past five years ; and what was the amount of assistance in each case.
  2. What was the purpose of each grant made available to each organization in each of the past five years ; and what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each report on the expenditure of a grant which was received.
  3. What policy guidelines the Government has established for assistance to such organizations, and on what criteria each grant was based in each of the past five years.
  4. Whether organizations which have been assisted by the Government can be joined freely by members of the community ; if not, what restrictions on membership are applied.
1487. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each submission which has been received by the Government regarding the sale of puppies at markets.
1488. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many inspections were carried out in each of the past five years, indicating—(a) the categories of places inspected ; (b) the designation of the inspectors ; and (c) whether the inspections were made on a routine basis or arose from specific complaints.
1489. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many complaints were—(a) received ; (b) investigated ; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful ; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions in each of the past five years.
1492. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date on which each current penalty for an offence was set down ; and (b) amount and duration of the previous penalty.
1494. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the date, and nature, respectively, of the most recent Government investigation into possible ill-treatment of animals associated with—(a) animal husbandry ; (b) testing of consumer products ; (c) sporting activities ; and (d) research, indicating in each case, who conducted the investigation, what recommendations were made and what action was taken.
1495. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the name of each instrumentality or institution which is authorized to destroy unwanted household animals, and what are the authorized methods of destruction in each case.
  2. Who is responsible for inspection of each such instrumentality or institution and how many—(a) inspectors were employed ; and (b) inspections were made in each of the past five years.
  3. What was the date and substance, respectively, of each report on an authorized instrumentality or institution in each of the past five years ; and what action was—(a) recommended ; and (b) taken in each case.
1499. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will review the decision of the Education Department to refuse funds for the establishment of a library at Smythesdale primary school ; if so, when it is expected that these funds will be made available.
1500. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What requests have been made for the expansion of the Smythesdale primary school site.
  2. What response the Education Department has made to any such requests.
  3. When action will be taken to incorporate adjoining land into the school site.
1501. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the—(a) student enrolment ; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading ; (ii) mathematics ; and (iii) written expression in each case.

1502. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what was the date and substance, respectively, of each request he has received for site works at the Milperinka Special school, indicating the date and substance of his response in each case.
1503. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what arrangements have been made to provide a replacement language teacher and remedial mathematics teacher for Lake Bolac high school, indicating when these appointments will be made.
1504. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken by the Education Department to provide the \$2,000 promised to the Scarsdale primary school for renovations to establish a community library and when this money will be provided.
1506. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what criteria are to be used in allocating teaching jobs at the start of next school year, indicating whether 1977 scholarship graduates will be given priority over 1978 graduates.
1509. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the construction of a new primary school in the Woodridge Estate area, Eltham East will be commenced in order to relieve overcrowding at Grove-street primary school
1513. **MR. SIMPSON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Why he approved the purchase of 191 acres from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd. and Associates at a price of \$1,229,550 when the Valuer-General's valuation was only \$1,171,000.
  2. Whether he was aware of the connection between Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd. and the Honorable V. T. Hauser, M.L.C.
1514. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that Mr. Dillon and Mr. Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$1.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 191 acres of land from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the Tamar purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted ; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.

*(Notices received on 11th October, 1978)*

1517. **MR. PLOWMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the Whittlesea technical high school—
1. Whether plans and specifications for stage 2 have been completed.
  2. Whether tender documents have been completed.
  3. When it is expected that work on stage 2 of this school will commence.
1518. **MR. PLOWMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the Epping high school—
1. Whether plans and specifications for stage 2 have been completed.
  2. Whether tender documents have been completed.
  3. When it is expected that work on stage 2 of this school will commence.
1519. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger trains travelled on the Geelong-Melbourne, Melbourne-Geelong route, respectively, for the month of September, 1978.
  2. How many of these trains arrived on time at their destination.
  3. What was the longest overdue time that a train arrived at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Geelong.
1520. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the imminent re-opening of the Wiltona Migrant Hostel at Williamstown for the intake of refugees, and the limited transport facilities available in that area, he will consider the re-opening of the Mobiltown railway station, to allow inhabitants access to the metropolitan transport system.
1522. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has kept abreast of research and development into the field of magneto hydro dynamics (M.H.D.) which is being jointly undertaken by Soviet and American scientists.
  2. Whether he is aware of the research into this field being undertaken by the Sydney University.
  3. Whether the Commission is participating in the Sydney University research ; if not, whether he will request the Commission to involve itself in this research programme.
  4. What investigations the Commission has made into the feasibility of introducing this power-station technology for future power station development in Victoria.

1523. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 721 given on 19th September, 1978 whether the Consumer Affairs Bureau refers complaints against such professional persons to the relevant registry authority such as the Medical Board or the Dental Board ; if not, why.
1524. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the funding of day care centres, and further to the answer to question No. 1009 given on 12th September, 1978, what effect a submission made to the Treasury on 10th January, 1978 has had and whether there were any additional funds ; if so, on what basis and when those additional funds will be available to State-subsidized day care services.
1525. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a course for licensed dental technicians, and further to the answer to question No. 1014 given on 12th September, 1978, whether the clearance of funds for the establishment of a training course for advanced dental technicians has now been considered in conjunction with the preparation of the 1978-79 Budget ; if so, with what result.
1526. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Family and Community Services Programme and the Government's decision that community service grants will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis—
1. Whether he is aware that Mr. E. Miller, Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee, advised the Brunswick City Council by letter that because of a change in Government policy, all Family and Community Services funding for Community Service Grants for 1979 will be on a matched dollar for dollar basis, and asked for funds towards the local contribution.
  2. What is the reason for the difference between his answer to question without notice on 27th September, 1978 that policy on community service grants has always been that they will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis, and the letter of the Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee.
1528. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in relation to the establishment of an Australian Newsprint Pulp Mill at Albury—
1. What is the allocation of Victorian timber for both hardwoods and softwoods.
  2. What commitments the Forests Commission or the Government has to other mills in the area, indicating the name of the mill and the allocation in each case.
  3. What is the total timber resource in the area.
1529. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier why it is not possible for Government number plates to be provided for buses owned by school councils or for such buses to have access to the Petrol Distribution Centre.
1530. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in regard to the electoral district of Westernport—
1. What land is owned by the Housing Commission, giving—(a) the number and size of blocks in each estate ; and (b) the number of developed blocks and the type of development in each case.
  2. How many people are on the Commission's waiting list for accommodation, indicating in which areas and what type of accommodation is required.
  3. When maintenance was last carried out on the North Wonthaggi Commission estate.
  4. What plans there are to develop Commission land at Lang Lang.
1531. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department intends to make use of 56 acres of land on the south-western side of the Bundoora Park at Kingsbury which has a frontage to the rear of houses in The Fairway at Kingsbury ; if not, whether the Department would consider transferring the land to the control of the Committee of Management of the Bundoora Park to allow a further expansion of this regional park.
1532. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what police standing orders, indicating details of their requirements, relate to notification of next of kin after a fatal road accident.
1533. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in relation to the logging operations carried out in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Wye River and around the Wye River Road in the Eastern Otways Forest District, in what years integrated sawlog/pulpwood operations have taken place in this locality, indicating in respect of each year—(a) the area logged under this system ; (b) the total volume of sawlogs taken out of that area ; (c) the total royalties paid on these sawlogs ; (d) the total volume of pulpwood taken out of that area ; (e) the royalties paid on this pulpwood ; and (f) the regeneration method or methods used.

1535. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What was the total cost of each of the unclassified road projects within the Melbourne metropolitan planning area listed at page 39 of the Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1977–78.
2. What was the contribution by each of the municipalities concerned.
3. Which projects were constructed as private street schemes under the *Local Government Act 1958*.

1538. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether any random breath testing stations have been established on roads in the Latrobe Valley area during the past 12 months ; if so—(a) where such stations were established ; (b) what were the hours during which they operated ; and (c) how many motorists were tested in each such station and what were the results in each case.
2. Where permanent breath testing facilities are located in the Latrobe Valley.
3. How many motorists were tested at each breath testing station, respectively, during the past 12 months.
4. How many motorists so tested had blood alcohol levels in excess of .05 per cent.
5. How many convictions have been recorded as a result.

(Notices received on 12th October, 1978)

1540. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children's Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of the Government's response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.

1541. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. How many investigations have been conducted into child abuse, indicating the date on which each investigation was—(a) ordered ; and (b) reported.
2. On what date the report of each investigation was published, indicating the percentage of the recommendations which were given effect to in each case.

1542. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What are the details of the—(a) authorized ; and (b) actual police strength in the Morwell police district.
2. What works are proposed to be undertaken in this district during the current financial year.
3. What action is proposed to ensure the safety of Yallourn North by providing additional police services in view of the rapid progress of Yallourn North.

1544. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal District Nursing Service and the result of the Sims Report, and further to the answer to question No. 68 given on 12th September, 1978, whether funds have been made available to the Service for expansion this financial year ; if so, what funds and for what expansion.

1545. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of prosthesis to amputees by R.A.L.A.C.—

1. What is the present average waiting time between amputation date and initial R.A.L.A.C. appointment, and between amputation date and provision of the prosthesis.
2. Whether delays in the provision of prosthesis are resulting in patients having to spend additional time in hospital.
3. What is the reason for existing delays and whether the Department of Health has taken any action or intends to take any action to assist in overcoming the problem ; if so, what action and with what result.

1546. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the number of places available at universities and colleges in 1976, 1977 and 1978, respectively, and what are the estimated vacancies in 1979, giving details of the entry qualifications.
2. How many students are presently attending universities and colleges, indicating the courses being undertaken and the numbers enrolled in each course.
3. Whether the Education Department has any details of the number of people holding professional qualifications who are currently unemployed ; if so, what details.
4. How many students are expected to complete the higher school certificate in 1978 and 1979, respectively.

1548. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes ; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed ; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
1549. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the average traffic count in each of the past three years on each of the main access roads to Morwell.
1550. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In respect of the Morwell and Traralgon railway stations, how many train passengers travelled—(a) to Melbourne ; and (b) from Melbourne in each of the past five financial years.
  2. What upgrading works are proposed on the Gippsland railway line from Melbourne to Traralgon, indicating—(a) the costs involved ; and (b) when such works are expected to be completed.
  3. How many new passenger cars have been added to the Gippsland line in the past 20 years, indicating on what dates.
  4. How many new passenger cars are proposed and when they will be added to this line.
1551. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons in the Latrobe Valley have been tested for a probationary driving licence in each of the past three years, indicating how many of such persons have failed at their first test.
  2. How many persons in the Latrobe Valley have applied for learner driver permits since the introduction of such permits, indicating how many of such persons have been granted permits on their first application.
1552. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students in the Latrobe Valley area were granted a books and uniforms allowance this school year because of their parents low income.
  2. What total amount was spent on such allowances in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years.
1553. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.
1554. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Who are the members of the Shamrock Hotel Advisory Committee.
  2. When the Committee was established.
  3. On how many occasions the Committee has met.
  4. What recommendations have been made by the Committee.
- (Notices received on 17th October, 1978)*
1559. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of speech pathology or therapy services in the south-western region—
1. What services are available.
  2. Whether there is a current delay in the treatment of patients by speech pathologists at the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital ; if so—(a) what delay ; and (b) whether steps are to be taken to reduce this delay and provide additional services.
1561. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of domiciliary nursing services for spinal patients discharged from the Austin Hospital—
1. How many nurses are employed.
  2. How many patients are visited or require visiting.
  3. Whether requests have been made for additional nursing staff ; if so, when, how many nursing staff, and with what result.
  4. Whether it is proposed to increase the number of nurses for this service.
  5. Whether the existing service covers patients throughout Victoria, indicating how many patients were visited in the last financial year.
  6. Whether patients have had to be re-admitted to the spinal unit because they were not able to be cared for at home due to lack of adequate home nursing and domiciliary services.

1562. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 927 answered on the 12th September, 1978, concerning library facilities at the Brunswick North West primary school, whether the works are on the regional priority list ; if so, when it is expected that work will commence, it not, why.
1564. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1232 given on 10th October, 1978, whether any applications under section 270L (3) of the *Health Act* 1958 and associated powers have been rejected ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what was the name and address of the applicant and the location proposed ; (c) what contraceptive was involved ; and (d) why the application was rejected.
1565. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has set up an Early Childhood Services Policy Committee ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference ; (b) what is the membership ; and (c) what matters are currently under consideration.
1567. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Sims Report on methods of paying doctors for treating patients in public hospitals has been completed ; if so, when, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, and whether the pool mix system has been abandoned as a result of the report.
1568. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 30 given on 18th April, 1978 concerning health services in non-metropolitan areas—
1. Whether a further check will be made concerning the existence of a letter from the Commonwealth Minister for Health seeking co-operation under the Hospitals Cost Sharing arrangement to share the cost of travel and accommodation as well as hospital and medical attention in a case where the patient is removed from one hospital location to another to receive more expert medical attention, particularly in view of the answer given in the House of Representatives on 12th October, 1977 and appearing on page 1894 of the Commonwealth *Hansard*.
  2. In the event that the letter has now been found, when it was received and what response was made by the State.
1569. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to doctors treating public patients in public hospitals—
1. Whether the changes in health insurance rebates have resulted in changes to the modified system of payment for modified fee for service system ; if so, what changes.
  2. Whether doubts have been expressed as to whether these changes are lawful ; if so, what action the Government is taking.
  3. Whether, in Commonwealth grants to the State under the Commonwealth/State Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, the Commonwealth paid the State on the basis of 85 per cent reimbursement or 75 per cent reimbursement under the modified fee for service arrangement, or on any other basis.
  4. What moneys have been paid to doctors under the scheme in each of the years since the scheme was introduced and what is the estimated payment in 1978–79.
  5. Whether the Government or the Hospitals and Charities Commission has decided to remove any hospitals from the modified fee for service system to a sessional payment system ; if so, which hospitals.
  6. What consultations occurred with doctors' organizations, what funds were paid under the modified fee for service system in those hospitals last year, and what is the allocation of sessional funds for this year.
1570. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Premier has requested a review of procedures involved in issuing permits for regional shopping centres, as reported in *The Age* of 30th September, 1978 ; if so, what will be the form of the proposed review.
  2. What advice the Minister will seek, and from whom.
  3. What controls presently exist in relation to upper-limits of commercial development in respect of fixing a maximum limit of car-parking spaces based on capacity of local roads and overall effect on the surrounding area.
  4. When it is expected that the proposed review will be completed.
  5. Whether it is intended to introduce a freeze on the issuing of permits for regional shopping centres pending the results of the review.

1572. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether employees of the Forests Commission have been involved in the preparation of any feasibility study for the supply of pulpwood to an East Gippsland based pulpmill or woodchip industry ; if so—(a) when such studies were carried out ; (b) what were the final conclusions ; and (c) whether he will make available to the Member for Carrum copies of each report.
1574. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When the Environment Protection Authority first received an application by the Shell Company of Australia at Geelong for a licence to discharge liquid waste from the Shell Refinery in Corio into Corio Bay, indicating whether there have been any further applications, and in that event on what dates.
  2. Whether the licence for this purpose was issued to the company ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) what is the aggregate licence fee which the Authority has received ; if not—(a) what conditions were imposed by the Authority on the company ; or (b) in what circumstances the company is allowed to discharge, indicating the nature and amounts of discharge.
  3. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files and relevant correspondence on this matter of the Ministry for Conservation and the Authority.
1576. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that tenders will be called for construction of the Assembly Hall complex at Altona high school.
1578. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of schools within the electoral district of Coburg—
1. Which schools have—(a) dental pad facilities ; and (b) been visited by a mobile dental unit during the current year.
  2. Which schools are listed for a visit by a mobile dental unit prior to the end of the school year.
  3. What proposals are under consideration by the Department of Health to improve and provide dental facilities.
  4. Whether any surveys have been undertaken by the Department to ascertain the number of children that require urgent dental treatment ; if so, when and with what result.
1580. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether he will ascertain and inform as to whether the Health Department of the City of Broadmeadows carries out the routine tests on milk processed and packaged and distributed within the municipality for home consumption ; if so, what are the details of the tests.
  2. Whether there has been an area of concern requiring intervention and on spot negotiations by the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority during the years 1974, 1975, 1976 and 1977 respectively ; and this year to date ; if so, what was the result of the tests and what action has been taken to eliminate the problems.
1581. **MR. REMINGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Minister will investigate and report on all aspects of the validation by the Melbourne City Council of a planning permit for extensions carried out without permit to a property situated at 15 Southgate Street, West Parkville.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform—(a) why the Melbourne City Council failed to issue an order to cease work on that property when advised that work was being carried on without a permit ; and (b) on what date—(i) the City Council originally received such information ; and (ii) work was ordered to cease ; (c) whether there is proper and responsible co-ordination between the Building and Planning Departments of the Melbourne City Council ; and (d) whether there are adequate staff structures to enable both departments to operate efficiently and effectively.
1582. **MR. MCKELLAR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of level crossing accidents on the railway line between Ararat and Portland in the past five years—
1. How many accidents have occurred indicating the number at crossings—(a) with flashing lights ; and (b) without flashing lights.
  2. How many of these accidents involved—(a) freight ; and (b) passenger trains.

1584. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made in respect of a firm decision about acquisition of a school site for Hurstbridge primary school.
  2. Whether he is aware that negotiations with the Eltham Council in respect of use of Ferguson's paddock, Hurstbridge, for a school site, have been conducted on the assumption that a school would be designed to blend with the surrounding public land ; if so, whether the Hurstbridge School Council will be given the choice of a school designed to blend with the environment or a core module building.
1585. **MR. REMINGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether steps are being taken by the Minister to ensure that planning and building permits for the same property are issued simultaneously and that the issue of one is contingent upon approval of the other, as recommended in the Report on the Building and Development Control System in Victoria ; if so, what steps ; if not, why.
1586. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what are the names of the consulting engineers appointed by the Urban Land Council in respect of each of the developments undertaken by the Council.
1587. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action has been taken or is proposed to deviate the increasing heavy transport traffic volume in Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy.
  2. What traffic counts have been taken in 1976, 1977 and 1978 to date giving details.
  3. Whether a report has been obtained regarding the condition of Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy to carry the present heavy traffic.
  4. How many accidents have occurred on this road in 1976, 1977 and this year to date.

*(Notices received on 18th October, 1978)*

1588. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What have been the total increases in livestock freight charges during this year to date.
  2. How many—(a) sheep vans ; and (b) cattle vans, have been taken from service this year, indicating how many are currently under repair in each case.
  3. How many new vans have been ordered to replace outdated livestock vans during each of the past ten years and in this year to date.
  4. How many new vans have been on order and delivered during the past two years and what are the expected delivery dates of the remainder.
  5. Whether there is a trend toward the bogie system of livestock transport ; if so, how many such vehicles are now available for conversion to livestock cartage if and when required.
1589. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the whole or part of 179.24 acres of land under the control of the Gas and Fuel Corporation, and situated in Fairbairn-road, Sunshine West, is used only for LPG storage ; if not, what area is superfluous to the Corporation's needs and what is the intended future use of any excess land.
1590. **MR. REMINGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the South Kensington railway station—
1. What is the current state of reconstruction works at the station.
  2. Whether toilet facilities will be provided.
  3. What scheduled services presently stop at the station.
  4. Whether the St. Albans-Sunshine trains will be stopping at the station when works are completed.
1592. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth ; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

1595. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Government intends to give school councils the right to assist in selecting high school principals.
2. Whether he will give an assurance that before any changes are made to present procedures there will be the fullest consultation with the groups most closely affected, especially the Victorian High Schools Principals Association.
3. Whether he will make available the details of changes envisaged to all interested parties before any decision is reached.

1596. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many cases were brought before the Childrens Court at Moe, Yallourn, Morwell and Traralgon, respectively, in the period from 30th June, 1975 to date, indicating—(a) what charges were heard ; and (b) how many children were found to be in need of care and protection.

1597. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many crimes were reported to the Morwell Police District during 1977 and in this year to date, indicating the number for each type of offence.
2. How many convictions have been recorded for these offences and how this "clear up rate" compares with other areas of the State.
3. How many persons were charged in each of the towns included in the Morwell Police District, indicating the total number and type of offence in each of the past three years and in this year to date.
4. How many juvenile offences have been reported to the Morwell Police District in each of the past three years and in this year to date, indicating the nature of the offences.

1598. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the number of admissions to the Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon, and the Latrobe Valley Community Hospital, Moe, respectively, resulting from attempted suicides and drug overdoses in 1977 and in this year to date.

1600. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the Lilydale West primary school—

1. Whether he is aware of the serious overcrowding of this school.
2. What action can be taken to reduce the present enrolment.
3. What action will be taken to accommodate the additional enrolment expected at the beginning of the 1979 school year.
4. What is considered to be the optimum enrolment at this school.

1601. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the project to provide a new primary school west of Edwards-road, Lilydale—

1. When it is intended that this project will commence.
2. When it is expected that the school will be ready for occupation.
3. What optimum enrolment will be accommodated at the school.

1602. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What market rental formula is presently being used by the Housing Commission and what methods are used in setting rents.
2. What methods are to be used in any future rent increases, indicating their effect on—(a) the averaging system previously used ; and (b) the previous practice of increasing rentals annually.

1603. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has adopted the one percent flood frequency as future policy for the issue of permits for building on flood prone land and the subdivision of land ; if so, when the decision was made, who made the decision, and what notification has been made to municipal councils.

1604. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of dental services in Fitzroy—
1. Whether he or officers of the Department of Health are aware of the recent survey carried out by the Department of Conservative Dentistry of Melbourne University which shows severe dental problems ; if so, what action is being taken.
  2. Which schools in Fitzroy have access to school dental services, indicating—(a) which services ; and (b) how many children from each school have been—(i) examined ; and (ii) treated by the service in each of the last three years.
  3. How often the pupils of schools are examined and what is the expected programme of examination during the remainder of this year and 1979.
1606. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Department of Health employs an officer to carry out research into child maltreatment ; if so, what research this officer—(a) has completed in the past twelve months ; and (b) is currently undertaking.
1607. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child maltreatment, what is the total range of activities being carried out by the Department of Health in this area and whether any person or body within the Department or outside has ultimate responsibility for overseeing the programme in Victoria and particularly for overseeing cases of child maltreatment.
1608. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Department of Health specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
1609. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether a departmental standing committee has been established to review the early childhood development complex programme ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of the committee ; (b) what is the membership of the committee ; (c) when it is expected that this committee will report its findings, and whether those findings will be made public ; and (d) whether the committee is to seek submissions from non-Government organizations.
1610. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the publication "Final Report—The Knox Project"—
1. How many copies were produced, at what cost, and to whom they were sent.
  2. Whether copies are available to people who wish to study them, or to community groups.
  3. Whether funds were at any stage allocated to cover the cost of its printing ; if so, whether the funds were used ; if not, why.
  4. Why it was decided to print multiple copies of the first Knox Report, but not the final report.
  5. What action has been taken by the Department of Health in the line of the evaluation presented in this report.
  6. What was the cost of the evaluation of the Knox Project, and who met this cost.
1611. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hamilton Base Hospital, when it is expected that the remaining 30 beds of the 60 bed nursing home for the aged will be staffed in order that patients may be admitted.
1612. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, since the circular concerning the use of senior citizens clubrooms by outside groups was forwarded to Councils in November, 1976—
1. How many applications have been made for outside use.
  2. Whether all have been approved by the Minister specifying any that have not been approved.
  3. Whether the Minister would consider giving this power, subject to review, to the municipal councils to make the decision on the basis of the guidelines set down in the circular without having to apply to the Department of Health and be subject to the approval by the Minister.
1613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget Speech—
1. What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
  2. What are the details of the administration of the project.
  3. Who is evaluating the project.
  4. What are the responsibilities of—(a) the Social Welfare Department ; and (b) the Department of Health, in the conduct of the project.
1614. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what steps he has taken to provide a full-time co-ordinator for the State Bicycle Committee.

1615. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the contract between the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and the Commonwealth Engineering Company for works on the new trams was varied in 1975 to provide for a higher payment ; if so, whether he will provide details of the considerations given and reasons for any such variation.
1616. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has given consideration to making funds available to the Small Business Development Corporation for the provision of bridging finance for small businesses.
1617. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When work will commence on the construction of—(a) an art and craft room ; (b) new staff facilities ; and (c) new class-rooms at Mountain Gate primary school, Ferntree Gully.
  2. Why these works were not commenced in May, 1978 as promised.
1618. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What quantities of food were seized by health officers during each of the past three years.
  2. What percentage of this food was in a condition whereby it could have been safely consumed, indicating how these goods were disposed of.
  3. Whether the Minister has considered distributing such goods through charitable agencies.
1620. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to—(a) the purchase and re-sale to Inge Bros. Pty. Ltd. of land in and around Dryburgh-street, North Melbourne ; and (b) the purchase and re-sale to Mr. A. Solberg of land in and around Lygon-street, Carlton.
1621. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether a new major hospital will be situated in the Geelong area ; if so, when and where and, in the event that such a hospital is not to be established on the site set aside at Donnybrook-road, Norlane, what is the future plan for this site.
  2. Whether the Minister has directed the Geelong Regional Commission to plan and subsequently acquire land south of the Barwon River, Geelong for use as a hospital.
- (Notices received on 19th October, 1978)*
1622. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the current number of applicants for Housing Commission accommodation in the towns of Traralgon, Morwell and Moe, respectively, for—(a) two bed-roomed houses ; (b) three bed-roomed houses ; and (c) pensioner flats, indicating whether Darby and Joan or single pensioner flats.
  2. What is the estimated waiting time for each category in each town.
  3. How many applicants the Commission has for housing in the Churchill township, indicating the estimated waiting time for applicants who have just registered.
  4. In respect of each town, what are the details of the Commission's building programme, indicating whether there are plans to provide new type accommodation for applicants in the Latrobe Valley area requiring two bed-roomed accommodation.
1624. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What reports were made by the sub-committees or groups appointed by Cabinet to further examine the Westernport Conservation Plan in July 1978 following the rejection of the plan by the Government in the form presented to it by the Western Port Regional Planning Authority.
  2. Whether the Minister will make available for the examination of Honorable Members copies of any such reports, documents or memoranda.
1625. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or officers of the Department of Health are aware of concern in relation to possible health dangers from some particular hair dyes ; if so, what action is being taken by the Department to examine this matter and, in the event that action is required, when it will be taken.

1626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of fees charged by Government Departments and Statutory Authorities—

1. When the Treasury directed that these increase by nine per cent.
2. On what basis the nine per cent was chosen and whether this represents the Government's estimate of this year's inflation rate.
3. Whether Departments were told to increase fees by at least nine per cent ; if so, why at least.
4. What is expected additional revenue to the State in this financial year and in a full financial year.

*(Notices received on 24th October, 1978)*

1628. MR. GUDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether he is aware of a local government committee called the Corio Bay Pollution Committee ; if so—(a) whether the Committee has any status so far as the Environment Protection Authority is concerned ; and (b) whether the Authority receives copies of minutes of the Committee.
2. What action the Government has taken recently to help control pollution in the Bay.
3. What further protection and control can reasonably be implemented.

1629. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—

1. Whether lands are currently reserved for the protection of the coastline ; if so, what lands ; if not, what types of reservation of Crown land exists for the coastline, indicating whether they are permanent or temporary reservations.
2. How local committees of management are elected, indicating who is eligible to vote, and what is the period of legal tenure in respect of each reservation.

1630. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether any consent has been given for public reserves to be used as access to allow private subdivisions ; if so, at what locations and what are the details in each case.

1631. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—

1. In each of the past five years, what requests have been made by foreshore committees of management for grants for the control of erosion, indicating the type of subsidy available, the committees which received grants, and the works undertaken.
2. Who is responsible for maintaining these works, indicating the amount spent on maintenance in each of the past five years.

1632. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What is the total area of—(a) public pine plantations managed by the Forests Commission ; (b) public pine plantations managed by other Government bodies ; (c) private pine plantations managed by companies and individuals ; and (d) farm forestry pine plantations.
2. In respect of each forest district, what is the total area of pine plantations in each of the above categories, indicating—(a) the age categories ; (b) the area funded under the Commonwealth-State Softwood Forestry Agreements ; and (c) the area under pinus radiata or other species, and indicating the area for each other species.

1633. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. Whether he is aware of the shortage of trained nurses to fill positions of infant welfare sisters at centres operated by local government authorities.
2. Whether he is aware that the City of Preston has attempted unsuccessfully to fill a vacancy on its staff of infant welfare sisters since 20th July, 1978.
3. Whether any attempts are being made by the Government to rectify the existing shortage of trained nurses for infant welfare positions.

1634. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what is the current authorized strength for each division within the Environment Protection Authority, indicating the number of filled positions in each case.

1635. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that the stores branch of the Education Department has informed technical schools that they will no longer be supplied with class items.
  2. Whether he will give an assurance that this discrimination against technical schools will be rectified.
1636. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will give an assurance to Victorian Secondary Teachers Association members that when the new pay-roll system comes into operation in 1979 their education credit payments will be deducted.
1637. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What amount of money has been made available this year for travelling and accommodation expenses for counselling, guidance and clinical support staff from Melbourne who are supposed to be available to assist the Bendigo Psychology Centre.
  2. How many visits to Bendigo have been made by the above staff.
1638. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether tests were carried out by the Country Fire Authority to determine the type of water pump best suited to the authority's needs; if so—(a) what tests were carried out; (b) where; (c) on what dates; (d) by whom; and (e) what type and make of pump was used in the test.
  2. Whether tenders are called for the supply of pumps; if so—(a) when was the last occasion tenders were called; and (b) what were the names of the companies who submitted tenders.
1639. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many applications have been made to the Chief Commissioner of Police during the past ten years respectively, under the provisions of Regulation 71 of the Motor Car Regulations 1966 to allow motor vehicles to be subjected to major repairs under the cut and shut method, indicating who were the applicants and on what dates permission was sought.
  2. What methods of supervision are undertaken to see that a vehicle on completion of repairs under the cut and shut method is roadworthy.
  3. Whether, in order to protect the public from deception on purchase, he will give consideration to have the necessary information contained on the registration papers that the motor vehicle in question has been subjected to major repairs by the cut and shut method; if not, why.
  4. In the event of an overall pay-out by an insurance company on a motor vehicle involved in a major accident and covered by a full comprehensive insurance policy, on what authority an insurance company determines market value as against insured value.
1640. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of revenue was received by the Treasury for the year 1977-78 from stamp duty on house and land transactions and mortgages entered into by first home buyers.

*(Notices received on 25th October, 1978)*

1641. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the "Jolly Jumbuck" mobile library and theatre is still operating; if so, whether any changes in the service are contemplated.
1642. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many claims for flood relief loans and grants have been received in respect of losses resulting from floods in Gippsland during May and June, 1978, indicating—(a) the amount of each loan and grant requested; and (b) how many have been settled, and for what amount, specifying whether grant or loan.
1643. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many new cattle wagons were acquired by the Railways Department during each of the years 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78.
  2. How many cattle wagons have been ordered for delivery to the Department in 1978-79 and 1979-80.

1644. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, at a public meeting at Bairnsdale on 21st August, 1978, he stated that he would investigate the reasons why freight rates to the Regional Freight Centre at Bairnsdale were not proportional to those applying to other centres; if so, on what date enquiries were instituted and when it is expected that an answer to the question raised will be forthcoming.
1645. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What applications have been lodged over the past five years for the erection of bus shelters in the Geelong district, indicating how many have not been installed at this stage.
  2. When the respective applications were lodged with the Ministry.
  3. When it is expected each such shelter will be established.
1646. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the record number of pensioner ratepayers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust that have been burdened with excessive water use accounts this year as a result of the ten per cent reduction in the normal water allowance and the 25 per cent increase charge for excess water, he will give consideration to extending the pension concession allowance to at least cover the water allowance amount as was operative before this years reduction.
1647. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many major crimes, including homicides remained unsolved in the Geelong area over the past ten year period, indicating the—(a) nature of the crime ; (b) number of offences reported ; and (c) number cleared.
1649. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many applications are lodged with the Housing Commission for accommodation in the Geelong Housing Commission district for—(a) two bedroom ; (b) three bedroom ; and (c) flat accommodation.
1650. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in each of the past five years, what amount of money has been requested by the Soil Conservation Authority for protection and restoration works to any part of Victoria's coast, indicating the amounts allocated and spent and the areas.
1651. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What was the principal reason the Crown did not proceed with the trial for manslaughter following the death by assault of Albert Clive Stone on 24th December, 1976.
  2. What medical evidence was tendered to ascertain the type of injuries that caused the death of Albert Clive Stone.
  3. Why no medical evidence was obtained from the medical staff at St. Vincents Hospital to assist in the determination of injuries inflicted against the deceased.
  4. How many witnesses were involved in this case stating the names of the people concerned.
1652. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What applications have been made for building permits, subdivision or rezoning in respect of an area of land owned by Mardasa Nominees Pty. Ltd. in the city of Knox adjoining the Knox City Shopping Centre.
  2. When any such applications were made and how they affect any relevant planning schemes.
  3. What action has been taken or is intended to be taken by the Minister and other relevant authorities with respect to any such applications.
1653. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Which firms of consulting engineers have been used by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and Water Supply and Sewerage Trusts in Victoria over the past five years, indicating the address of the head office of each firm of consultants so employed.
  2. What scale of travelling charges is adopted by consulting engineers engaged by the above authorities including hourly rates per person and vehicle allowances.
  3. What total fees have been paid for consulting engineers during the past five years.
  4. Whether charges are based on a scale of fees rather than by competitive tender ; if so, what is the scale.

(Notices received on 31st October, 1978)

1654. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of question No. 92 originally asked in November, 1977 concerning a programme of 1,100 hospital beds to be built and announced by him on 16th October, 1977—
1. Why the question has not been answered.
  2. Whether such a programme now exists, or ever existed.
  3. When it is expected that he will be able to answer the question.
1655. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of question No. 97 originally placed on the Notice Paper on 7th September, 1977 concerning financial matters between the Commonwealth and the State, what is the reason for the delay in answering this question and when it is expected the question will be answered.
1656. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 99 first asked on 7th March, 1978—
1. What is the reason for the delay in answering the question.
  2. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
  3. When it is expected that the question will be answered.
1657. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 484 asked on 21st March, 1978 concerning the future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme—
1. Why he has been unable to answer the question.
  2. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
  3. When it is expected that the question will be answered.
1658. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 719 asked on 13th April, 1978 concerning women's refuges or half-way houses—
1. Whether he is aware that this question was originally asked of the Minister of Health when he was responsible for women's refuges before the change in ministerial responsibility occurred.
  2. What is the reason for the delay in answering the question.
  3. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
  4. When it is expected that the question will be answered.
1659. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 962 asked on 10th May, 1978 concerning adoption—
1. What is the reason for the delay in answering the question.
  2. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
  3. When it is expected that the question will be answered.
1660. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware of the existence of " Meatwrappers' Asthma ", a complaint suffered by women employed in the meat rooms of supermarkets where the PVC covering placed over meat is cut with a machine using a hot wire and aware that fumes from such a machine frequently cause the operator to develop asthma ; if so, what action has been taken by officers of the Department of Health or the Minister ; if not, whether the Minister will acquaint himself with this situation and give consideration to the use, compulsorily if necessary, of alternative machines.
1661. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether amniocentesis tests are available to all pregnant women who wish to have them or whether there are guidelines which restrict eligibility for the tests ; if so, what are the guidelines.
  2. How many hospitals and clinics are equipped to provide these tests and where they are situated.
  3. Whether it is possible for privately insured patients to receive such tests more easily than hospital or public patients.
1662. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of submissions from the Swan Hill Family Welfare Group for additional community health facilities in the Swan Hill area, what action has occurred consequent on his undertakings in his letter of 6th June, 1978 to the Secretary.

1663. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, following the Law Reform Commission's report of September, 1977 on human tissue transplants, what action has been taken by the Government to consider the report and whether it is intended to implement the recommendations of the report ; if so, when, specifying which recommendations it is proposed to implement.
1664. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier with respect to Commonwealth-State arrangements for the funding of natural disaster relief measures—
1. Whether the amount which has to be met by the Victorian Government before the Commonwealth will contribute has been increased from \$3.5 million to \$7 million each financial year.
  2. In which years relief to the equivalent of \$7 million in 1978 values has been paid.
  3. Whether he will make copies of the current agreement and other relevant documents available to Honorable Members.
1665. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what percentage in—(a) tonnage ; and (b) revenue of rail freight on the Melbourne-Sydney standard gauge railway is carried by contract.
1666. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What are the current projected yearly gas consumption figures for the Newport Power Station from the year 1980 to 2000.
  2. What are the projected yearly gas consumption figures for the Jeeralang A and B gas turbine stations from the year 1980 to 2000.
1667. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. If he will ascertain and inform how much land the Commonwealth Government owns at Point Nepean indicating the original purchase price.
  2. In each of the last ten years, what negotiations have been held with the Commonwealth Government for a park or national park in this area indicating what area is currently involved, and what offer has been made by the Commonwealth.
1668. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of sewerage works in the City of Chelsea, in each of the past five years, and including the estimates for this financial year—
1. What areas have been sewered, including the number of homes and connections.
  2. How many employees, including contractors were used.
  3. What amount of money was available and spent respectively.
  4. Whether any contractors are being used at present ; if so, where.
  5. What are the current estimated dates for the completion of sewerage for each stage at Carrum, indicating the area and estimated cost.
1669. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts whether any consideration has been given to undertaking an enquiry into all aspects of theatre in Victoria, including buildings and regional centres for the performing arts ; if so, with what results.
1670. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department leases or hires motor vehicles from any commercial car hire firms through the—(a) Ballarat region ; and (b) any other and what regions ; if so—(i) which firms ; and (ii) how many kilometres have been covered by such cars and at what cost per kilometre.
1671. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has acquired any properties adjacent to the F.2 reservation ; if so—(a) how many properties it has acquired ; (b) in what period of time the acquisitions took place ; and (c) at what cost.
  2. Whether it is intended to retain the properties or dispose of them.
1672. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who made the decision that payment to medical radiography students be discontinued.
  2. Why the allowances were discontinued.
  3. Whether it is intended that in future no payments shall be paid ; if so, whether the re-imbusement of extra travelling time and fares has been considered.
  4. Whether it is intended that no payments shall be made to second and third year students who first enrolled in 1977 ; if so—(a) why it is considered that students currently in their second and third year are worthy of or are earning the stipend paid to them ; and (b) how their duties and responsibilities differ from those first enrolled in 1977 and who shall go on to second and third year without payment.
  5. Whether the students are covered by any form of insurance whilst in attendance at the hospitals handling patients and using X-ray equipment.

1673. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether he will provide the Member for Morwell with a copy of the "Brown Coal Resources" report prepared by the Inter-Departmental Committee and adopted by Cabinet on 20th March of this year ; if not, what are the broad details of the report.
1674. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to question No. 795 answered on 26th September, 1978 to which he replied that there may be a shortfall in the delivery of natural gas on days of maximum consumption during the 1990's—
1. How large is the projected maximum daily demand during the years 1990–2000.
  2. What are the projected rates of deliverability during these years.
  3. What is the estimated size of any daily shortage during shortfall periods.
  4. At what time of the year such shortfalls are likely to occur.
  5. What are the projected yearly annual consumption figures for natural gas during the years 1990 to 2000.
  6. On what information the answers to the above questions are based.
  7. What provisions are currently planned for the storage of liquefied natural gas to minimize any projected shortfalls in the period under question.
1675. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to the question without notice given on 26th September, 1978 referring to the payment of \$67,172 as legal expenses for the Honorable A. J. Hunt at the Board of Inquiry into the Housing Commission Land Purchases, whether he can advise when the file referred to will be tabled.
1676. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the details of the catchment policy for the Upper King River, the Upper Wonongatta River and the Mt. Kent Snow Bluff areas, respectively.
  2. Whether it is known that logging has been executed right up to the waters edge of these waterways ; if so, what is proposed to stop this from happening.
1677. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will provide details of the "Imhauser proposal" indicating what commitments have been entered into by each of the parties.
1678. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of the Burnley Horticultural College, Burnley—
1. Whether he has received complaints regarding unfilled vacancies for—(a) a carpenter ; (b) two crop instructors in ornamentals, floriculture and vegetables ; (c) a lecturer ; and (d) a typist.
  2. Whether there is a need for the employment of a qualified librarian and additional funding for the purchase of books and equipment.
  3. Whether all staff members and instructors are fully qualified in the required areas of education and industry.
  4. Whether students are receiving adequate training in key subjects, such as landscaping, vegetable and crop growing.
  5. Whether adequate funds are available for the purchase of modern machinery, equipment and tools.
  6. What action is proposed to rectify any problems relating to staffing or shortage of finance at the college.
1679. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many children have been officially warned by an Officer of the Victoria Police force in preference to an appearance before the Children's Court, in the years 1976, 1977 and this year to date.

*(Notices received on 1st November, 1978)*

1680. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What department or authority—(a) owns ; and (b) maintains land, in the Murrumbena area which is known as the Outer Circle Railway or the Old Glen Iris Railway, and what is the—(i) zoning ; and (ii) area of the land.
  2. Whether there are any current plans for development of the land and what plans have existed in the past.
  3. Whether any of the land is currently in use for residential purposes ; if so, what covenants or other restrictions apply.

1681. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which areas of Alexandra-parade the Government recognizes as having been affected adversely by the F19 Freeway, and what undertakings in regard to compensation or acquisition have been given to the residents in each case.
  2. In respect of these undertakings, how many applications for—(a) compensation ; and (b) acquisition have been—(i) received ; (ii) approved ; and (iii) rejected.
  3. What has been the—(a) average ; and (b) maximum period between applications being received and decisions being reached.
1682. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Sunvale primary school, Neil-street, Sunshine, was in such a state of repair in 1977 that it was necessary to completely reblock the foundations of the school ; if so—(a) whether Luton Building Services was the contractor employed by the Education Department ; (b) whether the job was inspected by officers of the Department on completion and the accounts passed for payment ; (c) whether the contractor has been paid in full ; and (d) whether the contractor has returned to repair jobs listed as unsatisfactory by the school council ; if not, why.
1683. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what money has been allocated in each of the past three years for the renovation or replacement of workmen's sleeping accommodation and for the improvement of camp sites, indicating what amounts have actually been spent.
1684. **MR. MCKELLAR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Darts-road level crossing on the railway between Portland and Heywood is listed for the installation of flashing lights ; if so, when they will be in operation.
1685. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. From what source of funds the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority will repay the principal borrowed to pay compensation to dairyfarmers for the surrender of milk contracts.
  2. What are the terms for the repayment of the above loan.
1686. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the reply to a question without notice asked by the Member for Morwell on 1st November, 1978 that he was unaware of the allegations of insider trading in Beach Petroleum N.L. in the period immediately prior to the announcement of their joint venture with the Gas and Fuel Corporation—
1. If he will ascertain and inform whether the Commissioner for Corporate Affairs has concluded his inquiries into the matter.
  2. Whether any Members of the Victorian Parliament were involved in the allegations of insider trading.
  3. Whether a copy of the Commission's report will be laid on the table of the Library.
  4. Why he was not informed of the Commissioner's investigations.
1687. **MR. REMINGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. In respect of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1958* how many tenants are covered under—(a) section 43 ; and (b) section 44 (1), indicating how many premises have been declared under this section during each of the past ten years.
  2. What have been the results of surveys undertaken by the Fair Rents Boards into the likely number of premises covered by sections 43 and 44 (1) of the Act which have not been recorded in the boards' files.
1688. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the intensive care unit at the Ararat and District Hospital—
1. When it was completed.
  2. When the hospital applied for staff, indicating how many and when it is expected that staff will be provided.
1689. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital—
1. What approvals have been given to the hospital for any capital works, indicating when the approvals were given and for what purpose.
  2. When the Hospitals and Charities Commission first became aware of the possibilities of developing the second floor of the hospital, and whether it is intended to redevelop this area ; if so, when planning and building approval, respectively, will be given to the Hospital Board.

1690. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Ministry for Conservation has received notice of an application for a tourist resort and farmlet subdivision on the Roseneath Peninsula on the eastern side of Lake Wellington ; if so—(a) what is the estimated size, nature and cost of the project ; (b) who made the application ; (c) whether it involves or is near a site of special scientific interest ; and (d) whether the application is supported, and if not, what are the precise grounds of objection.
1691. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the current plans for the relocation of the police stables, indicating whether the Domain is still being considered ; if so, what is the relationship of this plan with a planned new Herbarium on the Observatory site.
1692. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what gases are currently emitted from the Morwell Char Plant, indicating—(a) the current licence conditions ; and (b) which substances are not yet covered by licence conditions.
1693. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a new technical school is to be built at Ballarat ; if so—(a) at what location ; (b) whether tenders have been called ; (c) whether the school design accords to the new policy of “Core plus” and if not, why ; and (d) what is the estimated total cost.
1694. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether an advertisement authorized by J. Nevitt of 4 Peel-street, Ballarat on behalf of Mr. Vincombe which appeared in the Ararat Advertiser on page five on Saturday, 21st October, 1978 was authorized or agreed to by the Minister of Health, any officer of his Department or the Premier ; if so, whether the promise of an Ararat School of Nursing applies to the proposed school at the Ararat and District Hospital or to the nearly completed building at Aradale Hospital and in the event of it being located at Ararat Hospital what are the details of the proposal.
1695. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What was the area of new pine plantations created by the Forests Commission in the years 1976 and 1977.
  2. What is the area of new Commission managed pine plantations to be created in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
  3. What funds have been granted to Victoria under the Commonwealth Softwood Forestry Agreements Act for the next five years, indicating what amount will be used—(a) to create new plantations ; and (b) in maintenance of existing plantations.
  4. What amount the Commission spent for each forest district, in the creation and maintenance of new plantations for each year from 1960 to 1977.
  5. What has been the annual revenue gained from the sale of—(a) plantation sawlogs ; and (b) plantation pulpwood, from pine plantations in each district for the years from 1960 to 1977.
  6. What are the conditions which must be adhered to in planting—(a) softwood ; and (b) hardwoods, financed by loans from the Commission under the Farm Forestry Loan Scheme.
1696. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the high proportion of secondary age pupils using school bus services, why it has been determined that it is safe to load such buses on the basis of 1.5 pupils per seat.
1697. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that an additional specialist teacher will be appointed to Kerang primary school to meet the needs of two physically handicapped students enrolled at the school.
1698. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Upper Yarra high school—
1. When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken at the school and when it will next be undertaken.
  2. When the new library will be provided and what is the reason for the delay.

1699. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What schools have been closed in each of the past ten years.
  2. What is the estimated value of each of the properties involved.
  3. Which of these properties have been disposed of, indicating at what price and to whom.
  4. What use is being made of each of the remaining properties.
1700. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that Stage III. will be commenced at Lilydale technical school.
1701. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Healesville high school—
1. When tenders will be called for the additional classroom wing.
  2. How many library aide positions are to be made available in 1979.
1702. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Mt. Evelyn technical school—
1. What criteria were used in selecting Mt. Evelyn as the site for the next technical school in the region.
  2. Who made the choice.
  3. Whether the Technical and Secondary Divisions of the Education Department gave consideration to the alternative of providing technical components added to Monbulk, Healesville, and Upper Yarra high schools ; if so, what was the result of the study ; if not, why.
1703. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Chirnside primary school—
1. Whether the proposed site has now been acquired ; if not, when this is expected.
  2. Whether the school will be open at the proposed site in temporary buildings at the commencement of the 1979 school year.
  3. Whether, in the event of the school being unavailable for 1979, students will be diverted from Lilydale West primary school to attend the year at either Croydon North primary school or Lilydale primary school and then be transferred in 1980 to Chirnside primary school.

*(Notices received on 2nd November, 1978)*

- \*1704. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether there is any compulsion under Victoria's industrial safety code regulations for the employer to—(a) reduce noise levels to the lawful limit ; and (b) conduct audiometric tests where protective hearing is provided.
  2. Whether any exemptions have been sought since the introduction of the new regulations.
  3. Whether figures will be kept on the extent of audiometry undertaken in industry.
- \*1705. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how many complaints have been received in each of the past five years, in relation to excessive noise from factories, indicating— (a) what is the acceptable standard ; and (b) the number found to be over the acceptable standard and the level in each case.
- \*1706. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick East primary school, whether the Minister or the Education Department has received a request for special consideration for staffing, particularly in respect of the teaching unit built last year ; if so, when the request was received and whether it will be acceded to.
- \*1707. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of migrant English staff at Moreland high school—
1. Whether he is aware that it is proposed to reduce the number of migrant English staff from 6·1 equivalent full-time teachers in 1978 to a suggested 2 such teachers in 1979.
  2. Why this change is occurring.
  3. Whether he is aware that such a change will substantially reduce services available to migrant children at school, particularly the ability of the school's language centre to cope.
  4. Whether he will take remedial action to retain the current situation.

- \*1708. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the fact that on the spot fines were introduced to save police and motorists having to spend time in Court appearances and as many police still serve summonses on motorists for minor traffic offences that can be dealt with by such fines he will direct the Chief Commissioner to instruct police not to summons motorists to Court for normal traffic infringements ; if not, why.
- \*1709. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the answer to question No. 1543 given on Wednesday, 1st November, 1978 whether he will provide details of the proposed service when the Victorian Railways Board has completed its investigation into the matter.
- \*1710. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Austin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- \*1711. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Essendon Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- \*1712. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Maroondah Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already be expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- \*1713. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Moorabbin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already be expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- \*1714. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Royal Melbourne Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- \*1715. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Prince Henry's Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- \*1716. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Sunshine Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

- \*1717. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Ballarat Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- \*1718. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- \*1719. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Hamilton Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- \*1720. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Goulburn Valley Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- \*1721. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Frankston Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- \*1722. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the William Angliss Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- \*1723. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Alexander Home, Castlemaine mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- \*1724. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Home mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

- \*1725. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Kingston Centre mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- \*1726. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- \*1727. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Ballarat mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
- \*1728. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the St. Vincent's Security Ward mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
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  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 46

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1978

### Notice of Motion

\*MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That the Chief Secretary no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### Notices of Motion

- \*1. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to create new National Parks, to amend the ' National Parks Act 1975 ' and the ' Forests Act 1958 ', and for other purposes* ".
- \*2. MR. DIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Social Welfare Act 1970 ', the ' Education Act 1958 ', the ' Children's Court Act 1973 ' and the ' Public Service Act 1974 ', to alter the Title of the first-mentioned Act, to establish a Department of Community Welfare Services and for other purposes* ".
- \*3. MR. JONA : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to establish the Pathology Laboratories Accreditation Board of Victoria, to provide for the Accreditation of Pathology Laboratories and for other purposes* ".
- \*4. MR. HAYES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Protection and Conservation of the Central Gippsland area, to provide for the Establishment of a Central Gippsland Regional Planning Authority and for other purposes* ".
- \*5. MR. DIXON : To move, That this House deplores the actions of the Leader and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in authorizing and making false statements to the media which wrongfully cast imputations on the integrity of a member of the Police Force and an officer of the Social Welfare Department.
- \*6. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to enact a Code of Conduct for Members of the Parliament of Victoria, to establish a Register of certain Interests of Members of that Parliament and for other purposes* ".

### Orders of the Day

- \*1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PETROL STRIKE—To be considered.
2. STAMPS BILL—Second reading.
3. BALLARAT (CHILDREN'S HOME) LAND BILL—Second reading.
4. EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. WINE GRAPE PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
6. HEALTH COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. RAILWAYS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

10. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*12. SESSIONAL ORDERS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows :—(a) omit “but not” ; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.
13. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LIQUOR CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. CHARITIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. EDUCATION (RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (DISCIPLINE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S PENSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. MARKET COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. DOMICILE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. CRIMES (COMPETENCE AND COMPELLABILITY OF SPOUSE WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. FERTILE EGG INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
35. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
36. LEGAL AID COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*37. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENTS FOUND AT PENTRIDGE PRISON—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
38. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CENTRAL GIPPSLAND BROWN COAL RESOURCES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
39. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
40. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
41. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
42. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
43. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
44. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.
45. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING COMPLAINTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments—and on the amendment—That all the words after “last” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “be provisionally accepted and applied by the House until such time as a further investigation is completed into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments”.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

## Notices of Motion

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
2. MR. WHITING : To move, That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.
3. MR. CATHIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Environment in relation to Projects and Decisions of or under the control of the Government of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes*".
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the 'Local Government Act 1958' with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public*".
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the 'Public Records Act 1973' with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public*".
6. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes*".
7. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto*".

## Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.
5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
6. MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
- \*7. PETITION RELATING TO MIGRANT ENGLISH TEACHERS—To be considered.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

## Order of the Day

1. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## QUESTIONS

*(Notices received on 14th November, 1978)*

- \*1729. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received a request this year from the Ballarat City Council asking the Government and the Housing Commission to re-examine the siting at McArthur Park, Ballarat of a planned Housing Commission development valued at approximately \$16 million ; if so, whether he intends to reject this request on the same grounds as he rejected similar requests by the Australian Federation of Air Pilots ; the Ballarat Water Commission ; the Ballarat Sewerage Authority ; and the Commonwealth Department of Transport.
- \*1730. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What is the current natural gas allocation to the State Electricity Commission from Bass Strait.
  2. What is the total anticipated gas allocation to the Commission from Bass Strait.
  3. What are the terms of the ESSO/BHP-Commission agreement concerning interruption of supply.
  4. What is the minimum annual supply for the Commission under the contract with ESSO/BHP.
- \*1731. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What percentage of Gas and Fuel Corporation contracts with industrial consumers have clauses concerning interruption of supply.
  2. How many corporation contracts have minimum annual supply clauses inserted.
  3. How many contracts have failed to meet the minimum annual supply clause in the past four years.
  4. Whether the Corporation will outline the sequence of delivery problems starting from the introduction of the Dandenong Gate and Peak sharing through to major well or fractionation plant pipeline difficulties.
  5. What fuel the Corporation is recommending as standby energy source and how available the standby fuel will be when supply difficulties begin.
  6. When the Corporation will begin a seismic survey of their leases.
- \*1732. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the movement of ground water at the proposed Dargile toxic materials dump, indicating over what period of time the results have been recorded.
  2. What is the concentration, volume, and chemical composition of each of the materials to be stored at the proposed Dargile storage site, indicating approximately what percentage of the material is corrosive.
  3. How the wastes will be transported to the site.
  4. What volume of waste is to be transported at the one time.
  5. What method of storage is proposed.
- \*1733. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. How many sites have been investigated for the establishment of nuclear power stations, where the sites are located and what are the various sizes of plants that have been recommended for each site.
  2. When the State Electricity Commission began investigations of nuclear power projects.
  3. How many people have been employed on the nuclear project since its inception and what are their qualifications.
  4. Whether environmental impact assessments have been prepared for each site ; if so, when they were started.
  5. What is the current figure for plant availability for various nuclear reactor types and how this compares with the existing brown coal power stations.
- \*1734. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What is the anticipated growth in kilometres of 500 kV transmission lines to 1992.
  2. When the State Electricity Commission intends to proceed with the 220 kV lines from Hazelwood to Bairnsdale.
- \*1735. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has any policy on the sale of instantaneous electric heaters.
  2. When the Commission expects to withdraw the afternoon charge period for off-peak domestic heating due to the increase in demand between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.

- \*1736. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 1266 given on 31st October, 1978, on what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission reported on its 1974 review of future proposals, including the proposed 600 bed hospital for the Monash University campus, and whether the Minister will make available a copy of the report to the Member for Brunswick.
- \*1737. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31st October, 1978—
1. Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
  2. When it is expected that the review will be completed.
  3. Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.
- \*1738. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the answer to question No. 1228 given on 2nd November, 1978, what are the overall child care and child health service requirements within the electoral district of Oakleigh about which the Member for Oakleigh and Minister for Special Education has continuously kept him informed.
- \*1739. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill, what works are to be carried out at each of the community health centres and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- \*1740. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill, what works are to be carried out at each of the early childhood development complexes and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- \*1741. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill, what works are to be carried out at each of the Ten Women's Refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
- \*1742. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of expenditure on Dental Health Services as specified on pages 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill, which schools is it expected will have dental clinics constructed within their grounds in this financial year and which will receive platforms.
- \*1743. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic—
1. What changes have occurred or are proposed in the functioning of the clinic and in what way this will affect patients currently attending the clinic.
  2. Whether in recent months there has been a significant loss of psychiatrist staff ; if so, why and what steps have been taken to ensure that sufficient psychiatrists are available.
- \*1744. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of grants to municipalities for employment creation—
1. Which municipalities have received or are currently receiving funds this financial year.
  2. What are the criteria for applying for the allocation of funds.
  3. Why municipalities in the metropolitan area with unemployment rates nearly as high or higher than some non-metropolitan areas cannot receive assistance under the scheme.
- \*1745. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Miller's Rope Works site—
1. What guidelines or directions have been given to the Miller's Rope Works Steering Committee.
  2. Whether the Committee has yet met, if so, on what occasions.
  3. What is the reason for the delay between the purchase and the giving of guidelines for the Steering Committee.

- \*1746. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria—
1. What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
  2. What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
  3. Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
  4. Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
- \*1747. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to previous questions asked by the Member for Brunswick on the subject of family planning services in the south west of the State, whether the Minister or his officers have had any success in ensuring that municipalities in this region avail themselves of State Government assistance in this area ; if not, what action is currently being taken to ensure that this assistance is available to people living in the south-west areas of the State.
- \*1748. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed public hospital for Sunbury—
1. What progress has been made in the purchase of the site, and when it is expected that the negotiations will be concluded.
  2. Whether approval has been given for a private hospital development in Sunbury ; if so—  
(a) what are the details of the approval ; and (b) whether such approval will affect the planning of hospital services.
- \*1749. MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposed 30 bed nursing home for Wonthaggi District Hospital—
1. What stage planning has reached for the nursing home.
  2. Whether the hospital authorities were informed that funds for the project would be allocated in the 1977-78 financial year.
  3. Whether funds will be made available this financial year ; if not, why.
  4. When funds are to be made available.
- \*1750. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each computer owned by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities or business undertakings—
1. What information stored therein can be sold, hired, loaned or given under any circumstances to any person or organization other than the properly authorized employees who have access to it in the course of their normal duties.
  2. In what circumstances information could be made available to other than such authorized employees and to whom.
- \*1751. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Premier with regard to the recently announced proposal for a State Square—
1. What are the sources and estimated amounts of funds for—(a) design ; and (b) construction, indicating the State vote and other sources in each case.
  2. Who initiated the suggestion indicating when.
  3. In what respects the proposal varies from the previous design for the entrance and associated site works for the Parliament underground railway station.
  4. What was the estimated cost to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority of site works associated with previous design of the entrance to the Parliament underground railway station.
- \*1752. MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Premier, how many computers are owned or are in the process of being purchased by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities and business undertakings, indicating—(a) in what departments, authorities or enterprises they are located ; (b) for what purpose each one is used, what is the nature of its data bank and what was its cost ; (c) what interconnections exist or will exist between them ; (d) who has access to them ; and (e) what saving in terms of staff numbers has been achieved or is anticipated as a result of the installation of each computer.

- \*1753. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the conversion of Werribee technical school to co-education—
1. Whether a request for conversion has been refused ; if so, why.
  2. What investigations have been undertaken to determine the works and costs necessary and what are the findings of the investigations.
  3. Whether female first form students could be accommodated in 1979 by the provision of additional relocatable class-rooms only.
  4. Whether he will review the decision not to allow female students an equal opportunity to attend the school in 1979.
- \*1754. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Minister will give an undertaking that the train service from Melbourne to Kyneton will not be replaced by a bus service in the foreseeable future ; if not, when it is expected that this replacement will occur.
- \*1755. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services further to the answer to question No. 1605 given on 19th October, 1978, whether the Minister or the Department intends to prepare a register of State Government Department and Instrumentality holdings throughout the State ; if so, when the register will be completed ; if not, why this action will not be taken.
- \*1756. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the survey of cases of hydatidosis in Victoria in 1970-74 found that only 12.6 per cent of cases were notified.
  2. Whether 12.6 per cent is an accepted level of notification of diagnosed or treated cases of a notifiable disease.
  3. Whether the discrepancy between cases of hydatidosis diagnosed or treated and the cases notified has been investigated ; if not, why ; if so, when this matter was investigated and what reasons for the discrepancy were found.
  4. What steps are being taken to improve the notification of such diseases in Victoria.
- \*1757. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12th September, 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals—
1. Whether the Committee is still meeting and how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government, and what action has been taken on these.
  2. Whether the Minister will reconsider his refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
- \*1758. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Victorian Railways programme for increasing the height of rail bridges in preparation for new Transport Regulation Board regulations allowing access to vehicles not exceeding 4.3 metres in height—
1. What is the estimated cost of the programme.
  2. What part of that cost will be met by Victorian Railways.
- \*1759. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what alterations are being made by the Victorian Railways to their shunting yards to enable safe shunting of larger blocks of 80-foot wagons than have been the maximum allowable in the past.
- \*1760. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the proposed freight centre at Warragul what changes of staff are likely to result from its installation—(a) at Warragul ; and (b) at those stations which will no longer accept less than wagon load freight as a result of its inception.
- \*1761. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture which companies have contracts with the Victoria Dairy Industry Authority for the supply of flavouring for "Big M", listing full details of the companies, the type of product being supplied, the date the contracts were granted and the reason why the particular companies were given the contracts.
- \*1762. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he will lay on the table of the library all files relating to the recent upgrade works at the Tongala consolidated school and the Girgarre primary school.

- \*1763. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What are the conditions under which tree ferns can be removed from—(a) private ; and (b) public land.
  2. What permits currently exist, indicating the name of the contractor, the number of ferns involved, and the district concerned.
  3. How the conditions are policed, indicating what staff is available, and whether any breaches have been detected.
- \*1764. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Lakeside high school, whether he will lay on the table of the library the files relating to—(a) the suspension of the 1978-79 school-based replacement and additional furniture budget and the decision not to provide funds for new Special Grants projects ; and (b) the School Council's concern that the School Commission as presently constituted should be retained and that it should maintain its power to make specific grants.
- \*1765. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, following the recent cancellation by the Housing Commission of successful tenders for 51 houses at Broadmeadows, 56 houses at Cranbourne, 25 houses at Werribee, 7 houses at Mirboo North, 4 houses at Charlton, 4 houses at Dimboola, 4 houses at Clunes, 50 houses at Shepparton, 50 houses at Wodonga, 21 houses at Whittington (Geelong) and 8 flats at Sunbury, he will advise when tenders for these houses and flats will be re-called.
- \*1766. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many default summonses concerning Waltons Credits Limited have been dealt with by the Melbourne Magistrates' Court in each month since October, 1976, indicating how many of those actions were defended.
- \*1767. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 1401, given on 31st October, 1978, where the appointment of a consultant architect is required for community art centre projects—
1. Whether the Government is prepared to waive this requirement ; if so, under what conditions.
  2. Whether any requests have been made to the Ministry or himself to dispense with these requirements, indicating in respect of which projects and the outcome in each case.
- \*1768. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what stage consideration of the Land Conservation Council recommendations for the Melbourne Study area has reached, indicating when he anticipates some action will be taken on the recommendations which have been available since January, 1977.
- \*1769. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the State Electricity Commission has recently purchased a former chain factory at Benalla ; if so—(a) for what purpose the building was purchased ; (b) what was the purchase price ; (c) whether the timber framing in the sheds associated with the building is affected by white ants ; (d) whether an adjacent block of land will be used as a store yard and whether this block will require earth works ; if so, at what estimated cost ; (e) whether modifications will be necessary to allow for the servicing of hydraulic buckets ; (f) whether the toilet facilities are standard and adequate ; (g) what is the state of the electrical wiring ; (h) whether a large portion of the wall will have to be removed to allow the fitting of roller doors ; and (i) why the Commission purchased this building and did not build its own.
- \*1770. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. If he will ascertain and inform the House whether the Australian Vegetable Growers Association lodged strong objections with Commonwealth Government Authorities against the imports of upwards of 1,000 cases of Californian Celery into Australia in November, 1977, on the grounds of possible infection by Fusarium Yellows ; if so, whether it was possible for any of the consignment to enter Victoria.
  2. Whether the Victorian Company, Allen's Vegetable Farms Pty. Ltd. is producing 2,000,000 celery plants yearly and is capable of increased production if required and has an export market.
  3. What action the State Government will take to protect the local industry against dumping of celery and other foodstuffs capable of being grown in Victoria and thereby minimize the possibility of entry of exotic insects and other pests.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 47

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1978

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. WILTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
2. MR. WHITING : To move, That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.
3. MR. CATHIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make provision for the Protection of the Environment in relation to Projects and Decisions of or under the control of the Government of the State of Victoria, and for other purposes* ".
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 925 of the ' Local Government Act 1958 ' with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public* ".
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ' Public Records Act 1973 ' with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ".
6. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ".
7. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ".

#### Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
6. MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
7. PETITION RELATING TO MIGRANT ENGLISH TEACHERS—To be considered.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### Notice of Motion

1. MR. DIXON : To move, That this House deploras the actions of the Leader and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in authorizing and making false statements to the media which wrongfully cast imputations on the integrity of a member of the Police Force and an officer of the Social Welfare Department.

### Orders of the Day

- \*1. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (REGISTER OF INTERESTS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S PENSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MARKET COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LIQUOR CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (DISCIPLINE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SESSIONAL ORDERS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows :—(a) omit "but not" ; and (b) omit "nor" and insert "but not".
13. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. LEGAL AID COMMISSION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. CHARITIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. EDUCATION (RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. DOMICILE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. CRIMES (COMPETENCE AND COMPELLABILITY OF SPOUSE WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. FERTILE EGG INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
- \*32. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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- \*1. CENTRAL GIPPSLAND REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading.

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## WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BALLARAT (CHILDREN'S HOME) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Order of the Day

1. EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Order of the Day

1. WINE GRAPE PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 15th November, 1978)

- \*1771. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the programme for improving security at schools, whether a significant number of schools, granted approval to have security doors or systems installed, have been notified that they will not be able to get funds for this purpose this financial year ; if so—(a) why ; (b) when funds will be available ; and (c) whether the amount allocated for security patrolling arrangements has also been reduced and, in that event, by how much and what effect this reduction will have on security arrangements.
- \*1772. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to provide time for a debate on the report of the Committee on Mental Retardation forwarded to him in August, 1977 ; if so, when the opportunity will be given ; if not, why.
- \*1773. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Merri primary school—
1. What progress has been made in discussions with the Country Roads Board concerning the use for school purposes, of land presently owned by the Board.
  2. Whether a formal approach has been made to the Board to use or purchase land ; if so, when, and with what result.
- \*1774. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Merri primary school—
1. What progress has been made in the preparation of plans for major works at the school and when all documentation will be completed.
  2. When it is expected that tenders for the first stage will be let.
- \*1775. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the criteria for the appointment of a Senior Sergeant (Sub-charge) to a police station.
  2. Whether the Werribee police station satisfies those criteria ; if not, why.
  3. Whether application has been made for the appointment of a Senior Sergeant (Sub-charge) at Werribee police station ; if so, on what date.
  4. Whether a decision has been made to appoint a Senior Sergeant (Sub-charge) to Werribee police station ; if so, on what date ; if not, why.
- \*1776. **MR. MCINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, with respect to the legal proceedings of “Crea v State Rivers and Water Supply Commission”—
1. What has been the legal and other costs respectively arising from this case to date.
  2. Whether these costs are to be borne by the Macalister Irrigation District; if so, on what basis and why ; if not, who will bear these costs.
  3. What is the estimated cost of an appeal to the Supreme Court against the earlier decision.
  4. Whether an endeavour was made to settle this matter out of court.
  5. What alternatives are available to determine the law relating to drainage independently from the Crea case.
- \*1777. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a submission on services for Huntington's Disease patients and their families, whether a decision has yet been made on the submission ; if so, what is that decision and when the assistance to such people will be commenced.
- \*1778. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that the acquisition of the Weeden-drive site for Vermont South primary school will be finalized.
  2. Whether a new primary school has been promised for 1979 ; if so, why such a school is not mentioned in the Public Works and Services Bill.
  3. What is the present enrolment at Highvale primary school and what is the expected enrolment for 1979.

\*1779. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many persons are presently on waiting lists for Housing Commission accommodation in the electoral district of Westernport, indicating what type of accommodation is being sought in each case.
2. What new Commission accommodation will be provided in the electoral district of Westernport in 1978-79 financial year and the 1979-80 financial year, indicating the types of accommodation to be provided.
3. When it is expected that development of the Commission land at Lang Lang will commence, indicating whether the plans for this development have been finalized ; if not, when they will be finalized.

\*1780. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many criminal offences were reported in respect of the towns of San Remo, Cowes, Wonthaggi, Bass and Inverloch, respectively in 1977 and 1978 to date, indicating the types of offences and the outcome in each case.
2. What towns in the electoral district of Westernport have police stations, indicating the hours each is open and the staffing at each station.

\*1781. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether construction work at the Korumburra freight centre is complete ; if not, what works are still to be carried out and when it is expected that they will be completed.
2. Whether he is aware that there is not a goods shed available to contractors at the Korumburra freight centre ; if so, what plans there are to provide a shed and when it will be available.
3. Whether the goods shed at the Wonthaggi rail yards is available for use by contractors operating from the Korumburra freight centre ; if so, under what conditions ; if not, why, and what alternative storage depot is available to the contractor in Wonthaggi.
4. What are the future plans for the goods shed at the Wonthaggi rail yards.

\*1782. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What are the details of patronage on the Inverloch-Dandenong bus, indicating the number of trips from Inverloch to Wonthaggi and what percentage of the total this represents.
2. How this patronage compares on a monthly basis with the previous train service.

\*1783. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What land is owned by the Railways Department—(a) at the Anderson railway station ; and (b) surrounding the station.
2. Whether he is aware that the Inverloch-Dandenong bus does not stop at Anderson as the Nyora-Wonthaggi train did.
3. What approaches have been made to him or the Railways Department to have a bus-stop created at the Anderson railway station, indicating by whom, and when, and the result of these approaches.
4. Whether the Department owns sufficient land at Anderson to accommodate a bus-stop, bus turn-around and car-park ; if so, whether he will give consideration to establishing these facilities at the site.
5. Whether he will give consideration to altering the licence conditions of Grenda's Bus Services, the operators of the Inverloch-Dandenong bus, to allow the company's buses to stop at Anderson.

\*1784. MR. REESE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in view of the recent statement by the Mayor of the City of Oakleigh that the Oakleigh rate for 1978-79 had been struck to off-set the failure of Telecom Australia to pay \$140,000 in lieu of rates to the City of Oakleigh, the Minister will ascertain and advise—

1. What rate was struck by the City of Oakleigh for the years 1977-78 and 1978-79, respectively.
2. What additional revenue the 1978-79 rate produced to the City.
3. Whether Telecom Australia provides funds in lieu of rates to any Victorian municipality.

\*1785. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what investigations are in progress into the street closure provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 in order to—(a) suggest amendments to overcome present limitations ; (b) update and rationalize the provisions of the Act ; and (c) investigate additional categories of streets, other than those referred to in the Act, in which all streets are classified as public highways.

- \*1786. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what investigations are being undertaken to find suitable and legal deterrents to traffic travelling at high speeds through residential streets.
- \*1787. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What funds are available to municipalities for the establishment of community bike tracks.
  2. What requirements have to be met for municipalities to receive a Government grant to establish a bike track, indicating on what basis these projects are funded.
  3. What was the total allocation in each of the past five years for community bike tracks, indicating which projects have been funded and the amount allocated in each case.
  4. What community bike tracks will be funded in the 1978–79 financial year indicating the projects and the allocations in each case.
  5. What is the total estimated cost of the Geelong bike plan.
  6. What is the total cost of preparation, printing and distribution of the report entitled “ Geelong Bikeplan ” indicating the total number of copies printed to date.
- \*1788. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When it is expected that the result of the appeal before the Environment Protection Appeal Board regarding the sewerage system for the Sanctuary Views Estate at Healesville will be announced.
  2. Whether funds are available under section 70 of the *Environment Protection Act* 1970 or from some other source for the diversion of the outfall of the Sanctuary Views Estate sewerage system from Badger creek to Picanniny creek.
- \*1789. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What steps he is taking to overcome inequalities in providing assembly halls for long-established schools as distinct from newly-established schools.
  2. Whether he will remove the present anomaly wherein provision of assembly halls for long-established schools is dependent on the ability of the school community to raise the funds necessary to gain a grant.
- \*1790. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether Detective-Inspector Baker advised Governor Hecker that he was recording his conversations with the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C. and Mrs. Eddy on 19th March, 1977 ; of so, whether the advice was reported to the Social Welfare Department by Governor Hecker.
- \*1791. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the—(a) date ; and (b) purpose of the interviews with Parliamentary staff conducted recently at Parliament House by Detective-Inspector Baker, and what was the source of the authorization or instigation in each case.
- \*1792. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why reference to the plans of the Remand Prison was omitted from the typescript of the Indemnity Form which Detective-Inspector Baker presented to the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., for signature on 19th March, 1977, and why the written amendments to the form were not initialled by Inspector Baker as would normally be the case with documents of this nature.
- \*1793. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the question without notice asked by the Honorable Member for Carrum on 15th November, 1978, whether he has enquired as to whether any of the persons, other than the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., who received a copy of the Remand Centre plans on 15th December, 1976, were interviewed by Detective-Inspector Baker ; if so, what was the reply ; if not, whether he will so enquire.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 48

TUESDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1978

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notice of Motion

1. MR. DIXON : To move, That this House deplores the actions of the Leader and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in authorizing and making false statements to the media which wrongfully cast imputations on the integrity of a member of the Police Force and an officer of the Social Welfare Department.

#### Orders of the Day

1. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (REGISTER OF INTERESTS) BILL—Second reading.
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6. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (DISCIPLINE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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10. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. SESSIONAL ORDERS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows :—(a) omit “but not” ; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.
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15. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. CHARITIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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24. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. DOMICILE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### Notices of Motion

1. MR. WHITING : To move, That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ‘ Public Records Act 1973 ’ with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ”.
3. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ”.
4. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ”.

### Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.

5. **COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question—*** That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
6. **MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question—*** That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
7. **PETITION RELATING TO MIGRANT ENGLISH TEACHERS—**To be considered.
- \*8. **COMPLAINT—HOUSING COMMISSION RENTS—*Resumption of debate on the question—*** That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.

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## WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Orders of the Day

1. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BALLARAT (CHILDREN'S HOME) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Order of the Day

1. EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Order of the Day

1. WINE GRAPE PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Order of the Day

1. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Order of the Day

1. COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*

## QUESTIONS

*(Notices received on 7th March, 1978)*

97. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
99. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme ; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
144. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
226. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Mitcham—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
230. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Werribee—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing special English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
238. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what land and buildings, respectively, have been—(a) purchased ; and (b) leased for the Education Department in each of the past five years, stating in each case, the—(i) location ; (ii) purchase price ; (iii) date of purchase ; (iv) seller ; (v) estate agent concerned ; (vi) valuations made ; and (vii) area concerned.
240. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. How many students—(a) do not have English as their mother tongue ; and (b) are regarded by the school as needing English language teaching.
  3. What provision is made for the teaching or understanding of languages other than English, giving details of the—(a) number ; and (b) qualifications of teachers engaged in this work.
245. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether police records are kept of all people who have involvement with the police although they have not been charged with or convicted of any crime.
  2. Whether records of childhood misdemeanours are kept for all time.
254. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many children in Victorian—(a) primary ; (b) technical ; and (c) high schools have come to Australia as—(i) South American ; (ii) Lebanese ; and (iii) Vietnamese refugees, indicating what special educational support services have been made available to each group in its own language, and what is the number and percentage, respectively, of children in each group who have been able to benefit from each service.
271. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Who are the office bearers of the Tenants Advice Service.
  2. What is the registered address of this organization.
  3. What funding the service is receiving from the Government.

289. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force are engaged on security duties.
  2. How many members of the Force are engaged on security duties involving the Commonwealth of Australia.
  3. How many members of the Force are involved, directly or indirectly, with the Commonwealth Police and/or the Australian Security and Intelligence Organization.
  4. What enquiries are now being undertaken by the Government regarding liaison between the Commonwealth and the Victoria Police Force in relation to the duties of members of the Special Branch of the Force.

310. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been prevented from paying family support grants designed to avoid children coming or returning "into care" because of lack of funds ; if so—(a) when such payments ceased ; and (b) whether such payments will recommence before the commencement of the 1978-79 financial year.

*(Notice received on 14th March, 1978)*

394. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in each of the past ten years, how many students attending schools in the municipalities of Preston, Northcote, Coburg and Heidelberg, respectively—(a) left school ; (b) sat for the Higher School Certificate examination ; and (c) passed the Higher School Certificate examination.

*(Notice received on 15th March, 1978)*

454. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds have been made available for Technical and Further Education publicity for the financial years 1976-77 and 1977-78, particularly for the publication of Technical and Further Education News.
  2. Who was responsible for the publication of each edition to date and what was the basis of selection in each case.
  3. Whether tenders are to be invited for the production of future editions.

*(Notices received on 16th March, 1978)*

466. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have had their salary arrangements altered as a result of the Government's decision to cease collecting fees for the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association.
467. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education at which schools strikes have been held in 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, indicating the respective dates.
468. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have been absent without leave under the terms of the *Public Service Act* 1974 as a result of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association this year.

*(Notices received on 21st March, 1978)*

478. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what policy has been developed by the Teachers Tribunal in respect of proposals put to it regarding multi-cultural education.
479. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many classes have enrolments greater than 31 in State primary schools.
  2. Whether, in view of the 600 fully trained teachers, who were assisted by Education Department scholarships, and who are still unemployed, he will authorize the employment of sufficient of these teachers to reduce all classes to 31 students.
484. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has received the Department of Social Security paper "The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme" ; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

*(Notices received on 22nd March, 1978)*

517. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association in each of the years from 1970 to 1977 inclusive—
1. Which schools experienced such strikes.
  2. On which dates the strikes were held.
  3. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
  4. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.
518. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which subject areas in the secondary and technical divisions, respectively, there are currently—(a) unemployed teachers ; and (b) employment vacancies, indicating the numbers involved in each case.
520. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held during 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association—
1. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
  2. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.
521. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary, secondary, and technical schools, respectively, which schools have established school councils with—(a) one ; (b) two ; (c) three ; (d) four ; (e) five ; and (f) more than five teacher representatives.
528. MR. BURGIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the ten point plan for decentralization implemented by the Department of State Development in September, 1972—
1. What number of industries have taken advantage of the Governments incentives, indicating how many of these industries have built new factories or major extensions since that date.
  2. Which industries have built new factories or major extensions since September, 1972, indicating the factory name, main product, location and number of employees in each case.
539. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the median age of teachers in each of the three divisions of the teaching service.
  2. Whether the Minister will give consideration to the provision of a by-pass procedure to allow experience of older teachers to be taken into account to ease the problem of qualification-linked salary barriers, at least within the assistant class salary range.

*(Notices received on 4th April, 1978)*

565. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What steps are being taken to provide additional aid to the Children's Protection Society in view of estimates by the Royal Commission on Human Relationships that as many as 13,500 Australian children may be deliberately injured every year.
  2. What action is anticipated to ensure—(a) mandatory notification by doctors, and other health professionals and teachers of suspected cases of child bashing ; (b) preventative programmes ; (c) referral centres ; and (d) additional social workers for the Children's Protection Society.
581. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what land has been purchased by the Urban Land Council since 1st January, 1976, indicating in respect of each purchase—(a) the location ; (b) title particulars ; (c) the area ; (d) what price was paid ; (e) what development works had been carried out prior to purchase ; (f) what development works have been carried out since purchase, by whom, and at what cost ; and (g) what development works remain to be carried out prior to resale and what is the estimated costs of such work.
591. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many applications for positions in the Education Department were received from non-bonded teachers for the current school year, indicating how many of these applicants have been employed to date.

*(Notices received on 5th April, 1978)*

600. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What progress the Government has made to get insurance companies to divert funds to assist the housing industry.
  2. Whether there is a proposal whereby the Government will subsidize interest rates to attract up to \$100 million from the funds of insurance companies to assist the housing industry ; if so, whether the offer is still open ; if not, what other steps the Government will take to arrest the decline in home building in Victoria.

602. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether land has been purchased by the Government in the vicinity of Hann's Inlet, Crib Point ; if so, in respect of each purchase—(a) what amount of land was involved ; (b) what price was paid ; (c) who was the vendor ; (d) what was the date of purchase ; and (e) what was the reason for the purchase.

*(Notices received on 6th April, 1978)*

625. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what in-service projects are planned for migrant services and community education for this year, indicating for which specific group or groups each in-service programme is intended.

649. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the nature of each major development project to be carried out by the State Electricity Commission over the next five financial years, and in each case what is—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) the proposed source of funds.

*(Notice received on 11th April, 1978)*

665. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in each of the past ten years, how many students attending schools in the Mitcham area and in the municipalities of Ringwood, and Doncaster and Templestowe, respectively—(a) left school before sitting for the Higher School Certificate ; and (b) sat for and passed this examination.

*(Notice received on 13th April, 1978)*

719. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of women's refuges or half-way houses—

1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2. Whether the State has purchased or intends to purchase, any properties for such use ; if so, where.
3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities ; if so, what facilities, indicating when and where.
4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis and for which service.

*(Notices received on 19th April, 1978)*

789. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What action has been taken to give Country Fire Authority Regional Officers voting rights on Local Advisory Committees, as suggested on pages 95 and 188 of the report of the Board of Inquiry into the Occurrence of Bush and Grass Fires in Victoria.
2. What action has been taken to encourage suggestions for improvements in fire prevention and suppression from brigades which have a unique understanding of the difficulties and dangers of their own localities.
3. What action has been taken to examine the whole intra-regional structure of the Authority, as recommended on pages 96 and 187 of the above report.

793. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale ; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table if the Library.

*(Notice received on 20th April, 1978)*

811. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether any schools purchase items from John Scott Educational Books Supply ; if so—(a) which schools ; (b) what percentage discount or benefits these schools have received ; (c) how many years these schools have been trading with this firm ; and (d) whether any amount of money is owing to any school by the firm and, in that event, what action is being taken to recover same.

*(Notices received on 2nd May, 1978)*

817. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has considered the possibility of encouraging teachers taking confinement leave to relinquish their permanent positions by offering them the option of further employment in the same inspectorate area on resumption of duty, thus safeguarding teachers' rights, but providing a more stable staffing situation for students.

872. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many applications have been received for consideration and inclusion as Historical Projects, under the Tattersalls Consultation (Gold Lottery Consultations) Regulations 1977, indicating the names of the applicants for projects and the date of application.

878. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what loans and/or guarantees have been made to primary produce marketing boards and agricultural co-operatives in Victoria, giving full details in each case.
892. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the re-building of the Wonthaggi North primary school, when it is expected that—(a) tenders will be let ; and (b) work will commence and be completed respectively.

*(Notice received on 4th May, 1978)*

911. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many accidents involving police motor vehicles have occurred in the past 12 months.
  2. How many accidents occurred as a result of police vehicles pursuing other vehicles, indicating in each instance, the reason why the police were pursuing another car and whether other vehicles involved in the collision were being pursued or not.
  3. How many people were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured, specifying whether they were policemen, persons in the vehicle being pursued, or other persons.

*(Notices received on 9th May, 1978)*

929. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Watsonia South primary school provides for many children from the Watsonia Army Barracks ; if so, whether any special consideration is given to children of members of the armed forces because of the frequent change of school due to the mobility of their parents and, if not, why, and whether he will examine the situation at the school with a view to considering the need for a remedial teacher or such other aid as may be required.
931. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether primary teachers are disadvantaged relative to high school, technical and kindergarten teachers in the area of administration and planning time.
  2. On what dates discussions have been held on making available time for the release of primary teachers from face-to-face teaching for administration and planning, and what was—(a) the names of the participants ; and (b) the outcome in each case.
932. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary teachers are currently unable to obtain work in the profession for which they have been trained at public expense.
  2. What immediate plans he has to overcome the problem of unemployment among primary teachers, given that there is a proven shortage of primary teachers to enable long service leave to be taken and to adequately staff schools.
946. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What were the reasons for the imposition of staff ceilings in the teaching service in 1976.
  2. What criteria were used in determining the ceiling for employment of teachers.
  3. Whether the decision discriminated against the Primary Schools Division, in that the overall pupil/teacher ratio in the Division was relatively unsatisfactory, compared with the Post Primary Divisions.
  4. How many Primary teachers with ten and eleven years of service have applied for long service leave, and what is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage who have been refused as a result of the imposition of staff ceilings.
  5. Whether, unless several hundred additional primary teachers are employed, many more teachers may be denied long service leave in 1979 and school programmes will be disrupted by unnecessary transfer of staff.
950. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport, what was the enrolment and staffing levels, respectively, for 1977 and 1978.
951. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Westernport have—(a) assembly halls ; (b) gymnasiums ; (c) library facilities ; and (d) career guidance officers.
955. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why the employment of additional teachers of mathematics/science in the Technical Schools Division was not approved following the request from the deputation from the Benalla, Wangaratta and Wodonga technical schools.
  2. Whether he acknowledged that there is a shortage of mathematics/science teachers at Wangaratta, and in the Technical Schools Division generally, and whether he was informed of the names of qualified unemployed teachers that were available.

*(Notices received on 10th May, 1978)*

962. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any circumstances in which a mother can be required to give up her child for adoption ; if so, whether he is aware of any instances in which such a requirements has been imposed.
964. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education, further to the answer to question No. 492 given on 9th May, 1978, how many schools have a more urgent priority than North Williamstown primary school for migrant education teachers, giving the name of the each school.
966. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many additional music teachers are required to meet the needs of Victorian schools.
  2. What steps have been taken by the Education Department to—(a) recruit additional teachers ; and (b) increase teacher training opportunities in the State.

*(Notices received on 11th May, 1978)*

989. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether he received a detailed submission from Koonung high school regarding the urgent need for additional assistance from the Education Department in respect of the library, migrant and remedial staff, hall/theatre administration and drama teaching, respectively ; if so, what additional assistance is to be provided in each of the four areas.
991. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which Government instrumentalities maintain printing facilities, indicating the type and capacity of printing machinery in each case.
993. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the agreement reached on 25th March, 1977, between him and teacher organizations on school staffing, and in particular point 3 of the agreement—
1. Why no serious discussions were held between the Technical Schools Division and the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria in respect of 1978 staffing of technical schools, thus resulting in the creation of disputes over forced transfers and moving of staff notionally in excess.
  2. Whether the Minister will provide for the holding of discussions between officers of the Education Department and the Association in relation to the staffing establishment for 1979.

*(Notices received on 16th May, 1978)*

1027. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the enactment of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977*, whether he will ensure that adequate facilities are provided to enable the teaching of all craft subjects in girl's high schools.
1030. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will make available to interested members the results of a manpower survey undertaken by the Assistant Director-General (Personnel) in late 1976.
  2. Whether any similar surveys have been undertaken since 1976.
1032. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a contract has been let to a firm of consultants to publicly promote the work of the Education Department ; if so—(a) who was awarded the contract ; (b) what is the fee ; (c) what is the duration of the contract ; and (d) what are the other terms of the contract.
  2. Whether tenders were called for the contract ; if so—(a) when ; (b) where ; and (c) how many applications were received ; if not, why.
  3. What other publicity promotion is planned for—(a) this financial year ; and (b) the 1978-79 year.

*(Notice received on 17th May, 1978)*

1042. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will investigate the urgent need for a migrant English teacher at the Norlane high school with a view to appointing such a teacher at the earliest opportunity.

*(Notices received on 12th September, 1978)*

1055. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the food rations scheduled for female gaol inmates are less than those scheduled for male inmates ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) what are the details of the respective ration allocations for male and female inmates.

1061. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the individual class-room enrolments at all primary schools in the Geelong district.
1077. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works ; (b) the estimated cost ; (c) the commencement date ; and (d) the completion date.
1078. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme submission made by Oakleigh primary school to the Area Committee, what was—(a) the date and substance of the submission ; and (b) the date and substance of the reply.
1079. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is—(a) the student enrolment ; and (b) the staff allocation of each government school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading ; (ii) mathematics ; and (iii) written expression, in each case.
1083. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many State public servants and officers of public authorities have the use of chauffeur driven cars during the course of their duties.
  2. How many of such officers have the use of such cars to get to and from their home and work.
1085. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission offices in the Melbourne metropolitan area and country districts collect and bank rental or other payments from Commission tenants or purchasers under contracts.
  2. In how many of those offices safes are provided for the safe keeping of money, indicating the types of safes provided.
  3. What provision is made for insurance of “ cash on premises ” or “ cash in transit ” in regard to these offices and the moneys received and handled in them.
1089. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service, and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
1096. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral district of Knox—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service, and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route and, in each case, what was the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
1103. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.
1104. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Appia Park primary school—
1. When the Interim School Council recommended a site for purchase.
  2. What is the reason for the delay.
  3. When a site will be purchased.
  4. What is the planned enrolment of the school in 1979 and 1980.
  5. When—(a) temporary ; and (b) permanent buildings will be provided.
1111. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any request was made by the Shire of Kilmore for a Government enquiry into the transport of fuels, gases and chemicals ; if so, what was the result of such request.

1112. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. How many waste air licences have been issued by the Environment Protection Authority in each week of this year to date, indicating the number of Schedule A and Schedule B licences, and the difference between the schedules.
2. Whether staff shortages had prevented the issuing of licences prior to the amendments to the *Environment Protection Act 1970* ; if so, how many applications were awaiting determination.
3. Whether Schedule A licences will be reviewed ; if so, in what time period.

1134. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale high, Huntingdale technical and Oakleigh South primary schools, which fire protection standards are not available as a comparison with the new schools fire-code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.

1152. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board ; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, indicating which person ; (c) shorthand writers ; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise ; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
2. Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing and, if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.

*(Notices received on 13th September, 1978)*

1159. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many specialist physical education teachers are employed by the Education Department solely to conduct physical education classes in primary and secondary schools, respectively.

1167. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what applications to excavate four large pits for holding black liquid by-products near Little River have been received, indicating who made the applications and the decision in each case.

1180. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. In what proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year alcohol has been detected in the drivers of the vehicles involved.
2. What proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year has involved drivers under 25 years of age.

1190. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. How many individual blocks of land are included within the area covered by the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.
2. How many of these blocks cannot be built upon.
3. How many of these blocks are subject to payment of a minimum rate, for example, the \$70 per annum which applies in the Shire of Upper Yarra.

1194. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the answer to question No. 2393 given on 11th October, 1977, what further discussions have been undertaken by the Victoria Police Force and the Commonwealth Department of Transport regarding amendments to air traffic regulations with respect to the the operation of police aircraft.

1202. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, further to the answer to question No. 279 given on 12th September, 1978, that the great bulk of the areas referred to as " Conservation " and " Landscape Interest " have been included in Notice of Approval of Part 8A of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Planning Scheme Amendment No. 21, whether the Minister could now indicate which areas classified as " Conservation " and " Landscape Interest " have been excluded, indicating for what reasons, and in whose ownership such areas are vested.

1204. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the extensive number of massage parlours within Melbourne and suburbs used for purposes of prostitution, whether he would—(a) consider imposing a licence system with a substantial fee of \$5,000 on premises so used ; (b) consider imposing a requirement that masseurs be registered ; and (c) also provide that regulations impose clothing requirements on employees, as in other industries ; if not, why.
1208. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What Acts and Regulations are administered by the Minister, specifying any sections which have not been proclaimed at this date and the section of the Department, the Statutory Authority, board or other body administering each Act or Regulation.
  2. How many officers and employees of each designation within the Department of Agriculture are solely or primarily involved in the administration of each Act or Regulation.
  3. On what date each Act or Regulation was last subject to—(a) major review and amendment ; and (b) minor amendment.
  4. What Commonwealth-State agreements come within the responsibility of the Minister of Agriculture.
  5. Which section of the Department, Statutory Authority, board or other body administers each Commonwealth-State agreement and how many officers and employees of each designation are solely or primarily involved in the administration of each agreement.
1209. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What staff and resources the State Electricity Commission has allocated to the study of nuclear power generation in each financial year from 1974-75 to 1978-79, indicating in each case the numbers and designations of staff and consultants and the funds allocated for salaries, travel and other operating the capital costs.
  2. What were the duties of Mr. Jim Hayes, Nuclear Investigations Engineer in the Planning and investigations Department of the Commission in 1974, indicating whether Mr. Hayes or any other officer or consultant is currently performing those duties.
  3. What are the duties of any other officer or consultant currently engaged in the study of nuclear power generation.
1210. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What are the State Electricity Commission's estimates of its electricity generation in the years 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2000, respectively, indicating in each case the proportion to be generated by brown coal power stations, gas-fired power stations, hydro-electric power stations, nuclear power stations and each other form of generation.
  2. What effect the use of brown coal for the production of synthetic oil and gas to replace transport and heating fuels is expected to have on the proportion of electricity produced by each form of generation, and whether nuclear energy is considered the most likely alternative to other energy sources for Victoria by the early 1990's, as implied on page 81 of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy (March, 1977).
1211. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What is the estimated time required between a decision to build a nuclear power station in Victoria and—(a) completion of design work ; (b) letting of contracts for construction ; (c) completion of construction ; (d) full power generation ; and (e) other project scheduling for licensing and regulation of a plant.
  2. What types of nuclear power station have been investigated by the State Electricity Commission.
  3. What are the details of studies made of possible sites for a nuclear power station, indicating in particular whether—(a) the dispersal and distribution of atmospheric discharges ; (b) the dispersal, distribution and probable effects of discharged cooling water ; and (c) the integration of the power station into the existing and planned electricity grid were studied.
  4. Whether any site investigated has been eliminated as a possible site for a nuclear power station ; if so, which site or sites, and why.
- (Notices received on 14th September, 1978.)*
1215. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is any allocation in the 1978 Budget for the improvement of the poor working conditions of the public service officers at the Titles Office Building, 283 Queen-street, Melbourne ; if so, how much and when work will commence.
1221. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal consulted with him before withdrawing from the case being heard by the Tribunal on 19th, 27th and 28th July and 7th August.
  2. Whether he supports this action by his representative.

1224. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Working Party set up by him on or about Tuesday, 18th July, 1978 on the subject of drugs—
1. What is the membership of the Committee.
  2. What are the terms of reference.
  3. What resources have been made available to the Committee.
  4. When it is expected that the report will be completed.
  5. Whether it is intended, unlike other reports, that this report will be made public as soon as it is available.
1225. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the rocks " Cannolite " and " Antinite " distributed as part of the kit " Misterious Minerals "—
1. How many of such rocks were distributed prior to their withdrawal in August.
  2. Whether tests have been carried out on the rocks ; if so, with what results and where.
  3. What advice the Education Department has received on matters of radiation.
  4. What has happened with regard to the two rocks, and any other dangerous rocks, since the announcement on 4th August.
1237. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the use of ionising radiation for health diagnostic purposes—
1. Whether action has been taken to implement the suggestions made in the Report of the Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy Committee ; if so, what action; if not, why.
  2. Whether the Minister or his officers have received submissions from the Australasian Institute of Radiography concerning the registering or licensing of persons authorized to use such equipment ; if so, when such submissions were received and what action has been taken on them.
1239. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during the 1977-78 financial year, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) both Governments, indicating at what expenses in each case.
  2. Whether hospitals to be assisted with State funds in the 1978-79 financial year have yet been determined ; if so, which hospitals, indicating the works to be undertaken at each hospital and the approximate cost.
1240. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, and further to the answer to question No. 66 given on 3rd May, 1978, whether the survey of waiting lists has been carried out ; if so, when, and what were the results.
1246. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of visiting specialists in public hospitals, and further to the answer to question No. 111 given on 16th May, 1978, whether an analysis of the distribution of sessions is yet available ; if so, whether such analysis will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

*(Notices received on 19th September, 1978)*

1256. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the school building programme—
1. What funds were expended in each of the years 1975-76 to 1977-78 inclusive, indicating in each case, the extent to which funds were provided by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, for the—(i) TAFE building programme ; and (ii) general school building programme.
  2. What funds in each of the above categories—(a) are budgeted for the year 1978-79 ; and (b) were budgeted for the years 1975-76 to 1977-78 inclusive.
1258. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Jell's Park primary school—
1. When tenders were invited.
  2. When tenders close.
  3. When the tender will be let.
  4. When construction will be completed.
  5. What is the expected enrolment at the school in 1979, 1980 and 1981 respectively.

1259. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the proposed post-primary school at Grovedale—
1. What is the area of the school grounds.
  2. Whether, in view of the limited size of the grounds and the sharing of the area with the adjacent primary school, the permanent buildings will be multi-storey.
  3. Whether, in view of the great shortage of community facilities in the Grovedale area, consultation will be held with the municipal council and other community groups in planning the design and provision of the school's buildings.
  4. Whether a community education officer will be appointed to the school.
1260. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the 1978-79 school building programme—
1. What funds have been allocated to each region for—(a) major capital works ; and (b) minor capital works.
  2. Whether the balance of the funds for the programme have been allocated indicating in what manner.
  3. What criteria have been used in determining—(a) the extent to which funds are allocated to regions ; and (b) the allocation of funds between regions.
1263. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for ; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized ; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized ; (iii) the amount of finance ; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available ; (v) the date on which repayment was made ; and (vi) the nature of the project.
1268. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On how many days during June and July, Melbourne experienced serious air pollution, indicating—(a) the readings ; and (b) the World Health Organisation standards.
  2. What steps are proposed by the Environment Protection Authority in the future to lessen smog at these record levels.
1269. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what are the names and addresses of the child care centres, referred to on page 3609 of Hansard of 12th September, 1978, which will not be paid recurrent assistance by the Victorian Government because they were established by the Commonwealth Government.
1270. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, since the opening of the Altona Vehicle Testing Station, how many vehicles have been tested for both noise and emission, indicating—(a) the number above the legal limits ; (b) the number of in-service and new vehicles, respectively and the number of government vehicles ; (c) how many briefs have been prepared ; and (d) how many prosecutions have been launched and how many have been successful.
1273. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all data, memoranda and correspondence relating to the—(a) temporary re-siting of the Greensborough primary school on War Memorial Park, Greensborough ; and (b) siteworks and re-building of the school on the Grimshaw-street site.
1280. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many abortions were carried out in Victoria last year giving details of the individual number of abortions carried out at each major metropolitan hospital.
  2. How many abortions were carried out at fertility clinics.
  3. What efforts were made by the Government to ensure that these abortions were all carried out within the guidelines of the law.
1282. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is aware that tests carried out by the Country Roads Board indicate that corner-cube delineators are more effective as an aid to motorists than the standard method of guide-post delineation.
  2. Whether he has given consideration to offsetting the slightly higher cost of corner-cube delineators against the subsequent saving of human life and diminution of road accidents.
  3. Whether he intends to introduce a stage monitored programme implementing installation of corner-cube delineators as suggested by the Country Roads Board.

1284. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When official approval was given for the release of funds by the State Treasury for the Rural Employment Programme which he announced on 19th September, 1978.
  2. Whether he will lay all relative files on the table of the Library.
1288. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 435 given in 12th September, 1978, whether the requirement for sessional fees is made pursuant to the requirements of section 64I. of the *Education Act* 1958.
1289. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Education Department circular "Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)" dated 8th August, 1978, and the answer to question No. 435 given on 12th September, 1978, which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the proposed Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
1290. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which of the services listed in part two of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12th September, 1978, are not available at the Monnington Centre.
1297. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What guidelines apply to content of text-books prescribed for English Literature in secondary schools in respect of sex, immorality of various kinds, anti-authoritarianism, promotion of anti-social and anti-religious attitudes, and obscene language.
  2. Whether the absence of any regulations prohibiting the use of obscene and offensive literature in schools has resulted in the use of literature classes as a means of attacking Christian beliefs and ethics.
  3. Whether there is any evidence which indicates that English Literature classes are being used to indoctrinate students in certain philosophies and ideologies rather than a bona fide study of worthwhile literature.
  4. Whether his position as Minister requires him to ensure that Christian values are not attacked in secondary schools : if not, why.
1298. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What number of P. A. Management Consultant's personnel are employed with the Victorian Housing Commission and how long they have been so employed and for what purpose.
  2. Whether their salaries are paid by the Commission ; if so, what amount has been paid to each person.
  3. How long it is intended to continue to employ these personnel.
  4. What the cost has been to the Commission to date and whether there has been an estimate made of future costs ; if so, what is the estimate.
1301. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Greensborough—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
1303. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Plenty primary school—
1. When the school was due for cyclic maintenance.
  2. Whether funds were allocated for this maintenance programme in 1977-78 ; if so, why the work was not proceeded with.
  3. When the maintenance will now be undertaken.
1304. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of rail services between Melbourne and Hurstbridge, what was the number of—(a) cancelled ; and (b) late trains, in each of the past six months, and what was the percentage of all trains in each case.
1313. **MR. TREWIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the full implications of the proposed changes to the Education Department building policy as briefly outlined to school councils in a letter from the Assistant Director-General, Mr. N. Barwick, of 4th September, 1978, will be fully explained to the people.
  2. What projects already commenced will be affected by this policy change, indicating in respect of each such project—(a) whether construction has commenced ; (b) whether planning has been completed but construction not commenced ; and (c) whether planning is still in its early stage.
  3. Whether these proposed changes to Education Department building policy have affected the time when tenders will be called for the proposed three-storey block at Benalla high school.

1316. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what works planned for tender and/or commencement in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1978, were deferred as a result of the announced cut back of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Government school building programme, indicating in each case, when these works will be commenced.
1319. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Committee appointed by him to undertake an assessment of literacy and numeracy in Victorian schools—
1. On what date the Committee was appointed.
  2. Who are the members.
  3. What are the terms of reference.
  4. How many meetings have been held.
  5. What Budget allocation was requested by the Committee and what work was to be undertaken within that Budget.
  6. What is the allocation of funds for the Committee this year.
1325. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether properties have been purchased in Brookville-road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school ; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned ; (b) what was the price paid in each case ; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
1326. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the library project proposed for Burwood high school—
1. When the school requested this additional facility.
  2. When planning was completed.
  3. When the project was due to go to tender.
  4. Why it was deferred.
  5. When the work will now be undertaken.
1327. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Lilydale high school—
1. What is the student enrolment.
  2. How many staff are appointed to the school.
  3. Whether he has received representations regarding the need for the appointment of additional staff in order to mount an adequate educational programme.
1334. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given to a request for the introduction of travel concessions and subsidies for taxis used by the disabled in the community.
1336. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has been notified by the Ballarat Youth Centre of a series of talks and film nights on drugs and alcohol in our society ; if so, what action is to be taken to encourage students in the district to participate in the programme.
1341. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the extent of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for in-service education.
  2. In view of numerous Schools Commission reports recommending that schools be able to employ emergency staff to replace staff released for in-service education and that the Commonwealth Government reimburse the States for salaries of the emergency staff so employed—(a) what funds earmarked for such a purpose have been received by the Victorian Government ; and (b) what funds have been so expended to date.
  3. Whether he will give an assurance that all schools will be able to employ replacement emergency staff for in-service education, irrespective of staffing establishment.
1342. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Westall primary school—
1. What is the current enrolment.
  2. How many pupils at the school are in need of specialized Migrant English assistance.
  3. How many Migrant English teachers—(a) were appointed in 1977 ; and (b) are currently operating, at the school.
  4. Whether he has received a request for an additional class-room to meet the needs of the Migrant English programme ; if so, what response has been given.

*(Notices received on 21st September, 1978)*

1349. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of demolition work on a boiler room at Mooroopna Base Hospital—  
(a) which permits were issued ; (b) when the work was completed ; (c) who performed the work ; and (d) whether award conditions of pay were observed by the persons in receipt of the contract.
1351. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital—
1. Whether new facilities are now ready for the treatment of outpatients ; if so, when they were completed.
  2. Whether the reason for their non-use is the failure to agree to the provision of additional staff ; if so, when such additional staff approvals will be given.
  3. When the outpatients facility will come into operation.
1356. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of salary anomalies which exist between teachers employed in day training centres funded by the Health Commission, and teachers in special development schools funded by the Special Services Division—
1. Whether a working party consisting of officers of the Health Department, Special Services Division of the Education Department and the Department of Labour and Industry has in fact been formed ; if so—(a) what is the membership of that committee ; (b) when it first met ; (c) whether it has met subsequently ; and (d) whether it has completed its report ; or, if not, whether discussions have occurred between the departments, indicating what discussion and with what result.
  2. What action he proposes to overcome these salary anomalies.

*(Notices received on 26th September, 1978)*

1358. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the Commonwealth Government Budget decision to increase the amount of tax payable on lump sum payments for long service leave and annual leave upon retirement, what action the State Government has taken or proposes to take, to overcome the problem of the Railways Department staff being unable to take annual leave each year due to the shortage of staff, resulting in long periods of accrued leave.
1359. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action the Government has taken or proposes to take to allow employees of the Railways Department to be granted long service leave on request.
  2. Whether employees in the Traffic Branch of the Department are required to tour overseas (not including New Zealand) to ensure the granting of long service leave ; if so, what action will be taken to change this policy.
1362. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made in reviewing the upper speed limits of commercial vehicles to bring such limits more into line with the limits imposed in all other Australian States.
  2. When a firm decision will be made on this matter.
1363. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon-Campaspe mental retardation services—
1. Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
  2. Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded ; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
  3. What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.
  4. What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
  5. What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.
1365. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or his officers are aware of statements by the Victoria Police Surgeon, Dr. P. Bush, and the New South Wales Police Surgeon, Dr. E. B. Pedersen, that Sydney and Melbourne would be unable to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims ; if so, whether the claims have been investigated and proved to be correct and what provision has been made by the State to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims.

1366. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what arrangements have been made, in association with another hospital or on another site, for provision of geriatric beds which are omitted from the new proposal.
1368. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what changes will be needed in medical training arrangements worked out by the Monash University Medical School on the basis of the original proposal.
1369. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment ; and (ii) each reply.
1370. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1371. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1372. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. What was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
  2. What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
1373. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1375. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, how many—(a) medical ; and (b) non-medical staff are required under—(i) the original proposal ; and (ii) the new proposal.
1377. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton-road still apply ; if so, what are those reasons.
1381. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister, of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the cost of—(a) the plans ; and (b) each model prepared for the original proposal, indicating whether any severance fee is payable to Bates, Smart and McCutcheon in connection with the termination of their contract.
1383. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned ; (b) commenced ; and (c) completed in each case.
  2. Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

1384. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, on what date the decision was made and by whom.
1386. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton—
1. What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
  2. What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
  3. Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.
1387. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
  2. What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
1388. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
1397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management has been authorized to have discussions with an American-based multi-national hospital corporation ; if so, whether the Health Commission is aware of any such discussions.
  2. Whether the discussions centred on the corporation building a commercial hospital on the McCulloch House site in Clayton ; if so, what stage the discussions have reached.
1398. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, in view of the protests from ethnic groups, teachers' organizations, the Education Department's own ethnic consultants, and the advice from at least one Consulate, the Department intends to go ahead with the distribution in schools of the book " The Migrant Family and the School ".
  2. Whether he will take action to ensure that in future, a publication such as " The Migrant Family and the School " is not produced without proper consultation with the people concerned.
1403. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What are the current management practices for pinus radiata thinnings.
  2. What are the average growth rates in kilograms per cubic metre per year for pinus radiata in each Forest Division.
  3. What is the expected volume of timber from first thinnings in the next four years from each Division.
  4. What was the yield for the first thinnings in each of the last four years for each Division.
  5. How much of the first thinnings from each of the Divisions has been sold in the past four years.
  6. What is the expected demand for first thinnings in each of the next four years.

*(Notices received on 27th September, 1978)*

1406. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether any negotiations have taken place or are proceeding between the State Electricity Commission and the Australian Atomic Energy Commission concerning regulatory procedures for nuclear energy or any other matters.

1412. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Maroondah Hospital and its unoccupied ward floor—
1. When the floor was completed.
  2. How many beds were provided.
  3. What was the cost of constructing the floor and equipping the wards.
  4. When the hospital first applied for staff to service the floor, specifying the number of staff requested.
  5. Whether the number of staff has been agreed to ; if so, when the hospital will be allowed to appoint them ; if not, when it will be decided.
  6. When it is expected that patients will be admitted to the unoccupied floor.
  7. What is the current bed occupancy level at the hospital.
1414. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will give favourable consideration to the submission made to him by the Victorian Association of Continuing Education Committees who have called for increased funding for schools to allow for any additional lighting and heating of such schools which are used for evening classes.
1415. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 816 answered on 20th September, 1978, why an investigation has not been carried out regarding the need for an interim building complex for the proposed Keon Park West primary school as recommended on 8th May, 1978 by Mr. H. Hobbs, Assistant Director of Primary Education.

(Notices received on 10th October, 1978)

1419. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the date of the last visit by a Health Inspector indicating whether the premises were found to be in conformity with the requirements of the *Health Act 1958*.
1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools—
1. What funds were available in 1977-78 and will be available in 1978-79, specifying the amount from Commonwealth sources.
  2. Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
  3. Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions and alterations deferred.
1422. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of medical examinations for—(a) entry into the Public Service ; and (b) superannuation purposes—
1. Whether there has been a change of policy and practice so that where most persons were examined by Department of Health medical personnel, they are now being examined by private doctors outside the Public Service who are receiving fees for such examinations ; if so—(a) why ; (b) what additional cost is to be met by either the Public Service Board or the Superannuation Board ; and (c) what is the estimated cost for this financial year.
  2. Whether the medical requirements for superannuation purposes and for entry into the Public Service are the same, or are now being treated as the same ; if so, why.
1424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the additional facilities at the Alfred Hospital, whether the additional 100 beds to be made available for patients this financial year will now be made available in whole or in part ; if so, how many beds it is intended to staff and when ; if not, why.
1432. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister or the Department of Health has received a communication from the Commonwealth Minister of Health concerning the establishment of special health services for Australia's ethnic community ; if so, when the communication was received, what was the purpose of the communication, and whether any discussions have subsequently occurred.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth has proposed that ethnic health workers be employed by the States ; if so, on what basis.

1435. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal Talbot General Rehabilitation Hospital—
1. Whether any plans exist for additional facilities at the hospital ; if so, what facilities, when they were first requested, and when it is intended that building will commence.
  2. When it is expected that approval will be given for the therapy services block.
  3. Whether the lack of a therapy services block is forcing the hospital to turn away many patients who require rehabilitation services.
1436. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Intensive Care Unit at Frankston Community Hospital—
1. When the unit was completed and at what cost.
  2. When it was opened and by whom.
  3. When the Hospital first applied for staff specifying the number of staff applied for.
  4. Whether the staffing arrangements have been approved ; if so, what are the arrangements.
  5. When intensive care services will be available in the unit.
1438. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister, the Department of Health, or the Medical Board, have investigated allegations of fee splitting or other inducements being offered to doctors by pathology or radiology laboratories ; if so—(a) when such investigations were carried out ; and with what result ; and (b) whether any action is proposed to prevent such activities occurring in Victoria ; if so, what action.
1441. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of assistance to homeless persons—
1. Whether he and/or officers of the Social Welfare Department are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons ; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
  2. Whether it is the State's policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* ; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
  3. What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
1451. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Frankston Community Hospital's request to construct a temporary 30 bed ward has been funded ; if not, when a decision is likely to be made.
1452. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Education Department publication "The Migrant Family and The School"—
1. How many copies were printed and at what cost and how many copies have been distributed.
  2. Where the publications are currently located.
1454. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Merrilands high school—
1. What was the estimated cost of damage resulting from the recent fire.
  2. What was the value of the books destroyed, indicating whether these books have been replaced.
  3. Whether work associated with re-issuing of books to students requires additional staff ; if so, whether this staff has been approved.
  4. When the library will be functioning fully.
1456. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of ophthalmological services in the north-eastern region, particularly at Wangaratta Base Hospital—
1. What services are provided.
  2. Whether the Minister or his officers are aware that there is a shortage of services, particularly outpatient services ; if so, what is the extent of the shortage.
  3. Whether it is intended that additional ophthalmological provision will be made at the Hospital.
  4. What equipment is available at the Hospital for the treatment of ophthalmological conditions.
  5. Whether a higher proportion of residents of the north-eastern region than would be expected have to be treated at the Eye and Ear Hospital.

1459. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether all illegal fines imposed earlier this year for alleged car parking offences at the Latrobe Terrace, Geelong Railway Car Park have been refunded to the motorists concerned ; if not, why.
1461. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education.
1. How many students in the Geelong district in 1978 were granted a books and uniform allowance because of their parents' low income.
  2. What are the qualifications for such an allowance for the 1979 school year.
  3. Whether such allowances are available for parents of children enrolled at private schools ; if not, why.
1462. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What respective amounts have been allocated in 1977-78 to subsidize water trusts throughout Victoria in respect of interest charges on borrowings.
  2. What is the ceiling interest rate liability that each respective authority is required to meet.
1466. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the expected future time-table for the establishment of a police station in the Corio area of Geelong.
  2. What is the reason for the delay in providing such station.
1468. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the fact that Mr. Dillon and Mr. Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$2.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 104 acres of land from D.U.L. (Vic.) Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the D.U.L. purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted ; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.
1469. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham—
1. How many passengers travelled—(a) to Melbourne ; and (b) from Melbourne, by train during the period 1st January, 1978 to 30th September, 1978.
  2. What is the average number of persons who have travelled to Melbourne between 6.00 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. on week days during that period.
  3. What is the average number of persons who have travelled from Melbourne between 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. on week days during that period.
1474. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway line in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
1475. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what was the number of passengers who commenced journeys to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) other destinations, in each of the past five years ; and what was the percentage increase or reduction in each case over the previous year.
1476. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service and the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
1477. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what plans there are for improving public transport in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham ; and what is the date when each plan—(a) was adopted ; and (b) is to be given effect.

1481. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many accidents have taken place at the intersection of Junction and Surrey-roads, Nunawading, during each year since 1970 which involved—(a) motor cars; (b) motor cycles; (c) motor trucks; (d) bicycles; (e) pedestrians; (f) motor buses; and (g) children under sixteen years of age.
  2. How many motor cars, motor cycles, motor trucks, motor buses and bicycles, respectively, have been damaged.
  3. How many pedestrians, children under sixteen years and passengers have been injured or killed, respectively.
  4. Whether any requests for the construction and/or installation of traffic control signals or lights at the said intersection have been made to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or the Chief Secretary by—(a) Members of State Parliament indicating which members; (b) the Nunawading City Council; (c) the Victoria Police; and (d) other persons.
1482. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons under twenty-one years of age have been charged and convicted of criminal offences in the Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham regions in each of the past five years.
  2. What were the respective offences.
  3. How many of such young people were unemployed at the time of the offence.
1484. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether, in view of the high number of unemployed persons in the Geelong area, he will give consideration to implementing urban bus fare concessions for people seeking employment at the same concession rate granted to eligible pensioners.
  2. Whether he will consider a rail fare concession rate for unemployed job seekers; if not, why; if so, when such a scheme will operate.
1485. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, Department or Public Authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
1486. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare organizations—
1. Which organizations have—(a) sought; and (b) been granted Government financial assistance in each of the past five years; and what was the amount of assistance in each case.
  2. What was the purpose of each grant made available to each organization in each of the past five years; and what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each report on the expenditure of a grant which was received.
  3. What policy guidelines the Government has established for assistance to such organizations, and on what criteria each grant was based in each of the past five years.
  4. Whether organizations which have been assisted by the Government can be joined freely by members of the community; if not, what restrictions on membership are applied.
1487. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each submission which has been received by the Government regarding the sale of puppies at markets.
1488. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many inspections were carried out in each of the past five years, indicating—(a) the categories of places inspected; (b) the designation of the inspectors; and (c) whether the inspections were made on a routine basis or arose from specific complaints.
1489. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many complaints were—(a) received; (b) investigated; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions in each of the past five years.
1492. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date on which each current penalty for an offence was set down; and (b) amount and duration of the previous penalty.

1494. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the date, and nature, respectively, of the most recent Government investigation into possible ill-treatment of animals associated with—(a) animal husbandry ; (b) testing of consumer products ; (c) sporting activities ; and (d) research, indicating in each case, who conducted the investigation, what recommendations were made and what action was taken.
1495. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the name of each instrumentality or institution which is authorized to destroy unwanted household animals, and what are the authorized methods of destruction in each case.
  2. Who is responsible for inspection of each such instrumentality or institution and how many—(a) inspectors were employed ; and (b) inspections were made in each of the past five years.
  3. What was the date and substance, respectively, of each report on an authorized instrumentality or institution in each of the past five years ; and what action was—(a) recommended ; and (b) taken in each case.
1500. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What requests have been made for the expansion of the Smythesdale primary school site.
  2. What response the Education Department has made to any such requests.
  3. When action will be taken to incorporate adjoining land into the school site.
1501. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the—(a) student enrolment ; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading ; (ii) mathematics ; and (iii) written expression in each case.
1504. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken by the Education Department to provide the \$2,000 promised to the Scarsdale primary school for renovations to establish a community library and when this money will be provided.
1513. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Why he approved the purchase of 191 acres from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd. and Associates at a price of \$1,229,550 when the Valuer-General's valuation was only \$1,171,000.
  2. Whether he was aware of the connection between Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd. and the Honorable V. T. Hauser, M.L.C.
1514. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that Mr. Dillon and Mr. Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$1.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 191 acres of land from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the Tamar purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted ; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.

*(Notices received on 11th October, 1978)*

1519. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger trains travelled on the Geelong-Melbourne, Melbourne-Geelong route, respectively, for the month of September, 1978.
  2. How many of these trains arrived on time at their destination.
  3. What was the longest overdue time that a train arrived at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Geelong.
1522. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has kept abreast of research and development into the field of magneto hydro dynamics (M.H.D.) which is being jointly undertaken by Soviet and American scientists.
  2. Whether he is aware of the research into this field being undertaken by the Sydney University.
  3. Whether the Commission is participating in the Sydney University research ; if not, whether he will request the Commission to involve itself in this research programme.
  4. What investigations the Commission has made into the feasibility of introducing this power-station technology for future power station development in Victoria.
1524. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the funding of day care centres, and further to the answer to question No. 1009 given on 12th September, 1978, what effect a submission made to the Treasury on 10th January, 1978 has had and whether there were any additional funds ; if so, on what basis and when those additional funds will be available to State subsidized day care services.

1526. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Family and Community Services Programme and the Government's decision that community service grants will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis—
1. Whether he is aware that Mr. E. Miller, Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee, advised the Brunswick City Council by letter that because of a change in Government policy, all Family and Community Services funding for Community Service Grants for 1979 will be on a matched dollar for dollar basis, and asked for funds towards the local contribution.
  2. What is the reason for the difference between his answer to question without notice on 27th September, 1978 that policy on community service grants has always been that they will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis, and the letter of the Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee.
1528. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in relation to the establishment of an Australian Newsprint Pulp Mill at Albury—
1. What is the allocation of Victorian timber for both hardwoods and softwoods.
  2. What commitments the Forests Commission or the Government has to other mills in the area, indicating the name of the mill and the allocation in each case.
  3. What is the total timber resource in the area.
1529. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier why it is not possible for Government number plates to be provided for buses owned by school councils or for such buses to have access to the Petrol Distribution Centre.
1530. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in regard to the electoral district of Westernport—
1. What land is owned by the Housing Commission, giving—(a) the number and size of blocks in each estate ; and (b) the number of developed blocks and the type of development in each case.
  2. How many people are on the Commission's waiting list for accommodation, indicating in which areas and what type of accommodation is required.
  3. When maintenance was last carried out on the North Wonthaggi Commission estate.
  4. What plans there are to develop Commission land at Lang Lang.
1531. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department intends to make use of 56 acres of land on the south-western side of the Bundoora Park at Kingsbury which has a frontage to the rear of houses in The Fairway at Kingsbury ; if not, whether the Department would consider transferring the land to the control of the Committee of Management of the Bundoora Park to allow a further expansion of this regional park.
1532. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what police standing orders, indicating details of their requirements, relate to notification of next of kin after a fatal road accident.
1533. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in relation to the logging operations carried out in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Wye River and around the Wye River Road in the Eastern Otways Forest District, in what years integrated sawlog/pulpwood operations have taken place in this locality, indicating in respect of each year—(a) the area logged under this system ; (b) the total volume of sawlogs taken out of that area ; (c) the total royalties paid on these sawlogs ; (d) the total volume of pulpwood taken out of that area ; (e) the royalties paid on this pulpwood ; and (f) the regeneration method or methods used.
1535. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the total cost of each of the unclassified road projects within the Melbourne metropolitan planning area listed at page 39 of the Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1977-78.
  2. What was the contribution by each of the municipalities concerned.
  3. Which projects were constructed as private street schemes under the *Local Government Act* 1958.
1538. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether any random breath testing stations have been established on roads in the Latrobe Valley area during the past 12 months ; if so—(a) where such stations were established ; (b) what were the hours during which they operated ; and (c) how many motorists were tested in each such station and what were the results in each case.
  2. Where permanent breath testing facilities are located in the Latrobe Valley.
  3. How many motorists were tested at each breath testing station, respectively, during the past 12 months.
  4. How many motorists so tested had blood alcohol levels in excess of .05 per cent.
  5. How many convictions have been recorded as a result.

(Notices received on 12th October, 1978)

1540. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children's Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of the Government's response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.
1541. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. How many investigations have been conducted into child abuse, indicating the date on which each investigation was—(a) ordered ; and (b) reported.
  2. On what date the report of each investigation was published, indicating the percentage of the recommendations which were given effect to in each case.
1542. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the details of the—(a) authorized ; and (b) actual police strength in the Morwell police district.
  2. What works are proposed to be undertaken in this district during the current financial year.
  3. What action is proposed to ensure the safety of Yallourn North by providing additional police services in view of the rapid progress of Yallourn North.
1544. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal District Nursing Service and the result of the Sims Report, and further to the answer to question No. 68 given on 12th September, 1978, whether funds have been made available to the Service for expansion this financial year ; if so, what funds and for what expansion.
1545. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of prosthesis to amputees by R.A.L.A.C.—
1. What is the present average waiting time between amputation date and initial R.A.L.A.C. appointment, and between amputation date and provision of the prosthesis.
  2. Whether delays in the provision of prosthesis are resulting in patients having to spend additional time in hospital.
  3. What is the reason for existing delays and whether the Department of Health has taken any action or intends to take any action to assist in overcoming the problem ; if so, what action and with what result.
1546. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the number of places available at universities and colleges in 1976, 1977 and 1978, respectively, and what are the estimated vacancies in 1979, giving details of the entry qualifications.
  2. How many students are presently attending universities and colleges, indicating the courses being undertaken and the numbers enrolled in each course.
  3. Whether the Education Department has any details of the number of people holding professional qualifications who are currently unemployed ; if so, what details.
  4. How many students are expected to complete the higher school certificate in 1978 and 1979, respectively.
1548. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes ; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed ; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.
1549. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the average traffic count in each of the past three years on each of the main access roads to Morwell.
1550. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In respect of the Morwell and Traralgon railway stations, how many train passengers travelled—(a) to Melbourne ; and (b) from Melbourne in each of the past five financial years.
  2. What upgrading works are proposed on the Gippsland railway line from Melbourne to Traralgon, indicating—(a) the costs involved ; and (b) when such works are expected to be completed.
  3. How many new passenger cars have been added to the Gippsland line in the past 20 years, indicating on what dates.
  4. How many new passenger cars are proposed and when they will be added to this line.

1551. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many persons in the Latrobe Valley have been tested for a probationary driving licence in each of the past three years, indicating how many of such persons have failed at their first test.
2. How many persons in the Latrobe Valley have applied for learner driver permits since the introduction of such permits, indicating how many of such persons have been granted permits on their first application.

1552. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many students in the Latrobe Valley area were granted a books and uniforms allowance this school year because of their parents low income.
2. What total amount was spent on such allowances in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years.

1553. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.

*(Notices received on 17th October, 1978)*

1559. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of speech pathology or therapy services in the south-western region—

1. What services are available.
2. Whether there is a current delay in the treatment of patients by speech pathologists at the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital ; if so—(a) what delay ; and (b) whether steps are to be taken to reduce this delay and provide additional services.

1561. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of domiciliary nursing services for spinal patients discharged from the Austin Hospital—

1. How many nurses are employed.
2. How many patients are visited or require visiting.
3. Whether requests have been made for additional nursing staff ; if so, when, how many nursing staff, and with what result.
4. Whether it is proposed to increase the number of nurses for this service.
5. Whether the existing service covers patients throughout Victoria, indicating how many patients were visited in the last financial year.
6. Whether patients have had to be re-admitted to the spinal unit because they were not able to be cared for at home due to lack of adequate home nursing and domiciliary services.

1562. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 927 answered on the 12th September, 1978, concerning library facilities at the Brunswick North West primary school, whether the works are on the regional priority list ; if so, when it is expected that work will commence, it not, why.

1565. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has set up an Early Childhood Services Policy Committee ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference ; (b) what is the membership ; and (c) what matters are currently under consideration.

1567. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Sims Report on methods of paying doctors for treating patients in public hospitals has been completed ; if so, when, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, and whether the pool mix system has been abandoned as a result of the report.

1568. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 30 given on 18th April, 1978 concerning health services in non-metropolitan areas—

1. Whether a further check will be made concerning the existence of a letter from the Commonwealth Minister for Health seeking co-operation under the Hospitals Cost Sharing arrangement to share the cost of travel and accommodation as well as hospital and medical attention in a case where the patient is removed from one hospital location to another to receive more expert medical attention, particularly in view of the answer given in the House of Representatives on 12th October, 1977 and appearing on page 1894 of the Commonwealth *Hansard*.
2. In the event that the letter has now been found, when it was received and what response was made by the State.

1569. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to doctors treating public patients in public hospitals—
1. Whether the changes in health insurance rebates have resulted in changes to the modified system of payment for modified fee for service system ; if so, what changes.
  2. Whether doubts have been expressed as to whether these changes are lawful ; if so, what action the Government is taking.
  3. Whether, in Commonwealth grants to the State under the Commonwealth/State Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, the Commonwealth paid the State on the basis of 85 per cent reimbursement or 75 per cent reimbursement under the modified fee for service arrangement, or on any other basis.
  4. What moneys have been paid to doctors under the scheme in each of the years since the scheme was introduced and what is the estimated payment in 1978-79.
  5. Whether the Government or the Hospitals and Charities Commission has decided to remove any hospitals from the modified fee for service system to a sessional payment system ; if so, which hospitals.
  6. What consultations occurred with doctors' organizations, what funds were paid under the modified fee for service system in those hospitals last year, and what is the allocation of sessional funds for this year.
1570. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Premier has requested a review of procedures involved in issuing permits for regional shopping centres, as reported in *The Age* of 30th September, 1978 ; if so, what will be the form of the proposed review.
  2. What advice the Minister will seek, and from whom.
  3. What controls presently exist in relation to upper-limits of commercial development in respect of fixing a maximum limit of car-parking spaces based on capacity of local roads and overall effect on the surrounding area.
  4. When it is expected that the proposed review will be completed.
  5. Whether it is intended to introduce a freeze on the issuing of permits for regional shopping centres pending the results of the review.
1572. **MR. CATHE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether employees of the Forests Commission have been involved in the preparation of any feasibility study for the supply of pulpwood to an East Gippsland based pulpmill or woodchip industry ; if so—(a) when such studies were carried out ; (b) what were the final conclusions ; and (c) whether he will make available to the Member for Carrum copies of each report.
1576. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that tenders will be called for construction of the Assembly Hall complex at Altona high school.
1580. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether he will ascertain and inform as to whether the Health Department of the City of Broadmeadows carries out the routine tests on milk processed and packaged and distributed within the municipality for home consumption ; if so, what are the details of the tests.
  2. Whether there has been an area of concern requiring intervention and on spot negotiations by the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority during the years 1974, 1975, 1976 and 1977 respectively ; and this year to date ; if so, what was the result of the tests and what action has been taken to eliminate the problems.
1581. **MR. REMINGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Minister will investigate and report on all aspects of the validation by the Melbourne City Council of a planning permit for extensions carried out without permit to a property situated at 15 Southgate Street, West Parkville.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform—(a) why the Melbourne City Council failed to issue an order to cease work on that property when advised that work was being carried on without a permit ; and (b) on what date—(i) the City Council originally received such information ; and (ii) work was ordered to cease ; (c) whether there is proper and responsible co-ordination between the Building and Planning Departments of the Melbourne City Council ; and (d) whether there are adequate staff structures to enable both departments to operate efficiently and effectively.

1584. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made in respect of a firm decision about acquisition of a school site for Hurstbridge primary school.
  2. Whether he is aware that negotiations with the Eltham Council in respect of use of Ferguson's paddock, Hurstbridge, for a school site, have been conducted on the assumption that a school would be designed to blend with the surrounding public land ; if so, whether the Hurstbridge School Council will be given the choice of a school designed to blend with the environment or a core module building.
1585. **MR. REMINGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether steps are being taken by the Minister to ensure that planning and building permits for the same property are issued simultaneously and that the issue of one is contingent upon approval of the other, as recommended in the Report on the Building and Development Control System in Victoria ; if so, what steps ; if not, why.
1586. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what are the names of the consulting engineers appointed by the Urban Land Council in respect of each of the developments undertaken by the Council.
1587. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action has been taken or is proposed to deviate the increasing heavy transport traffic volume in Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy.
  2. What traffic counts have been taken in 1976, 1977 and 1978 to date giving details.
  3. Whether a report has been obtained regarding the condition of Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy to carry the present heavy traffic.
  4. How many accidents have occurred on this road in 1976, 1977 and this year to date.
- (Notices received on 18th October, 1978)
1589. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the whole or part of 179.24 acres of land under the control of the Gas and Fuel Corporation, and situated in Fairbairn-road, Sunshine West, is used only for LPG storage ; if not, what area is superfluous to the Corporation's needs and what is the intended future use of any excess land.
1590. **MR. REMINGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the South Kensington railway station—
1. What is the current state of reconstruction works at the station.
  2. Whether toilet facilities will be provided.
  3. What scheduled services presently stop at the station.
  4. Whether the St. Albans-Sunshine trains will be stopping at the station when works are completed.
1592. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth ; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1595. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Government intends to give school councils the right to assist in selecting high school principals.
  2. Whether he will give an assurance that before any changes are made to present procedures there will be the fullest consultation with the groups most closely affected, especially the Victorian High Schools Principals Association.
  3. Whether he will make available the details of changes envisaged to all interested parties before any decision is reached.
1597. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crimes were reported to the Morwell Police District during 1977 and in this year to date, indicating the number for each type of offence.
  2. How many convictions have been recorded for these offences and how this "clear up rate" compares with other areas of the State.
  3. How many persons were charged in each of the towns included in the Morwell Police District, indicating the total number and type of offence in each of the past three years and in this year to date.
  4. How many juvenile offences have been reported to the Morwell Police District in each of the past three years and in this year to date, indicating the nature of the offences.

1598. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the number of admissions to the Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon, and the Latrobe Valley Community Hospital, Moe, respectively, resulting from attempted suicides and drug overdoses in 1977 and in this year to date.
1600. **MR. PLOWMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the Lilydale West primary school—
1. Whether he is aware of the serious overcrowding of this school.
  2. What action can be taken to reduce the present enrolment.
  3. What action will be taken to accommodate the additional enrolment expected at the beginning of the 1979 school year.
  4. What is considered to be the optimum enrolment at this school.
1601. **MR. PLOWMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the project to provide a new primary school west of Edwards-road, Lilydale—
1. When it is intended that this project will commence.
  2. When it is expected that the school will be ready for occupation.
  3. What optimum enrolment will be accommodated at the school.
1602. **MR. REMINGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What market rental formula is presently being used by the Housing Commission and what methods are used in setting rents.
  2. What methods are to be used in any future rent increases, indicating their effect on—(a) the averaging system previously used ; and (b) the previous practice of increasing rentals annually.
1606. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Department of Health employs an officer to carry out research into child maltreatment ; if so, what research this officer—(a) has completed in the past twelve months ; and (b) is currently undertaking.
1608. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Department of Health specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
1609. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether a departmental standing committee has been established to review the early childhood development complex programme ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of the committee ; (b) what is the membership of the committee ; (c) when it is expected that this committee will report its findings, and whether those findings will be made public ; and (d) whether the committee is to seek submissions from non-Government organizations.
1610. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the publication "Final Report—The Knox Project"—
1. How many copies were produced, at what cost, and to whom they were sent.
  2. Whether copies are available to people who wish to study them, or to community groups.
  3. Whether funds were at any stage allocated to cover the cost of its printing ; if so, whether the funds were used ; if not, why.
  4. Why it was decided to print multiple copies of the first Knox Report, but not the final report.
  5. What action has been taken by the Department of Health in the line of the evaluation presented in this report.
  6. What was the cost of the evaluation of the Knox Project, and who met this cost.
1611. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hamilton Base Hospital, when it is expected that the remaining 30 beds of the 60 bed nursing home for the aged will be staffed in order that patients may be admitted.
1612. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, since the circular concerning the use of senior citizens clubrooms by outside groups was forwarded to Councils in November, 1976—
1. How many applications have been made for outside use.
  2. Whether all have been approved by the Minister specifying any that have not been approved.
  3. Whether the Minister would consider giving this power, subject to review, to the municipal councils to make the decision on the basis of the guidelines set down in the circular without having to apply to the Department of Health and be subject to the approval by the Minister.

1613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget Speech—
1. What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
  2. What are the details of the administration of the project.
  3. Who is evaluating the project.
  4. What are the responsibilities of—(a) the Social Welfare Department ; and (b) the Department of Health, in the conduct of the project.
1615. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the contract between the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and the Commonwealth Engineering Company for works on the new trams was varied in 1975 to provide for a higher payment ; if so, whether he will provide details of the considerations given and reasons for any such variation.
1617. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When work will commence on the construction of—(a) an art and craft room ; (b) new staff facilities ; and (c) new class-rooms at Mountain Gate primary school, Ferntree Gully.
  2. Why these works were not commenced in May, 1978 as promised.
1618. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What quantities of food were seized by health officers during each of the past three years.
  2. What percentage of this food was in a condition whereby it could have been safely consumed, indicating how these goods were disposed of.
  3. Whether the Minister has considered distributing such goods through charitable agencies.
1620. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to—(a) the purchase and re-sale to Inge Bros. Pty. Ltd. of land in and around Dryburgh-street, North Melbourne ; and (b) the purchase and re-sale to Mr. A. Solberg of land in and around Lygon-street, Carlton.

*(Notices received on 19th October, 1978)*

1622. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the current number of applicants for Housing Commission accommodation in the towns of Traralgon, Morwell and Moe, respectively, for—(a) two bed-roomed houses ; (b) three bed-roomed houses ; and (c) pensioner flats, indicating whether Darby and Joan or single pensioner flats.
  2. What is the estimated waiting time for each category in each town.
  3. How many applicants the Commission has for housing in the Churchill township, indicating the estimated waiting time for applicants who have just registered.
  4. In respect of each town, what are the details of the Commission's building programme, indicating whether there are plans to provide new type accommodation for applicants in the Latrobe Valley area requiring two bed-roomed accommodation.
1624. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What reports were made by the sub-committees or groups appointed by Cabinet to further examine the Westernport Conservation Plan in July 1978 following the rejection of the plan by the Government in the form presented to it by the Western Port Regional Planning Authority.
  2. Whether the Minister will make available for the examination of Honorable Members copies of any such reports, documents or memoranda.
1625. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or officers of the Department of Health are aware of concern in relation to possible health dangers from some particular hair dyes ; if so, what action is being taken by the Department to examine this matter and, in the event that action is required, when it will be taken.
1626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of fees charged by Government Departments and Statutory Authorities—
1. When the Treasury directed that these increase by nine per cent.
  2. On what basis the nine per cent was chosen and whether this represents the Government's estimate of this year's inflation rate.
  3. Whether Departments were told to increase fees by at least nine per cent. ; if so, why at least.
  4. What is expected additional revenue to the State in this financial year and in a full financial year.

(Notices received on 24th October, 1978)

1630. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether any consent has been given for public reserves to be used as access to allow private subdivisions ; if so, at what locations and what are the details in each case.
1631. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. In each of the past five years, what requests have been made by foreshore committees of management for grants for the control of erosion, indicating the type of subsidy available, the committees which received grants, and the works undertaken.
  2. Who is responsible for maintaining these works, indicating the amount spent on maintenance in each of the past five years.
1632. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What is the total area of—(a) public pine plantations managed by the Forests Commission ; (b) public pine plantations managed by other Government bodies ; (c) private pine plantations managed by companies and individuals ; and (d) farm forestry pine plantations.
  2. In respect of each forest district, what is the total area of pine plantations in each of the above categories, indicating—(a) the age categories ; (b) the area funded under the Commonwealth-State Softwood Forestry Agreements ; and (c) the area under pinus radiata or other species, and indicating the area for each other species.
1633. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Whether he is aware of the shortage of trained nurses to fill positions of infant welfare sisters at centres operated by local government authorities.
  2. Whether he is aware that the City of Preston has attempted unsuccessfully to fill a vacancy on its staff of infant welfare sisters since 20th July, 1978.
  3. Whether any attempts are being made by the Government to rectify the existing shortage of trained nurses for infant welfare positions.
1635. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that the stores branch of the Education Department has informed technical schools that they will no longer be supplied with class items.
  2. Whether he will give an assurance that this discrimination against technical schools will be rectified.
1636. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will give an assurance to Victorian Secondary Teachers Association members that when the new pay-roll system comes into operation in 1979 their education credit payments will be deducted.
1638. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether tests were carried out by the Country Fire Authority to determine the type of water pump best suited to the authority's needs ; if so—(a) what tests were carried out ; (b) where ; (c) on what dates ; (d) by whom ; and (e) what type and make of pump was used in the test.
  2. Whether tenders are called for the supply of pumps ; if so—(a) when was the last occasion tenders were called ; and (b) what were the names of the companies who submitted tenders.
1639. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many applications have been made to the Chief Commissioner of Police during the past ten years respectively, under the provisions of Regulation 71 of the Motor Car Regulations 1966 to allow motor vehicles to be subjected to major repairs under the cut and shut method, indicating who were the applicants and on what dates permission was sought.
  2. What methods of supervision are undertaken to see that a vehicle on completion of repairs under the cut and shut method is roadworthy.
  3. Whether, in order to protect the public from deception on purchase, he will give consideration to have the necessary information contained on the registration papers that the motor vehicle in question has been subjected to major repairs by the cut and shut method ; if not, why.
  4. In the event of an overall pay-out by an insurance company on a motor vehicle involved in a major accident and covered by a full comprehensive insurance policy, on what authority an insurance company determines market value as against insured value.

(Notices received on 25th October, 1978)

1641. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the "Jolly Jumbuck" mobile library and theatre is still operating; if so, whether any changes in the service are contemplated.
1642. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many claims for flood relief loans and grants have been received in respect of losses resulting from floods in Gippsland during May and June, 1978, indicating—(a) the amount of each loan and grant requested; and (b) how many have been settled, and for what amount, specifying whether grant or loan.
1644. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, at a public meeting at Bairnsdale on 21st August, 1978, he stated that he would investigate the reasons why freight rates to the Regional Freight Centre at Bairnsdale were not proportional to those applying to other centres; if so, on what date enquiries were instituted and when it is expected that an answer to the question raised will be forthcoming.
1645. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What applications have been lodged over the past five years for the erection of bus shelters in the Geelong district, indicating how many have not been installed at this stage.
  2. When the respective applications were lodged with the Ministry.
  3. When it is expected each such shelter will be established.
1646. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the record number of pensioner ratepayers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust that have been burdened with excessive water use accounts this year as a result of the ten per cent reduction in the normal water allowance and the 25 per cent increase charge for excess water, he will give consideration to extending the pension concession allowance to at least cover the water allowance amount as was operative before this years reduction.
1647. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many major crimes, including homicides remained unsolved in the Geelong area over the past ten year period, indicating the—(a) nature of the crime; (b) number of offences reported; and (c) number cleared.
1650. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in each of the past five years, what amount of money has been requested by the Soil Conservation Authority for protection and restoration works to any part of Victoria's coast, indicating the amounts allocated and spent and the areas.
1652. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What applications have been made for building permits, subdivision or rezoning in respect of an area of land owned by Mardasa Nominees Pty. Ltd. in the city of Knox adjoining the Knox City Shopping Centre.
  2. When any such applications were made and how they affect any relevant planning schemes.
  3. What action has been taken or is intended to be taken by the Minister and other relevant authorities with respect to any such applications.
1653. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Which firms of consulting engineers have been used by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and Water Supply and Sewerage Trusts in Victoria over the past five years, indicating the address of the head office of each firm of consultants so employed.
  2. What scale of travelling charges is adopted by consulting engineers engaged by the above authorities including hourly rates per person and vehicle allowances.
  3. What total fees have been paid for consulting engineers during the past five years.
  4. Whether charges are based on a scale of fees rather than by competitive tender; if so, what is the scale.

(Notices received on 31st October, 1978)

1656. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 99 first asked on 7th March, 1978—
1. What is the reason for the delay in answering the question.
  2. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him; if so, why.
  3. When it is expected that the question will be answered.

1657. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 484 asked on 21st March, 1978 concerning the future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme—
1. Why he has been unable to answer the question.
  2. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
  3. When it is expected that the question will be answered.
1658. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 719 asked on 13th April, 1978 concerning women's refuges or half-way houses—
1. Whether he is aware that this question was originally asked of the Minister of Health when he was responsible for women's refuges before the change in ministerial responsibility occurred.
  2. What is the reason for the delay in answering the question.
  3. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
  4. When it is expected that the question will be answered.
1659. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 962 asked on 10th May, 1978 concerning adoption—
1. What is the reason for the delay in answering the question.
  2. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
  3. When it is expected that the question will be answered.
1660. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware of the existence of " Meatwrappers' Asthma ", a complaint suffered by women employed in the meat rooms of supermarkets where the PVC covering placed over meat is cut with a machine using a hot wire and aware that fumes from such a machine frequently cause the operator to develop asthma ; if so, what action has been taken by officers of the Department of Health or the Minister ; if not, whether the Minister will acquaint himself with this situation and give consideration to the use, compulsorily if necessary, of alternative machines.
1661. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether amniocentesis tests are available to all pregnant women who wish to have them or whether there are guidelines which restrict eligibility for the tests ; if so, what are the guidelines.
  2. How many hospitals and clinics are equipped to provide these tests and where they are situated.
  3. Whether it is possible for privately insured patients to receive such tests more easily than hospital or public patients.
1662. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of submissions from the Swan Hill Family Welfare Group for additional community health facilities in the Swan Hill area, what action has occurred consequent on his undertakings in his letter of 6th June, 1978 to the Secretary.
1664. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier with respect to Commonwealth-State arrangements for the funding of natural disaster relief measures—
1. Whether the amount which has to be met by the Victorian Government before the Commonwealth will contribute has been increased from \$3.5 million to \$7 million each financial year.
  2. In which years relief to the equivalent of \$7 million in 1978 values has been paid.
  3. Whether he will make copies of the current agreement and other relevant documents available to Honorable Members.
1665. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what percentage in—(a) tonnage ; and (b) revenue of rail freight on the Melbourne-Sydney standard gauge railway is carried by contract.
1666. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What are the current projected yearly gas consumption figures for the Newport Power Station from the year 1980 to 2000.
  2. What are the projected yearly gas consumption figures for the Jeeralang A and B gas turbine stations from the year 1980 to 2000.

1668. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of sewerage works in the City of Chelsea, in each of the past five years, and including the estimates for this financial year—
1. What areas have been sewered, including the number of homes and connections.
  2. How many employees, including contractors were used.
  3. What amount of money was available and spent respectively.
  4. Whether any contractors are being used at present ; if so, where.
  5. What are the current estimated dates for the completion of sewerage for each stage at Carrum, indicating the area and estimated cost.
1670. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department leases or hires motor vehicles from any commercial car hire firms through the—(a) Ballarat region ; and (b) any other and what regions ; if so—(i) which firms ; and (ii) how many kilometres have been covered by such cars and at what cost per kilometre.
1671. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has acquired any properties adjacent to the F.2 reservation ; if so—(a) how many properties it has acquired ; (b) in what period of time the acquisitions took place ; and (c) at what cost.
  2. Whether it is intended to retain the properties or dispose of them.
1672. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who made the decision that payment to medical radiography students be discontinued.
  2. Why the allowances were discontinued.
  3. Whether it is intended that in future no payments shall be paid ; if so, whether the re-imbusement of extra travelling time and fares has been considered.
  4. Whether it is intended that no payments shall be made to second and third year students who first enrolled in 1977 ; if so—(a) why it is considered that students currently in their second and third year are worthy of or are earning the stipend paid to them ; and (b) how their duties and responsibilities differ from those first enrolled in 1977 and who shall go on to second and third year without payment.
  5. Whether the students are covered by any form of insurance whilst in attendance at the hospitals handling patients and using X-ray equipment.
1673. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether he will provide the Member for Morwell with a copy of the “Brown Coal Resources” report prepared by the Inter-Departmental Committee and adopted by Cabinet on 20th March of this year ; if not, what are the broad details of the report.
1674. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to question No. 795 answered on 26th September, 1978 to which he replied that there may be a shortfall in the delivery of natural gas on days of maximum consumption during the 1990's—
1. How large is the projected maximum daily demand during the years 1990–2000.
  2. What are the projected rates of deliverability during these years.
  3. What is the estimated size of any daily shortage during shortfall periods.
  4. At what time of the year such shortfalls are likely to occur.
  5. What are the projected yearly annual consumption figures for natural gas during the years 1990 to 2000.
  6. On what information the answers to the above questions are based.
  7. What provisions are currently planned for the storage of liquefied natural gas to minimize any projected shortfalls in the period under question.
1675. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to the question without notice given on 26th September, 1978 referring to the payment of \$67,172 as legal expenses for the Honorable A. J. Hunt at the Board of Inquiry into the Housing Commission Land Purchases, whether he can advise when the file referred to will be tabled.
1676. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the details of the catchment policy for the Upper King River, the Upper Wonongatta River and the Mt. Kent Snow Bluff areas, respectively.
  2. Whether it is known that logging has been executed right up to the waters edge of these waterways ; if so, what is proposed to stop this from happening.

1677. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will provide details of the "Imhauser proposal" indicating what commitments have been entered into by each of the parties.
1679. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many children have been officially warned by an Officer of the Victoria Police force in preference to an appearance before the Children's Court, in the years 1976, 1977 and this year to date.

(Notices received on 1st November, 1978)

1680. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What department or authority—(a) owns ; and (b) maintains land, in the Murrumbidgee area which is known as the Outer Circle Railway or the Old Glen Iris Railway, and what is the—(i) zoning ; and (ii) area of the land.
  2. Whether there are any current plans for development of the land and what plans have existed in the past.
  3. Whether any of the land is currently in use for residential purposes ; if so, what covenants or other restrictions apply.
1681. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which areas of Alexandra-parade the Government recognizes as having been affected adversely by the F19 Freeway, and what undertakings in regard to compensation or acquisition have been given to the residents in each case.
  2. In respect of these undertakings, how many applications for—(a) compensation ; and (b) acquisition have been—(i) received ; (ii) approved ; and (iii) rejected.
  3. What has been the—(a) average ; and (b) maximum period between applications being received and decisions being reached.
1682. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Sunvale primary school, Neil-street, Sunshine, was in such a state of repair in 1977 that it was necessary to completely reblock the foundations of the school ; if so—(a) whether Luton Building Services was the contractor employed by the Education Department ; (b) whether the job was inspected by officers of the Department on completion and the accounts passed for payment ; (c) whether the contractor has been paid in full ; and (d) whether the contractor has returned to repair jobs listed as unsatisfactory by the school council ; if not, why.
1683. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what money has been allocated in each of the past three years for the renovation or replacement of workmen's sleeping accommodation and for the improvement of camp sites, indicating what amounts have actually been spent.
1684. MR. MCKELLAR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Darts-road level crossing on the railway between Portland and Heywood is listed for the installation of flashing lights ; if so, when they will be in operation.
1686. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in view of the reply to a question without notice asked by the Member for Morwell on 1st November, 1978 that he was unaware of the allegations of insider trading in Beach Petroleum N.L. in the period immediately prior to the announcement of their joint venture with the Gas and Fuel Corporation—
1. If he will ascertain and inform whether the Commissioner for Corporate Affairs has concluded his inquiries into the matter.
  2. Whether any Members of the Victorian Parliament were involved in the allegations of insider trading.
  3. Whether a copy of the Commission's report will be laid on the table of the Library.
  4. Why he was not informed of the Commissioner's investigations.
1688. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the intensive care unit at the Ararat and District Hospital—
1. When it was completed.
  2. When the hospital applied for staff, indicating how many and when it is expected that staff will be provided.
1689. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital—
1. What approvals have been given to the hospital for any capital works, indicating when the approvals were given and for what purpose.
  2. When the Hospitals and Charities Commission first became aware of the possibilities of developing the second floor of the hospital, and whether it is intended to redevelop this area ; if so, when planning and building approval, respectively, will be given to the Hospital Board.

1691. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the current plans for the relocation of the police stables, indicating whether the Domain is still being considered ; if so, what is the relationship of this plan with a planned new Herbarium on the Observatory site.
1692. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what gases are currently emitted from the Morwell Char Plant, indicating—(a) the current licence conditions ; and (b) which substances are not yet covered by licence conditions.
1693. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a new technical school is to be built at Ballarat ; if so—(a) at what location ; (b) whether tenders have been called ; (c) whether the school design accords to the new policy of “Core plus” and if not, why ; and (d) what is the estimated total cost.
1694. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether an advertisement authorized by J. Nevitt of 4 Peel-street, Ballarat on behalf of Mr. Vincombe which appeared in the Ararat Advertiser on page five on Saturday, 21st October, 1978 was authorized or agreed to by the Minister of Health, any officer of his Department or the Premier ; if so, whether the promise of an Ararat School of Nursing applies to the proposed school at the Ararat and District Hospital or to the nearly completed building at Aradale Hospital and in the event of it being located at Ararat Hospital what are the details of the proposal.
1695. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What was the area of new pine plantations created by the Forests Commission in the years 1976 and 1977.
  2. What is the area of new Commission managed pine plantations to be created in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
  3. What funds have been granted to Victoria under the Commonwealth Softwood Forestry Agreements Act for the next five years, indicating what amount will be used—(a) to create new plantations ; and (b) in maintenance of existing plantations.
  4. What amount the Commission spent for each forest district, in the creation and maintenance of new plantations for each year from 1960 to 1977.
  5. What has been the annual revenue gained from the sale of—(a) plantation sawlogs ; and (b) plantation pulpwood, from pine plantations in each district for the years from 1960 to 1977.
  6. What are the conditions which must be adhered to in planting—(a) softwood ; and (b) hardwoods, financed by loans from the Commission under the Farm Forestry Loan Scheme.
1696. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the high proportion of secondary age pupils using school bus services, why it has been determined that it is safe to load such buses on the basis of 1.5 pupils per seat.
1697. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that an additional specialist teacher will be appointed to Kerang primary school to meet the needs of two physically handicapped students enrolled at the school.
1698. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Upper Yarra high school—
1. When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken at the school and when it will next be undertaken.
  2. When the new library will be provided and what is the reason for the delay.
1699. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What schools have been closed in each of the past ten years.
  2. What is the estimated value of each of the properties involved.
  3. Which of these properties have been disposed of, indicating at what price and to whom.
  4. What use is being made of each of the remaining properties.
1700. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that Stage III. will be commenced at Lilydale technical school.

1701. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Healesville high school—
1. When tenders will be called for the additional classroom wing.
  2. How many library aide positions are to be made available in 1979.
1702. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Mt. Evelyn technical school—
1. What criteria were used in selecting Mt. Evelyn as the site for the next technical school in the region.
  2. Who made the choice.
  3. Whether the Technical and Secondary Divisions of the Education Department gave consideration to the alternative of providing technical components added to Monbulk, Healesville, and Upper Yarra high schools ; if so, what was the result of the study ; if not, why.
1703. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Chirnside primary school—
1. Whether the proposed site has now been acquired ; if not, when this is expected.
  2. Whether the school will be open at the proposed site in temporary buildings at the commencement of the 1979 school year.
  3. Whether, in the event of the school being unavailable for 1979, students will be diverted from Lilydale West primary school to attend the year at either Croydon North primary school or Lilydale primary school and then be transferred in 1980 to Chirnside primary school.

*(Notices received on 2nd November, 1978)*

1704. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether there is any compulsion under Victoria's industrial safety code regulations for the employer to—(a) reduce noise levels to the lawful limit ; and (b) conduct audiometric tests where protective hearing is provided.
  2. Whether any exemptions have been sought since the introduction of the new regulations.
  3. Whether figures will be kept on the extent of audiometry undertaken in industry.
1705. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how many complaints have been received in each of the past five years, in relation to excessive noise from factories, indicating—(a) what is the acceptable standard ; and (b) the number found to be over the acceptable standard and the level in each case.
1706. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick East primary school, whether the Minister or the Education Department has received a request for special consideration for staffing, particularly in respect of the teaching unit built last year ; if so, when the request was received and whether it will be acceded to.
1707. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of migrant English staff at Moreland high school—
1. Whether he is aware that it is proposed to reduce the number of migrant English staff from 6·1 equivalent full-time teachers in 1978 to a suggested 2 such teachers in 1979.
  2. Why this change is occurring.
  3. Whether he is aware that such a change will substantially reduce services available to migrant children at school, particularly the ability of the school's language centre to cope.
  4. Whether he will take remedial action to retain the current situation.
1708. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the fact that on the spot fines were introduced to save police and motorists having to spend time in Court appearances and as many police still serve summonses on motorists for minor traffic offences that can be dealt with by such fines he will direct the Chief Commissioner to instruct police not to summons motorists to Court for normal traffic infringements ; if not, why.
1709. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the answer to question No. 1543 given on Wednesday, 1st November, 1978 whether he will provide details of the proposed service when the Victorian Railways Board has completed its investigation into the matter.

1710. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Austin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1711. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Essendon Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1712. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Maroondah Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already be expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1713. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Moorabbin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already be expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1714. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Royal Melbourne Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1715. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Prince Henry's Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1716. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Sunshine Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1717. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Ballarat Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1718. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

1719. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Hamilton Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1720. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Goulburn Valley Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1721. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Frankston Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1722. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the William Angliss Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1723. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Alexander Home, Castlemaine mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1724. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Home mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1725. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Kingston Centre mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1726. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

1727. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Ballarat mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—

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

1728. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the St. Vincent's Security Ward mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—

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

*(Notices received on 14th November, 1978)*

1729. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received a request this year from the Ballarat City Council asking the Government and the Housing Commission to re-examine the siting at McArthur Park, Ballarat of a planned Housing Commission development valued at approximately \$16 million ; if so, whether he intends to reject this request on the same grounds as he rejected similar requests by the Australian Federation of Air Pilots, the Ballarat Water Commission, the Ballarat Sewerage Authority and the Commonwealth Department of Transport.

1730. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What is the current natural gas allocation to the State Electricity Commission from Bass Strait.
2. What is the total anticipated gas allocation to the Commission from Bass Strait.
3. What are the terms of the Esso/BHP-Commission agreement concerning interruption of supply.
4. What is the minimum annual supply for the Commission under the contract with Esso/BHP.

1731. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What percentage of Gas and Fuel Corporation contracts with industrial consumers have clauses concerning interruption of supply.
2. How many corporation contracts have minimum annual supply clauses inserted.
3. How many contracts have failed to meet the minimum annual supply clause in the past four years.
4. Whether the Corporation will outline the sequence of delivery problems starting from the introduction of the Dandenong Gate and peak sharing through to major well or fractionation plant pipeline difficulties.
5. What fuel the Corporation is recommending as a standby energy source and how available the standby fuel will be when supply difficulties begin.
6. When the Corporation will begin a seismic survey of their leases.

1732. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What is the movement of ground water at the proposed Dargile toxic materials dump, indicating over what period of time the results have been recorded.
2. What is the concentration, volume, and chemical composition of each of the materials to be stored at the proposed Dargile storage site, indicating approximately what percentage of the material is corrosive.
3. How the wastes will be transported to the site.
4. What volume of waste is to be transported at the one time.
5. What method of storage is proposed.

1733. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. How many sites have been investigated for the establishment of nuclear power stations, where the sites are located and what are the various sizes of plants that have been recommended for each site.
2. When the State Electricity Commission began investigations of nuclear power projects.
3. How many people have been employed on the nuclear project since its inception and what are their qualifications.
4. Whether environmental impact assessments have been prepared for each site ; if so, when they were started.
5. What is the current figure for plant availability for various nuclear reactor types and how this compares with the existing brown coal power stations.

1734. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What is the anticipated growth in kilometres of 500 kV transmission lines to 1992.
  2. When the State Electricity Commission intends to proceed with the 220 kV lines from Hazelwood to Bairnsdale.
1735. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has any policy on the sale of instantaneous electric heaters.
  2. When the Commission expects to withdraw the afternoon charge period for off-peak domestic heating due to the increase in demand between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.
1736. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 1266 given on 31st October, 1978, on what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission reported on its 1974 review of future proposals, including the proposed 600 bed hospital for the Monash University campus, and whether the Minister will make available a copy of the report to the Member for Brunswick.
1737. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31st October, 1978—
1. Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
  2. When it is expected that the review will be completed.
  3. Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.
1738. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the answer to question No. 1228 given on 2nd November, 1978, what are the overall child care and child health service requirements within the electoral district of Oakleigh about which the Member for Oakleigh and Minister for Special Education has continuously kept him informed.
1739. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill, what works are to be carried out at each of the community health centres and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
1740. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill, what works are to be carried out at each of the early childhood development complexes and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
1741. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill, what works are to be carried out at each of the ten women's refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
1742. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of expenditure on Dental Health Services as specified on pages 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill, which schools it is expected will have dental clinics constructed within their grounds in this financial year and which will receive platforms.
1743. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic—
1. What changes have occurred or are proposed in the functioning of the clinic and in what way this will affect patients currently attending the clinic.
  2. Whether in recent months there has been a significant loss of psychiatric staff ; if so, why, and what steps have been taken to ensure that sufficient psychiatrists are available.
1744. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of grants to municipalities for employment creation—
1. Which municipalities have received or are currently receiving funds this financial year.
  2. What are the criteria for—(a) applying for ; and (b) the allocation of funds.
  3. Why municipalities in the metropolitan area with unemployment rates nearly as high or higher than some non-metropolitan areas cannot receive assistance under the scheme.

1745. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Miller's Rope Works site—
1. What guidelines or directions have been given to the Miller's Rope Works Steering Committee.
  2. Whether the Committee has yet met ; if so, on what occasions.
  3. What is the reason for the delay between the purchase and the giving of guidelines for the Steering Committee.
1746. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria—
1. What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
  2. What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
  3. Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
  4. Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
1747. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, further to previous questions asked by the Member for Brunswick on the subject of family planning services in the south-west of the State, whether the Minister or his officers have had any success in ensuring that municipalities in this region avail themselves of State Government assistance in this area ; if not, what action is currently being taken to ensure that this assistance is available to people living in the south-west areas of the State.
1748. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed public hospital for Sunbury—
1. What progress has been made in the purchase of the site and when it is expected that the negotiations will be concluded.
  2. Whether approval has been given for a private hospital development in Sunbury ; if so—  
(a) what are the details of the approval ; and (b) whether such approval will affect the planning of hospital services.
1749. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposed 30 bed nursing home for Wonthaggi District Hospital—
1. What stage planning has reached for the nursing home.
  2. Whether the hospital authorities were informed that funds for the project would be allocated in the 1977-78 financial year.
  3. Whether funds will be made available this financial year ; if not, why.
  4. When funds are to be made available.
1750. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each computer owned by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities or business undertakings—
1. What information stored therein can be sold, hired, loaned or given under any circumstances to any person or organization other than the properly authorized employees who have access to such information in the course of their normal duties.
  2. In what circumstances information could be made available to other than such authorized employees and to whom.
1751. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier with regard to the recently announced proposal for a State Square—
1. What are the sources and estimated amounts of funds for—(a) design ; and (b) construction, indicating the State vote and other source in each case.
  2. Who initiated the suggestion, indicating when.
  3. In what respects the proposal varies from the previous design for the entrance and associated site works for the Parliament underground railway station.
  4. What was the estimated cost to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority of site works associated with the previous design of the entrance to the Parliament underground railway station.
1752. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many computers are owned or are in the process of being purchased by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities and business undertakings, indicating—(a) in what departments, authorities or enterprises they are located ; (b) for what purpose each one is used, what is the nature of its data bank and what was its cost ; (c) what interconnections exist or will exist between such facility ; (d) who has access to such computer ; and (e) what saving in terms of staff numbers has been achieved or is anticipated as a result of the installation of each computer.

1753. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the conversion of Werribee technical school to co-education—
1. Whether a request for conversion has been refused ; if so, why.
  2. What investigations have been undertaken to determine the works and costs necessary and what are the findings of the investigations.
  3. Whether female first form students can be accommodated in 1979 by the provision of additional relocatable class-rooms only.
  4. Whether he will review the decision not to allow female students an equal opportunity to attend the school in 1979.
1754. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Minister will give an undertaking that the train service from Melbourne to Kyneton will not be replaced by a bus service in the foreseeable future ; if not, when it is expected that this replacement will occur.
1755. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services further to the answer to question No. 1605 given on 19th October, 1978, whether the Minister or the Department intends to prepare a register of State Government Department and Instrumentality holdings throughout the State ; if so, when the register will be completed ; if not, why this action will not be taken.
1756. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the survey of cases of hydatidosis in Victoria in 1970-74 found that only 12.6 per cent of cases were notified.
  2. Whether 12.6 per cent is an accepted level of notification of diagnosed or treated cases of a notifiable disease.
  3. Whether the discrepancy between cases of hydatidosis diagnosed or treated and the cases notified has been investigated ; if not, why ; if so, when this matter was investigated and what reasons for the discrepancy were found.
  4. What steps are being taken to improve the notification of such diseases in Victoria.
1757. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12th September, 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals—
1. Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
  2. Whether the Minister will reconsider his refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
1758. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Victorian Railways programme for increasing the height of rail bridges in preparation for new Transport Regulation Board regulations allowing access to vehicles not exceeding 4.3 metres in height—
1. What is the estimated cost of the programme.
  2. What part of that cost will be met by the Railways Department.
1759. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what alterations are being made by the Railways Department to their shunting yards to enable safe shunting of larger blocks of 80-foot wagons than have been the maximum allowable in the past.
1760. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the proposed freight centre at Warragul what changes of staff are likely to result from its installation—(a) at Warragul ; and (b) at those stations which will no longer accept less than wagon load freight as a result of its inception.
1761. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture which companies have contracts with the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority for the supply of flavouring for "Big M", listing full details of the companies, the type of product being supplied, the date the contracts were granted and the reason why the particular companies were given the contracts.
1762. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he will lay on the table of the library all files relating to the recent upgrade works at the Tongala consolidated school and the Girgarre primary school.

1763. **MR. CATHIE:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What are the conditions under which tree ferns can be removed from—(a) private ; and (b) public land.
  2. What permits currently exist, indicating the name of the contractor, the number of ferns involved, and the district concerned.
  3. How the conditions are policed, indicating what staff is available, and whether any breaches have been detected.
1764. **MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Lakeside high school, whether he will lay on the table of the library the files relating to—(a) the suspension of the 1978–79 school-based replacement and additional furniture budget and the decision not to provide funds for new Special Grants projects ; and (b) the School council's concern that the School Commission as presently constituted should be retained and that it should maintain its power to make specific grants.
1765. **MR. SIMPSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, following the recent cancellation by the Housing Commission of successful tenders for 51 houses at Broadmeadows, 56 houses at Cranbourne, 25 houses at Werribee, 7 houses at Mirboo North, 4 houses at Charlton, 4 houses at Dimboola, 4 houses at Clunes, 50 houses at Shepparton, 50 houses at Wodonga, 21 houses at Whittington (Geelong) and 8 flats at Sunbury, he will advise when tenders for these houses and flats will be re-called.
1766. **MR. CULPIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, how many default summonses concerning Waltons Credits Limited have been dealt with by the Melbourne Magistrates' Court in each month since October, 1976, indicating how many of those actions were defended.
1767. **MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 1401, given on 31st October, 1978, where the appointment of a consultant architect is required for community art centre projects—
1. Whether the Government is prepared to waive this requirement ; if so, under what conditions.
  2. Whether any requests have been made to the Ministry or himself to dispense with these requirements, indicating in respect of which projects and the outcome in each case.
1768. **MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what stage consideration of the Land Conservation Council recommendations for the Melbourne Study Area has reached, indicating when he anticipates some action will be taken on the recommendations which have been available since January, 1977.
1769. **MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the State Electricity Commission has recently purchased a former chain factory at Benalla ; if so—(a) for what purpose the building was purchased ; (b) what was the purchase price ; (c) whether the timber framing in the sheds associated with the building is affected by white ants ; (d) whether an adjacent block of land will be used as a store yard and whether this block will require earth works ; if so, at what estimated cost ; (e) whether modifications will be necessary to allow for the servicing of hydraulic buckets ; (f) whether the toilet facilities are standard and adequate ; (g) what is the state of the electrical wiring ; (h) whether a large portion of the wall will have to be removed to allow the fitting of roller doors ; and (i) why the Commission purchased this building and did not build its own.
1770. **MR. FOGARTY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. If he will ascertain and inform the House whether the Australian Vegetable Growers Association lodged strong objections with Commonwealth Government Authorities against the imports of upwards of 1,000 cases of Californian Celery into Australia in November, 1977, on the grounds of possible infection by Fusarium Yellows ; if so, whether it was possible for any of the consignment to enter Victoria.
  2. Whether the Victorian Company, Allen's Vegetable Farms Pty. Ltd. is producing 2,000,000 celery plants yearly and is capable of increased production if required and has an export market.
  3. What action the State Government will take to protect the local industry against dumping of celery and other foodstuffs capable of being grown in Victoria and thereby minimize the possibility of entry of exotic insects and other pests.

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1771. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the programme for improving security at schools, whether a significant number of schools, granted approval to have security doors or systems installed, have been notified that they will not be able to get funds for this purpose this financial year ; if so—(a) why ; (b) when funds will be available ; and (c) whether the amount allocated for security patrolling arrangements has also been reduced and, in that event, by how much and what effect this reduction will have on security arrangements.
1772. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to provide time for a debate on the report of the Committee on Mental Retardation forwarded to him in August, 1977 ; if so, when the opportunity will be given ; if not, why.
1773. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Merri primary school—
1. What progress has been made in discussions with the Country Roads Board concerning the use for school purposes of land presently owned by the Board.
  2. Whether a formal approach has been made to the Board to use or purchase land ; if so, when, and with what result.
1774. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Merri primary school—
1. What progress has been made in the preparation of plans for major works at the school and when all documentation will be completed.
  2. When it is expected that tenders for the first stage will be let.
1775. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the criteria for the appointment of a Senior Sergeant (Sub-charge) to a police station.
  2. Whether the Werribee police station satisfies those criteria ; if not, why.
  3. Whether application has been made for the appointment of a Senior Sergeant (Sub-charge) at Werribee police station ; if so, on what date.
  4. Whether a decision has been made to appoint a Senior Sergeant (Sub-charge) to Werribee police station ; if so, on what date ; if not, why.
1776. **MR. MCINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, with respect to the legal proceedings of “Crea v State Rivers and Water Supply Commission”—
1. What has been the legal and other costs respectively arising from this case to date.
  2. Whether these costs are to be borne by the Macalister Irrigation District ; if so, on what basis and why ; if not, who will bear these costs.
  3. What is the estimated cost of an appeal to the Supreme Court against the earlier decision.
  4. Whether an endeavour was made to settle this matter out of court.
  5. What alternatives are available to determine the law relating to drainage independently from the Crea case.
1777. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a submission on services for Huntington's Disease patients and their families, whether a decision has yet been made on the submission ; if so, what is that decision and when the assistance to such people will be commenced.
1778. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that the acquisition of the Weeden-drive site for Vermont South primary school will be finalized.
  2. Whether a new primary school has been promised for 1979 ; if so, why such a school is not mentioned in the Public Works and Services Bill.
  3. What is the present enrolment at Highvale primary school and what is the expected enrolment for 1979.

1779. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many persons are presently on waiting lists for Housing Commission accommodation in the electoral district of Westernport, indicating what type of accommodation is being sought in each case.
2. What new Commission accommodation will be provided in the electoral district of Westernport in 1978–79 financial year and the 1979–80 financial year, indicating the types of accommodation to be provided.
3. When it is expected that development of the Commission land at Lang Lang will commence, indicating whether the plans for this development have been finalized ; if not, when they will be finalized.

1780. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many criminal offences were reported in respect of the towns of San Remo, Cowes, Wonthaggi, Bass and Inverloch, respectively, in 1977 and 1978 to date, indicating the types of offences and the outcome in each case.
2. What towns in the electoral district of Westernport have police stations, indicating the hours each is open and the staffing at each station.

1781. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether construction work at the Korumburra freight centre is complete ; if not, what works are still to be carried out and when it is expected that they will be completed.
2. Whether he is aware that there is not a goods shed available to contractors at the Korumburra freight centre ; if so, what plans there are to provide a shed and when it will be available.
3. Whether the goods shed at the Wonthaggi rail yards is available for use by contractors operating from the Korumburra freight centre ; if so, under what conditions ; if not, why, and what alternative storage depot is available to the contractor in Wonthaggi.
4. What are the future plans for the goods shed at the Wonthaggi rail yards.

1782. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What are the details of patronage on the Inverloch–Dandenong bus, indicating the number of trips from Inverloch to Wonthaggi and what percentage of the total this represents.
2. How this patronage compares on a monthly basis with the previous train service.

1783. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What land is owned by the Railways Department—(a) at the Anderson railway station ; and (b) surrounding the station.
2. Whether he is aware that the Inverloch–Dandenong bus does not stop at Anderson as the Nyora–Wonthaggi train did.
3. What approaches have been made to him or the Railways Department to have a bus-stop created at the Anderson railway station, indicating by whom, and when, and the result of these approaches.
4. Whether the Department owns sufficient land at Anderson to accommodate a bus-stop, bus turn-around and car-park ; if so, whether he will give consideration to establishing these facilities at the site.
5. Whether he will give consideration to altering the licence conditions of Grenda's Bus Services, the operators of the Inverloch–Dandenong bus, to allow the company's buses to stop at Anderson.

1784. MR. REESE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in view of the recent statement by the Mayor of the City of Oakleigh that the Oakleigh rate for 1978–79 had been struck to off-set the failure of Telecom Australia to pay \$140,000 in lieu of rates to the City of Oakleigh, the Minister will ascertain and advise—

1. What rate was struck by the City of Oakleigh for the years 1977–78 and 1978–79, respectively.
2. What additional revenue the 1978–79 rate will produce to the City.
3. Whether Telecom Australia provides funds in lieu of rates to any Victorian municipality.

1785. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what investigations are in progress into the street closure provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 in order to—(a) suggest amendments to overcome present limitations ; (b) update and rationalize the provisions of the Act ; and (c) investigate additional categories of streets, other than those referred to in the Act, in which all streets are classified as public highways.

1786. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what investigations are being undertaken to find suitable and legal deterrents to traffic travelling at high speeds through residential streets.
1787. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What funds are available to municipalities for the establishment of community bike tracks.
  2. What requirements have to be met for municipalities to receive a Government grant to establish a bike track, indicating on what basis these projects are funded.
  3. What was the total allocation in each of the past five years for community bike tracks, indicating which projects have been funded and the amount allocated in each case.
  4. What community bike tracks will be funded in the 1978-79 financial year indicating the projects and the allocations in each case.
  5. What is the total estimated cost of the Geelong bike plan.
  6. What is the total cost of preparation, printing and distribution of the report entitled "Geelong Bikeplan" indicating the total number of copies printed to date.
1788. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When it is expected that the result of the appeal before the Environment Protection Appeal Board regarding the sewerage system for the Sanctuary Views Estate at Healesville will be announced.
  2. Whether funds are available under section 70 of the *Environment Protection Act* 1970 or from some other source for the diversion of the outfall of the Sanctuary Views Estate sewerage system from Badger creek to Picanniny creek.
1789. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What steps he is taking to overcome inequalities in providing assembly halls for long-established schools as distinct from newly-established schools.
  2. Whether he will remove the present anomaly wherein provision of assembly halls for long-established schools is dependent on the ability of the school community to raise the funds necessary to gain a grant.
1790. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether Detective-Inspector Baker advised Governor Hecker that he was recording his conversations with the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C. and Mrs. Eddy on 19th March, 1977 ; if so, whether the advice was reported to the Social Welfare Department by Governor Hecker.
1791. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the—(a) date ; and (b) purpose of the interviews with Parliamentary staff conducted recently at Parliament House by Detective-Inspector Baker, and what was the source of the authorization or instigation in each case.
1792. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why reference to the plans of the Remand Prison was omitted from the typescript of the Indemnity Form which Detective-Inspector Baker presented to the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., for signature on 19th March, 1977, and why the written amendments to the form were not initialled by Inspector Baker as would normally be the case with documents of this nature.
1793. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the question without notice asked by the Honorable Member for Carrum on 15th November, 1978, whether he has enquired as to whether any of the persons, other than the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., who received a copy of the Remand Centre plans on 15th December, 1976, were interviewed by Detective-Inspector Baker ; if so, what was the reply ; if not, whether he will so enquire.
- (Notices received on 16th November, 1978)
- \*1794. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs when the reports of the Director of Consumer Affairs and the Report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1795. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the Reports of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies and the Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1796. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Report of the Minister of Education and the Minister of Special Education for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.

- \*1797. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Report of the Council of Public Education for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1798. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation when the Report of the Environment Protection Authority for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1799. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Report of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1800. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when the Report of the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1801. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when the Report of the Hospitals Superannuation Board for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1802. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1803. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Report of the Liquor Control Commission for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1804. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when the Report of the Mental Health Authority for the years 1977 and 1978 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1805. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Report of the Motor Accidents Board for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1806. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare when the Report of the Parole Boards (Adult) for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1807. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare when the Report of the Parole Boards (Youth) for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1808. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the Report of the Public Service Board for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1809. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when the Report of the Rural Finance Commission for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1810. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare when the Report of the Social Welfare Department for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1811. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation when the Report of the Soil Conservation Authority for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1812. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy when the Report of the State Electricity Commission for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1813. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when the Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1814. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, when the Report of the Forests Commission for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1815. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Turana Education Centre—
1. Whether it has been proposed that two portable class-rooms will be made available for two of the security areas at Turana ; if so, when the arrangement was made and when the portables will arrive, indicating the reason for any delay.
  2. Whether approval was given to upgrade the library at the Centre ; if so, when, what works were proposed, and what is the reason for the delay in commencing work.

- \*1816. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the boundaries of the area which is the subject of the Melbourne “ Monument ” competition.
  2. Whether any individuals or organizations hold interests in the area or any part of it ; if so—  
(a) what are the details ; and (b) whether such individuals or organizations were advised or consulted prior to the announcement of the “ Monument ” competition and, in that event, what was the date and substance of each advice or letter and the response.
- \*1817. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. Whether the staff ceiling for migrant English teachers is arbitrarily imposed or whether there is a staffing formula applicable specifically to the allocation of migrant English staff in—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; and (c) technical schools.
  2. What are the details of the staffing formula which has been the basis for the recent “ greatest need ” allocation and reallocation of teachers of English as a second language in primary, secondary and technical schools.
  3. How these priorities were decided.
- \*1818. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many of the designated migrant English teachers in the primary, secondary and technical divisions, respectively, have their salaries, either directly or indirectly, funded by the Commonwealth and how many in each division are State funded.
- \*1819. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the position of tourist promotion officer attached to the office of the Agent-General for Victoria in London was advertised in the normal way ; if not, why.
  2. Whether Mr. E. M. P. Tanner applied for the position in the normal way, and whether he was the only applicant.
- \*1820. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Report of the State Insurance Office for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1821. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the Report of the Teacher Housing Authority for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1822. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Report of the Teachers Tribunal for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1823. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation when the Report of the Director-General of Youth, Sport and Recreation for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
- \*1824. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What account, if any, is taken of existing migrant English programmes when decisions are made regarding allocation and reallocation of migrant English staff.
  2. Whether he will guarantee that existing migrant English programmes will not be disrupted by the State Government imposed ceiling on migrant English teachers.
- \*1825. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what are the criteria for deciding which students in each division are in need of specialist English teaching.
- \*1826. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether a survey has been undertaken to determine—(a) the number ; and (b) the location of students, in each division who are in need of specialist English tuition and who are not receiving adequate assistance ; if so, when the detailed results of the survey will be made available.
- \*1827. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the appointment of Mr. E. M. P. Tanner as Tourist Promotion Officer in London was announced in the normal way.
  2. Whether the normal opportunities for appeal against the appointment were provided ; if so, whether any appeals were received.
- \*1828. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 49

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1978

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. DIXON : To move, That this House deplores the actions of the Leader and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in authorizing and making false statements to the media which wrongfully cast imputations on the integrity of a member of the Police Force and an officer of the Social Welfare Department.
- \*2. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Summary Offences Act 1966' and for other purposes*".
- \*3. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Motor Car Act 1958'*".
- \*4. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Fire Authority Act 1958' to increase Borrowing Powers of the Authority*".
- \*5. MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Estate Agents Act 1958', to establish an Estate Agents Board to replace the Estate Agents Committee, to make further provision with respect to the licensing of Estate Agents and for other purposes*".
- \*6. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Teaching Service Act 1958' in relation to the Making of Appointments to the Teaching Service, and for other purposes*".
- \*7. MR. AUSTIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to a World Trade Centre in the Port of Melbourne*".
- \*8. MR. SMITH (Warrnambool) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Victorian Dairy Industry Authority Act 1977', the 'Milk Board Act 1958' and the 'Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958'*".
- \*9. MR. SMITH (Warrnambool) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Wheat Industry Stabilization Act 1974'*".

#### Orders of the Day

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (DISCIPLINE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. STAMPS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

5. BALLARAT (CHILDREN'S HOME) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. SESSIONAL ORDERS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows :—(a) omit "but not"; and (b) omit "nor" and insert "but not".
15. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. CHARITIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. DOMICILE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. CRIMES (COMPETENCE AND COMPELLABILITY OF SPOUSE WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. FERTILE EGG INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
23. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
24. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
25. CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
27. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (TRADE WASTE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
28. EDUCATION (RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PETROL STRIKE—To be considered.
30. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENTS FOUND AT PENTRIDGE PRISON—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
31. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CENTRAL GIPPSLAND BROWN COAL RESOURCES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
32. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
33. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
34. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
35. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
36. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
37. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.
38. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING COMPLAINTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments—and on the amendment—That all the words after "last" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "be provisionally accepted and applied by the House until such time as a further investigation is completed into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments".

## GENERAL BUSINESS

## Notices of Motion

1. MR. WHITING : To move, That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.
- \*2. MR. AMOS : To move, That this House calls upon the Government to re-affirm its decision to allow the Gas and Fuel Corporation to join Beach Petroleum N.L. in the exploration of Bass Strait for natural gas.
- \*3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That the first reading of the Local Government (Security Glazing) Bill be made an Order of the Day, General Business, for Thursday, 23rd November instant.
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the 'Public Records Act 1973' with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public*".
5. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes*".
6. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto*".

## Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.
5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
6. MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
7. PETITION RELATING TO MIGRANT ENGLISH TEACHERS—To be considered.
8. COMPLAINT—HOUSING COMMISSION RENTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.

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THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

## Order of the Day

1. EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

**TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Order of the Day**

1. WINE GRAPE PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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*At six o'clock in the afternoon—*

- \*JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend three Members for appointment to—(a) the Council of the La Trobe University ; and (b) the Council of Adult Education.
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**THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Order of the Day**

1. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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**TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Orders of the Day**

1. COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
  2. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (REGISTER OF INTERESTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  3. PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES ACCREDITATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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**TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Order of the Day**

1. CENTRAL GIPPSLAND REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 21st November, 1978)

- \*1829. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons have been—(a) charged ; and (b) convicted of—(a) armed hold-up ; (b) manslaughter ; (c) murder ; (d) indecent exposure ; and (e) rape and/or attempted rape, in Ballarat, Bendigo and Geelong, respectively since 1st January, 1976.
- \*1830. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with regard to dwellings to be constructed by the Housing Commission in the electoral district of Werribee in 1978-79—
1. What is the name and location of each estate in which dwellings will be constructed.
  2. What is the number of each type of dwelling which will be constructed in each estate.
  3. When construction will—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed in each estate.
  4. Who is the contractor and what is the contract price in each case.
- \*1831. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with regard to the Housing Commission estate, west of Derrimut-road, Werribee—
1. How many dwellings have been completed and occupied.
  2. How many residential blocks have been prepared but remain vacant.
  3. When vacant residential blocks will be—(a) built on by or on behalf of the Housing Commission ; (b) sold ; or (c) put to other use, specifying each other use.
  4. How many additional residential blocks will be completed in the estate in 1978-79 and 1979-80, respectively, indicating when and by whom dwellings will be built on the blocks.
- \*1832. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with regard to land purchased by the Housing Commission in the area of Werribee generally bounded by Duncans-road, Loyola-road and South Ring-road—
1. How many residential blocks were purchased.
  2. What was the date of purchase in each case.
  3. What was the price paid in each case.
  4. What valuation was provided by the Valuer-General in each case, indicating the date on which it was provided.
  5. When dwellings will be built on the blocks, indicating the number of each type of dwelling.
- \*1833. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with regard to a proposal to build a large block of two-storey flats adjacent to and immediately opposite Housing Commission homes in Loyola-road and Walwa-place, Werribee—
1. Whether advice has been received that the proposed development contravenes the Shire of Werribee proposed flat code.
  2. Whether the proposed development has been assessed to determine whether the development will significantly and detrimentally affect the area ; if so, what are the findings.
  3. Whether nearby residents have expressed strong opposition to the proposal.
  4. Whether the Housing Commission will support objections to the proposed development.
- \*1834. **MR. BILLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will ascertain and advise whether, on 16th November, 1977 and subsequently during an appeal by a councillor of the City of Oakleigh in a matter taken to court by the Mayor of Oakleigh, it was stated that tape recordings had been made of Oakleigh City Council Meetings ; if so—(a) why such recordings were made ; (b) on whose authority the tape recordings were made ; (c) whether tapes are made of all Council meetings and if not ; which council meetings are taped or where only selected meetings or incidents are taped, on whose direction are such tapes made ; (d) who owns the tape recorder used for the above purposes ; and (e) who pays for the cost of the tapes/or owns such tapes.
- \*1835. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Monkami Centre for the mentally handicapped, what is the current status of an application for a capital grant for the workshop storage shed and whether provision of the shed has been agreed to ; if so, when it is expected that work can commence ; if not, when it is expected that approval will be given and work commenced.
- \*1836. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the proposed Cranbourne West primary school—
1. Whether access roads and footpaths will be completed before the school commences.
  2. Whether the school grounds will be levelled and drained ; if so, when.
  3. When the dangerous Dandenong Valley Authority drain will be covered.
  4. Whether the relocatable class-rooms will be air-conditioned to minimize temperature extremes.

- \*1837. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Hamilton high school—
1. What maintenance works are required.
  2. What works are to be undertaken during the year 1978–79.
  3. When the outstanding works will be undertaken.
- \*1838. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Pearcedale primary school—
1. What is the area of the present school site.
  2. When the present buildings were constructed.
  3. What is the present enrolment and the expected enrolment in 1979 and 1980.
  4. When the present unhealthy outdoor toilet block will be replaced.
  5. When was the last time the school had cyclic maintenance and whether tenders were let last year for maintenance ; if so, why they were withdrawn.
  6. When it is proposed to replace the unsatisfactory Bristol block at the school.
  7. Whether consideration has been given to relocating the school on a more satisfactory local site ; if so, with what results.
- \*1839. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the proposed Langwarrin North primary school—
1. What site is proposed.
  2. When construction will commence.
  3. When the school will commence operation.
- \*1840. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the proposed post-primary school for the Langwarrin area—
1. What site is proposed indicating the stage negotiations have reached and when it is expected that the purchase will be finalized.
  2. When construction of the school will commence.
  3. When the school will commence operation.
- \*1841. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What representations have been made to him or the Education Department concerning the relocation of the Tooradin primary school, indicating by whom and when.
  2. What action he will take to ensure that the Tooradin primary school is relocated and ready for occupation at the beginning of the 1979 school year.
  3. What is the proposed format of the relocated Tooradin primary school.
- \*1842. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what representations have been made to him or his Department for the establishment of a special education unit in the Pakenham Inspectorate, indicating the outcome of these representations.
- \*1843. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Victorian Inquiry into Teacher Education—
1. Whether membership of the Inquiry has been finalized ; if so, who are the members and what are their relevant backgrounds ; if not, when it will be announced.
  2. Whether the Inquiry personnel includes persons who have the confidence of academic staff working in teacher education in both the Victorian Institute of Colleges and the State College of Victoria ; if not, why.
- \*1844. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what additional staff are to be appointed to the Stores Branch of the Education Department in order to allow it to provide a satisfactory service to Victorian schools.
- \*1845. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to Balwyn primary school—
1. How many Migrant Education staff there are at present.
  2. How many are to be appointed in 1979 and whether this will permit a satisfactory programme to be undertaken to meet the needs of the students concerned.

- \*1846. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary schools in Castlemaine—
1. Whether he is aware that Winters Flat primary school has no teachers aide.
  2. Whether he is aware that Winters Flat primary school has the largest enrolment of any primary school in Castlemaine and that there are primary schools with lesser enrolments which have teachers aides.
  3. When he intends to provide a teachers aide at Winters Flat primary school.
- \*1847. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick technical school—
1. Whether on the 6th March, 1978, Mr. N. Rohan, Co-ordinator, Building Operations, informed the school that it has a furniture allocation of \$5,336.
  2. Whether furniture to this value was ordered by the school on the 20th March, 1978.
  3. Whether on the 10th October, 1978 the school was informed that the replacement and additional furniture budget had been suspended for 1978-79 ; if so—(a) whether the furniture at the school is in a run-down and dilapidated condition and that some of the items are required because of the school becoming co-educational ; and (b) whether he will reconsider the decision and provide furniture for the school this financial year.
- \*1848. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the publication "The Migrant Child and the School"—
1. How many copies were printed and how many were distributed.
  2. Whether an instruction has been given not to issue any further copies to anyone ; if so, when that instruction was given and why.
- \*1849. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, memoranda, and maps concerning the proposal, or proposals, for a roadway or freeway along the Merri creek, south of Bell-street.
- \*1850. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to the Minister recently concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell-street, and whether the Board has written to the Brunswick City Council concerning the same matter ; if so, whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick, all files, memoranda and plans concerning this matter.
- \*1851. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Rosedale Grove primary school—
1. Why the plans prepared for this school in conjunction with local parents and staff have been abandoned.
  2. What consultation will be held regarding the new proposals of the Education Department.
  3. When will—(a) construction be commenced ; and (b) the school be in operation.
- \*1852. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why students in the Kyabram area are being denied the opportunity of technical education, in view of the Government's refusal to provide a technical wing at Kyabram high school and by enforcing a policy of refusing to allow students to travel to Echuca technical school in 1979.
- \*1853. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the teaching of craft at Robinvale high school—
1. How many craft teachers were teaching at the school in each of the years 1974 to 1977 inclusive.
  2. How many craft teachers are at the school this year and how many are to be appointed for 1979.
  3. In the event that a reduced number will be appointed in 1979 what effect such reduction of staff will have on the school curriculum and why the Education Department has allowed such reduction to occur.
- \*1854. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the current sampling locations for ambient monitoring of the Yarra River and its tributaries.
  2. What are the last five readings at each of these locations for—(a) E-Coli ; and (b) turbidity, giving the dates of the readings and showing the acceptable standards for each.

- \*1855. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister of Health, following the Ministers' press release of 18th October, 1977 concerning mercury levels in flathead—
1. Whether any further studies have been undertaken ; if so, with what results.
  2. What is the current advice of the Health Commission concerning the eating of flathead caught in Port Phillip Bay.
- \*1856. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there has been a high turnover of support and relieving child care staff at the Melbourne Family Care organization ; if so, whether the Social Welfare Department investigated this occurrence ; and, in such event, what were the reasons for such a turnover after a long period of staff stability.
- \*1857. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the lists of staff forwarded by the Melbourne Family Care organization to the Social Welfare Department for the purpose of subsidy, include positions that have been terminated, with the word " vacant " beside them ; if so, whether these positions are funded, and in such event, whether this prevents funds being allocated to other agencies.
- \*1858. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether allegations were made to the Social Welfare Department in May, 1978 concerning mistreatment of children at the Melbourne Family Care organizations ; if so, whether an investigation was made into the allegations, and in such event, what were the results of the investigation and, in particular, whether supervision of individual house parents, and contact with children in care by Headquarters staff has been minimized.
- \*1859. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth Sport and Recreation whether the role of Municipal Recreation officers and Community Recreation advisers have been evaluated ; if so, what was the result, and whether a copy of the findings can be made available.
- \*1860. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the present disposal of waste oil in Victoria, indicating the amount which can be disposed of through available waste facilities per month.
  2. Whether any companies dump waste oil in Victoria, indicating—(a) the amount per month ; (b) the companies concerned ; and (c) where it is discharged.
  3. Whether there are any companies operating in Victoria to re-cycle oil ; if so, what companies and what amount is so re-cycled.
- \*1861. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in each of the past five years, what grants have been made available to the Mordialloc-Cheltenham Community Hospital, indicating—(a) for what purposes ; (b) what amount has been spent ; and (c) whether there has been any delay in providing facilities for a resident doctor ; and if so, why.
- \*1862. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what are the current priorities for capital works for community health centres.
- \*1863. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission respectively—
1. How many apprenticeships were advertised in each classification during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received in each instance.
  3. How many tradesmen were employed during each of the past five years in each classification.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1973 to 1976 are still employed.
- \*1864. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of Departments under his administration—
1. How many apprenticeships were advertised during each of the past five years in each of the classifications.
  2. How many applications were made in respect of each classification in each year.
  3. How many tradesmen were employed in each of those classifications during each of those five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1973 to 1976 are still employed, indicating which classification respectively.

- \*1865. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of apprenticeships advertised in relation to each body under his administration—
1. How many apprenticeships were advertised in each of the past five years in each classification, respectively.
  2. How many applications were received in each case.
  3. How many tradesmen were employed during each of the past five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1973 to 1976 are still employed, indicating which classification.
- \*1866. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect to the Railway Department, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and the Country Roads Board, respectively—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for each position advertised.
  3. How many tradesman have been employed during each of the past five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training during the years 1973 to 1975 are still employed, indicating which classification.
- \*1867. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies have been advertised in each of the trade classifications during each of the past five years by departments under his administration.
  2. How many applications were received for each of the positions advertised.
  3. How many tradesmen have been employed by each department in the various classifications during each of the past five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1972 to 1975 are still employed, indicating which classification.
- \*1868. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies have been advertised in each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications in respect to each classification were received in each year.
  3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Department of Agriculture in each of the past five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1973 to 1976 are still employed, indicating which classification.
- \*1869. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised in each of the trade classifications during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received in respect of each such vacancy.
  3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Public Works Department during each of the past five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1973 to 1976 are still employed, indicating which classification.
- \*1870. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of the Melbourne Harbor Trust, the Geelong Harbor Trust and the Portland Harbor Trust, respectively—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised during each of the past five years, respectively.
  2. How many applications were received in each case.
  3. How many tradesmen were employed during each of the past five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1973 to 1976 are still employed, indicating which classification.
- \*1871. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each of the trade classifications were advertised by the Government Printing Office during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for each position.
  3. How many tradesmen in each classification were employed during each of the past five years.

**\*1872. MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. Which State energy authorities recently purchase shares in Ashton Mining N.L.
2. What are the details of the share transaction indicating—(a) how many shares were purchased and at what cost ; (b) what funds were used for this purpose ; and (c) why it was found necessary for an energy authority to invest in diamond stock.
3. Whether the Government has laid down any guidelines indicating the areas in which the Government prefers investments to be made by Authorities under his administration.

**\*1873. MR. STIRLING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. Whether positions recently advertised within the Youth section and Youth Hostels programme exclude the Diploma of Youth Work as a qualification.
2. Whether the Social Welfare Department and the Public Service do not recognize this qualification ; if so—(a) why the course for a Diploma of Youth Work was set up ; (b) when the course was established ; (c) whether the course is still being conducted ; and (d) what employment is considered acceptable for holders of the Diploma.

**\*1874. MR. STIRLING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation in view of the subsidy paid to municipalities for the employment of Municipal Recreation Officers and the situation that Youth Workers operate on a voluntary basis ; whether it is intended to introduce a subsidy for Youth Workers : if not, why.

**\*1875. MR. KIRKWOOD :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When the works arranged by him with the Public Works Department to alleviate the drainage problem associated with toilets at Gowerville primary school will be completed.
2. Whether the Public Works Department has carried out noise level study at Gowerville primary school ; if so, when the report on noise level will be available.

**\*1876. MR. STIRLING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Whether the Social Welfare Department lays down any requirements or qualifications for the appointment of directors and supervisors of child care organizations, similar to its requirements in respect of the Youth Hostels section.
2. Whether the Department has any control or influence on the standards of quality of child care in such organizations, particularly in relation to the importance of staff stability.

**\*1877. MR. STIRLING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, as one of the objectives of the *Youth, Sport and Recreation Act 1972* is to promote the fitness and general health of the people of Victoria, whether there is any statistical information, or research material available, indicating that expenditure on recreation has had an effect on reducing expenditure on health costs, either in Victoria or elsewhere.

**\*1878. MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the coronial inquiry held at Morwell recently, at which a police officer was charged with culpable driving—

1. Whether the legal counsel engaged by the relatives of the accident victims contributed to the Coroner's ability to determine the matters before him.
2. Whether the Minister will cause inquiries to be made to ascertain the cost to the relatives of the accident victims of such legal representation.
3. Whether, in view of the high cost incurred by the relatives in engaging counsel to obtain the facts before the coronial inquiry, the Minister will give consideration to meeting all or part of this cost ; if not, why.

**\*1879. MR. CULPIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General when a Mr. Vanderloo of Waterloo-road, Glenroy was appointed a Justice of the Peace.

**\*1880. MR. CULPIN :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many complaints a Mr. Vanderloo of Waterloo-road, Glenroy has lodged with the Police Department concerning a person or persons.
2. How many of these complaints have been investigated, indicating why and what action has been taken on each of those complaints.
3. What is the estimated costs and time of investigating these complaints.
4. What were the respective ranks of the officers investigating these complaints.
5. What action is normally taken regarding any frivolous complaints to the Police Department and whether costs are sought from the complainant and if not, why.
6. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files and memorandum of the complaints made by Mr. Vanderloo.

\*1881. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many police vehicles were involved in fatal accidents in each of the past two years.
2. Whether each of the drivers of such police vehicles undertook blood tests ; if not, why.
3. How many of such police drivers had a blood alcohol level exceeding the legal limit.
4. In respect of the coronial inquiry at Morwell recently at which a police officer was charged with culpable driving, what action is proposed concerning police officers, not charged, who appeared before the inquiry.

\*1882. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints the Consumer Affairs Bureau had received regarding Waltons Credits Pty. Ltd. during the past ten years and what action was taken regarding these complaints.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 50

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1978

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. WHITING : To move, That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.
2. MR. AMOS : To move, That this House calls upon the Government to re-affirm its decision to allow the Gas and Fuel Corporation to join Beach Petroleum N.L. in the exploration of Bass Strait for natural gas.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That the first reading of the Local Government (Security Glazing) Bill be made an Order of the Day, General Business, for Thursday, 23rd November instant.
- \*4. MR. ROPER : To move, That this House condemns the Assistant Minister of Health for his failure to develop a comprehensive programme of child care services, and in particular, for cruelly misleading Victorian families by his public relations statements concerning a non-existent scheme of grants up to \$2,000 per child for mothers who stay at home to mind their children rather than go to work.
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the "Public Records Act 1973" with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ".
6. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ".
7. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ".

#### Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
6. MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
7. PETITION RELATING TO MIGRANT ENGLISH TEACHERS—To be considered.
8. COMPLAINT—HOUSING COMMISSION RENTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. DIXON : To move, That this House deplors the actions of the Leader and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in authorizing and making false statements to the media which wrongfully cast imputations on the integrity of a member of the Police Force and an officer of the Social Welfare Department.
2. MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Estate Agents Act 1958’ , to establish an Estate Agents Board to replace the Estate Agents Committee, to make further provision with respect to the licensing of Estate Agents and for other purposes* ”.
- \*3. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ with respect to the Holding and Conduct of Conjoint Elections* ”.
- \*4. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Division 1A of Part V. of the ‘Police Offences Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ”.
- \*5. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute a Victorian Brown Coal Council, to make Provision for and with respect to the Evaluation of the Brown Coal Resources of Victoria, to undertake and promote Research into and the Development of the potential Uses of Brown Coal and for other purposes* ”.

#### Orders of the Day

- \*1. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (BORROWING POWERS) BILL<sup>(p. 2)</sup>—Second reading.
- \*4. PORT OF MELBOURNE (WORLD TRADE CENTRE) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION<sup>(AMENDMENT)</sup> BILL—Second reading.
7. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CHARITIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
15. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
16. EDUCATION (RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

20. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. SESSIONAL ORDERS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows :—(a) omit “but not”; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.
22. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. DOMICILE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. FERTILE EGG INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
25. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
26. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (TRADE WASTE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*27. TEACHING SERVICE (APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE) BILL—Second reading.
28. CRIMES (COMPETENCE AND COMPELLABILITY OF SPOUSE WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PETROL STRIKE—To be considered.
31. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENTS FOUND AT PENTRIDGE PRISON—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
32. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CENTRAL GIPPSLAND BROWN COAL RESOURCES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
33. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
34. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
35. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
36. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act 1968* and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
37. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
38. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.
39. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING COMPLAINTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “last” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “be provisionally accepted and applied by the House until such time as a further investigation is completed into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments”.

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TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

**Order of the Day**

1. WINE GRAPE PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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*At six o'clock in the afternoon—*

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend three Members for appointment to—(a) the Council of the La Trobe University; and (b) the Council of Adult Education.

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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

**Order of the Day**

1. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

**Orders of the Day**

1. COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
  2. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (REGISTER OF INTERESTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  3. PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES ACCREDITATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

**Order of the Day**

1. CENTRAL GIPPSLAND REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 22nd November, 1978)

- \*1883. **MR. ROSS-EDWARDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether tests for mercury content have been carried out on the species of fish known as hake, dory (mirror, shadow and ox-hide types), grenadier (New Zealand whiptail), deep sea trevally and large or king size spur dog shark, respectively ; if so, what were the results of these tests.
  2. What tests, if any, are conducted to determine the mercury content of flake being offered for retail sale and what are the results of such tests.
- \*1884. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in view of the recent hearings before the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal involving applications for sub-division in the Shire of Lillydale, when the statements of planning policy presently being prepared for the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges area will be completed.
- \*1885. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What investigations have been made into the dimensions of the present recession in the saw milling industry in Gippsland and other areas.
  2. Whether the Government has made any investigations into possible forms of relief in this industry such as increased transport concessions or amendment to transport regulations ; if so, when it is intended that any such programme of relief will be commenced.
- \*1886. **MR. SIDIROPOULOS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a report on homosexuality prepared by the Equal Opportunity Advisory Council; if so, when and what action is proposed in respect of the findings.
- \*1887. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the names of the civilian driving licence testers employed at Ballarat.
  2. How many driving tests each such employee has conducted to 31st October, 1978.
  3. In respect of each tester, how many applicants failed to pass their initial test for a driver's licence.
- \*1888. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether breaches of the *Workers Compensation Act* 1958 by the Chamber of Manufacturers Insurance Limited were drawn to the attention of the former Chief Secretary during December, 1977.
  2. Whether prosecutions relating to these offences took place or are proposed.
  3. Whether further breaches have been drawn to the attention of the appropriate department this year.
- \*1889. **MR. COLEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What amount has been allocated by the Victoria Grants Commission to the City of Oakleigh for the year 1978-79.
  2. During the municipal year 1977-78, what projects were envisaged as being funded from this source by the Oakleigh City Council and what estimated amount of each project is to be funded from the 1978-79 grant.
  3. Whether it is a practice of councils to commit future Councils to payments for projects from grants to be made in succeeding years.
  4. Whether improvements to the Mechanics Institute in Oakleigh were funded from this source.
- \*1890. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What gasometer sites have been disposed of by the Gas and Fuel Corporation, indicating the location and the sale price.
  2. What gasometer sites have yet to be disposed of.
  3. Whether municipalities in which sites are located are given first option on the site ; if not, why.
- \*1891. **MR. BILLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will ascertain and advise whether meetings of the Oakleigh City Council have been tape recorded ; if so—(a) whether recordings of debate in the Oakleigh Council Chamber have been made to include the voices of the public in the public gallery and, in that event whether members of the public and all Councillors in the Chamber have been advised that debate is being recorded ; and (b) on how many occasions tape-recordings have been made where members of the public and/or Councillors have not been aware that conversation or debate has been recorded.

- \*1892. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works proposes taking action to remove the orange/yellow discolouration which frequently occurs in the water supplied to a number of Melbourne's north and north-eastern suburbs from the Yan Yean reservoir ; if so—(a) what action ; and (b) when such action will be commenced and completed, respectively ; if not why no action is contemplated.
- \*1893. MR. BURGIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Commonwealth Government has finally agreed to allow the Australian Dairy Corporation to pay out the State Government's contributions to dairy underwriting ; if so, whether dairy farmers can expect to get the immediate benefit of the State funds.
- \*1894. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many hawkers and pedlars licences were issued in each of the years 1950 to 1977 inclusive in respect of—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) other areas of the State.
  2. What was the revenue received from such licence fees.
- \*1895. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry has been registering as shops, trucks, lorries and cars which stand on various street corners selling such goods as potatoes, oranges and water melons ; if so—(a) why ; (b) whether persons in charge of such vehicles are required to possess a hawkers and pedlars licence ; (c) whether protests have been made that such registrations are unfair to other proprietors of registered shops who are required to meet toilet and other requirements ; and (d) whether the Government will take action in respect of this practice and, in that event, what action.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 51

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1978

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. DIXON : To move, That this House deplores the actions of the Leader and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in authorizing and making false statements to the media which wrongfully cast imputations on the integrity of a member of the Police Force and an officer of the Social Welfare Department.
2. MR. MACLELLAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the 'Estate Agents Act 1958'*, to establish an Estate Agents Board to replace the Estate Agents Committee, to make further provision with respect to the licensing of Estate Agents and for other purposes".
- \*3. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 17 of the 'Melbourne University Act 1958'* in relation to the application of certain fees and for other purposes".

#### Orders of the Day

- \*1. VICTORIAN BROWN COAL COUNCIL BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. POLICE OFFENCES (OFFENSIVE PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading.
3. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading.
8. WINE GRAPE PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CHARITIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. DOMICILE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
19. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (TRADE WASTE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
20. CRIMES (COMPETENCE AND COMPELLABILITY OF SPOUSE WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

23. SESSIONAL ORDERS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows :—(a) omit “but not” ; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.
24. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PETROL STRIKE—To be considered.
25. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENTS FOUND AT PENTRIDGE PRISON—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
26. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CENTRAL GIPPSLAND BROWN COAL RESOURCES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
27. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
28. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
29. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
30. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
31. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
32. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.
33. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING COMPLAINTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “last” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “be provisionally accepted and applied by the House until such time as a further investigation is completed into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments”.
34. EDUCATION (RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
35. FERTILE EGG INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.

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*At six o'clock in the afternoon—*

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—To recommend three Members for appointment to—(a) the Council of the La Trobe University ; and (b) the Council of Adult Education.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### Notices of Motion

1. MR. AMOS : To move, That this House calls upon the Government to re-affirm its decision to allow the Gas and Fuel Corporation to join Beach Petroleum N.L. in the exploration of Bass Strait for natural gas.
2. MR. ROPER : To move, That this House condemns the Assistant Minister of Health for his failure to develop a comprehensive programme of child care services, and in particular, for cruelly misleading Victorian families by his public relations statements concerning a non-existent scheme of grants up to \$2,000 per child for mothers who stay at home to mind their children rather than go to work.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That the first reading of the Local Government (Security Glazing) Bill be made an Order of the Day, General Business, for this day.
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ‘Public Records Act 1973’ with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ”.
5. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ”.
6. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ”.

## Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.
5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
6. MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
7. PETITION RELATING TO MIGRANT ENGLISH TEACHERS—To be considered.
8. COMPLAINT—HOUSING COMMISSION RENTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
- \*9. JOINT TRANSPORTATION STUDY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.

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**THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER**
**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

## Orders of the Day

1. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (BORROWING POWERS) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER**
**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

## Orders of the Day

1. COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
2. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (REGISTER OF INTERESTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES ACCREDITATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TEACHING SERVICE (APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

**THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Order of the Day**

1. PORT OF MELBOURNE (WORLD TRADE CENTRE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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**TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Order of the Day**

1. CENTRAL GIPPSLAND REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## QUESTIONS

*(Notices received on 7th March, 1978)*

97. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
99. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme ; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
144. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
238. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what land and buildings, respectively, have been—(a) purchased ; and (b) leased for the Education Department in each of the past five years, stating in each case, the—(i) location ; (ii) purchase price ; (iii) date of purchase ; (iv) seller ; (v) estate agent concerned ; (vi) valuations made ; and (vii) area concerned.
245. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether police records are kept of all people who have involvement with the police although they have not been charged with or convicted of any crime.
  2. Whether records of childhood misdemeanours are kept for all time.
271. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Who are the office bearers of the Tenants Advice Service.
  2. What is the registered address of this organization.
  3. What funding the service is receiving from the Government.
289. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force are engaged on security duties.
  2. How many members of the Force are engaged on security duties involving the Commonwealth of Australia.
  3. How many members of the Force are involved, directly or indirectly, with the Commonwealth Police and/or the Australian Security and Intelligence Organization.
  4. What enquiries are now being undertaken by the Government regarding liaison between the Commonwealth and the Victoria Police Force in relation to the duties of members of the Special Branch of the Force.
310. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been prevented from paying family support grants designed to avoid children coming or returning "into care" because of lack of funds ; if so—(a) when such payments ceased ; and (b) whether such payments will recommence before the commencement of the 1978-79 financial year.

*(Notice received on 15th March, 1978)*

454. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds have been made available for Technical and Further Education publicity for the financial years 1976-77 and 1977-78, particularly for the publication of Technical and Further Education News.
  2. Who was responsible for the publication of each edition to date and what was the basis of selection in each case.
  3. Whether tenders are to be invited for the production of future editions.

*(Notices received on 16th March, 1978)*

466. **MR. LACY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have had their salary arrangements altered as a result of the Government's decision to cease collecting fees for the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association.

467. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education at which schools strikes have been held in 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, indicating the respective dates.
468. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have been absent without leave under the terms of the *Public Service Act 1974* as a result of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association this year.

(Notices received on 21st March, 1978)

478. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what policy has been developed by the Teachers Tribunal in respect of proposals put to it regarding multi-cultural education.
479. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many classes have enrolments greater than 31 in State primary schools.
  2. Whether, in view of the 600 fully trained teachers, who were assisted by Education Department scholarships, and who are still unemployed, he will authorize the employment of sufficient of these teachers to reduce all classes to 31 students.
484. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has received the Department of Social Security paper "The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme"; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

(Notices received on 22nd March, 1978)

517. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association in each of the years from 1970 to 1977 inclusive—
1. Which schools experienced such strikes.
  2. On which dates the strikes were held.
  3. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
  4. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.
518. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which subject areas in the secondary and technical divisions, respectively, there are currently—(a) unemployed teachers; and (b) employment vacancies, indicating the numbers involved in each case.
520. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held during 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association—
1. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
  2. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.
521. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary, secondary, and technical schools, respectively, which schools have established school councils with—(a) one; (b) two; (c) three; (d) four; (e) five; and (f) more than five teacher representatives.
528. MR. BURGIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the ten point plan for decentralization implemented by the Department of State Development in September, 1972—
1. What number of industries have taken advantage of the Governments incentives, indicating how many of these industries have built new factories or major extensions since that date.
  2. Which industries have built new factories or major extensions since September, 1972, indicating the factory name, main product, location and number of employees in each case.
539. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the median age of teachers in each of the three divisions of the teaching service.
  2. Whether the Minister will give consideration to the provision of a by-pass procedure to allow experience of older teachers to be taken into account to ease the problem of qualification-linked salary barriers, at least within the assistant class salary range.

*(Notices received on 4th April, 1978)*

565. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What steps are being taken to provide additional aid to the Children's Protection Society in view of estimates by the Royal Commission on Human Relationships that as many as 13,500 Australian children may be deliberately injured every year.
2. What action is anticipated to ensure—(a) mandatory notification by doctors, and other health professionals and teachers of suspected cases of child bashing ; (b) preventative programmes ; (c) referral centres ; and (d) additional social workers for the Children's Protection Society.

581. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what land has been purchased by the Urban Land Council since 1st January, 1976, indicating in respect of each purchase—(a) the location ; (b) title particulars ; (c) the area ; (d) what price was paid ; (e) what development works had been carried out prior to purchase ; (f) what development works have been carried out since purchase, by whom, and at what cost ; and (g) what development works remain to be carried out prior to resale and what is the estimated costs of such work.

591. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many applications for positions in the Education Department were received from non-bonded teachers for the current school year, indicating how many of these applicants have been employed to date.

*(Notices received on 5th April, 1978)*

600. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What progress the Government has made to get insurance companies to divert funds to assist the housing industry.
2. Whether there is a proposal whereby the Government will subsidize interest rates to attract up to \$100 million from the funds of insurance companies to assist the housing industry ; if so, whether the offer is still open ; if not, what other steps the Government will take to arrest the decline in home building in Victoria.

602. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether land has been purchased by the Government in the vicinity of Hann's Inlet, Crib Point ; if so, in respect of each purchase—(a) what amount of land was involved ; (b) what price was paid ; (c) who was the vendor ; (d) what was the date of purchase ; and (e) what was the reason for the purchase.

*(Notices received on 6th April, 1978)*

625. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what in-service projects are planned for migrant services and community education for this year, indicating for which specific group or groups each in-service programme is intended.

649. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the nature of each major development project to be carried out by the State Electricity Commission over the next five financial years, and in each case what is—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) the proposed source of funds.

*(Notice received on 13th April, 1978)*

719. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of women's refuges or half-way houses—

1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2. Whether the State has purchased or intends to purchase, any properties for such use ; if so, where.
3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities ; if so, what facilities, indicating when and where.
4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis and for which service.

*(Notices received on 19th April, 1978)*

789. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action has been taken to give Country Fire Authority Regional Officers voting rights on Local Advisory Committees, as suggested on pages 95 and 188 of the report of the Board of Inquiry into the Occurrence of Bush and Grass Fires in Victoria.
  2. What action has been taken to encourage suggestions for improvements in fire prevention and suppression from brigades which have a unique understanding of the difficulties and dangers of their own localities.
  3. What action has been taken to examine the whole intra-regional structure of the Authority, as recommended on pages 96 and 187 of the above report.
793. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sumbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale ; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table if the Library.

*(Notice received on 20th April, 1978)*

811. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether any schools purchase items from John Scott Educational Books Supply ; if so—(a) which schools ; (b) what percentage discount or benefits these schools have received ; (c) how many years these schools have been trading with this firm ; and (d) whether any amount of money is owing to any school by the firm and, in that event, what action is being taken to recover same.

*(Notices received on 2nd May, 1978)*

817. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has considered the possibility of encouraging teachers taking confinement leave to relinquish their permanent positions by offering them the option of further employment in the same inspectorate area on resumption of duty, thus safeguarding teachers' rights, but providing a more stable staffing situation for students.
872. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many applications have been received for consideration and inclusion as Historical Projects, under the Tattersalls Consultation (Gold Lottery Consultations) Regulations 1977, indicating the names of the applicants for projects and the date of application.
878. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what loans and/or guarantees have been made to primary produce marketing boards and agricultural co-operatives in Victoria, giving full details in each case.
892. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the re-building of the Wonthaggi North primary school, when it is expected that—(a) tenders will be let ; and (b) work will commence and be completed respectively.

*(Notice received on 4th May, 1978)*

911. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many accidents involving police motor vehicles have occurred in the past 12 months.
  2. How many accidents occurred as a result of police vehicles pursuing other vehicles, indicating in each instance, the reason why the police were pursuing another car and whether other vehicles involved in the collision were being pursued or not.
  3. How many people were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured, specifying whether they were policemen, persons in the vehicle being pursued, or other persons.

*(Notices received on 9th May, 1978)*

929. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Watsonia South primary school provides for many children from the Watsonia Army Barracks ; if so, whether any special consideration is given to children of members of the armed forces because of the frequent change of school due to the mobility of their parents and, if not, why, and whether he will examine the situation at the school with a view to considering the need for a remedial teacher or such other aid as may be required.
931. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether primary teachers are disadvantaged relative to high school, technical and kindergarten teachers in the area of administration and planning time.
  2. On what dates discussions have been held on making available time for the release of primary teachers from face-to-face teaching for administration and planning, and what was—(a) the names of the participants ; and (b) the outcome in each case.

932. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many primary teachers are currently unable to obtain work in the profession for which they have been trained at public expense.
2. What immediate plans he has to overcome the problem of unemployment among primary teachers, given that there is a proven shortage of primary teachers to enable long service leave to be taken and to adequately staff schools.

946. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What were the reasons for the imposition of staff ceilings in the teaching service in 1976.
2. What criteria were used in determining the ceiling for employment of teachers.
3. Whether the decision discriminated against the Primary Schools Division, in that the overall pupil/teacher ratio in the Division was relatively unsatisfactory, compared with the Post Primary Divisions.
4. How many Primary teachers with ten and eleven years of service have applied for long service leave, and what is the—(a) number ; and (b) percentage who have been refused as a result of the imposition of staff ceilings.
5. Whether, unless several hundred additional primary teachers are employed, many more teachers may be denied long service leave in 1979 and school programmes will be disrupted by unnecessary transfer of staff.

950. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport, what was the enrolment and staffing levels, respectively, for 1977 and 1978.

951. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Westernport have—(a) assembly halls ; (b) gymnasiums ; (c) library facilities ; and (d) career guidance officers.

*(Notices received on 10th May, 1978)*

962. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any circumstances in which a mother can be required to give up her child for adoption ; if so, whether he is aware of any instances in which such a requirements has been imposed.

966. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—

1. How many additional music teachers are required to meet the needs of Victorian schools.
2. What steps have been taken by the Education Department to—(a) recruit additional teachers ; and (b) increase teacher training opportunities in the State.

*(Notices received on 11th May, 1978)*

989. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether he received a detailed submission from Koonung high school regarding the urgent need for additional assistance from the Education Department in respect of the library, migrant and remedial staff, hall/theatre administration and drama teaching, respectively ; if so, what additional assistance is to be provided in each of the four areas.

991. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which Government instrumentalities maintain printing facilities, indicating the type and capacity of printing machinery in each case.

993. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the agreement reached on 25th March, 1977, between him and teacher organizations on school staffing, and in particular point 3 of the agreement—

1. Why no serious discussions were held between the Technical Schools Division and the Technical Teachers Association of Victoria in respect of 1978 staffing of technical schools, thus resulting in the creation of disputes over forced transfers and moving of staff notionally in excess.
2. Whether the Minister will provide for the holding of discussions between officers of the Education Department and the Association in relation to the staffing establishment for 1979.

*(Notices received on 16th May, 1978)*

1027. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the enactment of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977*, whether he will ensure that adequate facilities are provided to enable the teaching of all craft subjects in girl's high schools.
1030. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will make available to interested members the results of a manpower survey undertaken by the Assistant Director-General (Personnel) in late 1976.
  2. Whether any similar surveys have been undertaken since 1976.
1032. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a contract has been let to a firm of consultants to publicly promote the work of the Education Department; if so—(a) who was awarded the contract; (b) what is the fee; (c) what is the duration of the contract; and (d) what are the other terms of the contract.
  2. Whether tenders were called for the contract; if so—(a) when; (b) where; and (c) how many applications were received; if not, why.
  3. What other publicity promotion is planned for—(a) this financial year; and (b) the 1978–79 year.

*(Notices received on 12th September, 1978)*

1055. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the food rations scheduled for female gaol inmates are less than those scheduled for male inmates; if so—(a) why; and (b) what are the details of the respective ration allocations for male and female inmates.
1061. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the individual class-room enrolments at all primary schools in the Geelong district.
1077. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works; (b) the estimated cost; (c) the commencement date; and (d) the completion date.
1078. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme submission made by Oakleigh primary school to the Area Committee, what was—(a) the date and substance of the submission; and (b) the date and substance of the reply.
1079. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is—(a) the student enrolment; and (b) the staff allocation of each government school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading; (ii) mathematics; and (iii) written expression, in each case.
1083. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many State public servants and officers of public authorities have the use of chauffeur driven cars during the course of their duties.
  2. How many of such officers have the use of such cars to get to and from their home and work.
1085. MR. CAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission offices in the Melbourne metropolitan area and country districts collect and bank rental or other payments from Commission tenants or purchasers under contracts.
  2. In how many of those offices safes are provided for the safe keeping of money, indicating the types of safes provided.
  3. What provision is made for insurance of "cash on premises" or "cash in transit" in regard to these offices and the moneys received and handled in them.
1089. MR. CRABB: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service, and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.

1096. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral district of Knox—

1. What is the route of each authorized bus service, and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route and, in each case, what was the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.

1103. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.

1104. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Appia Park primary school—

1. When the Interim School Council recommended a site for purchase.
2. What is the reason for the delay.
3. When a site will be purchased.
4. What is the planned enrolment of the school in 1979 and 1980.
5. When—(a) temporary ; and (b) permanent buildings will be provided.

1111. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any request was made by the Shire of Kilmore for a Government enquiry into the transport of fuels, gases and chemicals ; if so, what was the result of such request.

1112. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. How many waste air licences have been issued by the Environment Protection Authority in each week of this year to date, indicating the number of Schedule A and Schedule B licences, and the difference between the schedules.
2. Whether staff shortages had prevented the issuing of licences prior to the amendments to the *Environment Protection Act 1970* ; if so, how many applications were awaiting determination.
3. Whether Schedule A licences will be reviewed ; if so, in what time period.

1134. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale high, Huntingdale technical and Oakleigh South primary schools, which fire protection standards are not available as a comparison with the new schools fire-code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.

1152. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board ; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, indicating which person ; (c) shorthand writers ; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise ; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
2. Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing and, if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.

(Notices received on 13th September, 1978)

1159. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many specialist physical education teachers are employed by the Education Department solely to conduct physical education classes in primary and secondary schools, respectively.

1167. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what applications to excavate four large pits for holding black liquid by-products near Little River have been received, indicating who made the applications and the decision in each case.

1180. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. In what proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year alcohol has been detected in the drivers of the vehicles involved.
2. What proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year has involved drivers under 25 years of age.

1190. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. How many individual blocks of land are included within the area covered by the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.
2. How many of these blocks cannot be built upon.
3. How many of these blocks are subject to payment of a minimum rate, for example, the \$70 per annum which applies in the Shire of Upper Yarra.

1202. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, further to the answer to question No. 279 given on 12th September, 1978, that the great bulk of the areas referred to as "Conservation" and "Landscape Interest" have been included in Notice of Approval of Part 8A of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Planning Scheme Amendment No. 21, whether the Minister could now indicate which areas classified as "Conservation" and "Landscape Interest" have been excluded, indicating for what reasons, and in whose ownership such areas are vested.

1208. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What Acts and Regulations are administered by the Minister, specifying any sections which have not been proclaimed at this date and the section of the Department, the Statutory Authority, board or other body administering each Act or Regulation.
2. How many officers and employees of each designation within the Department of Agriculture are solely or primarily involved in the administration of each Act or Regulation.
3. On what date each Act or Regulation was last subject to—(a) major review and amendment ; and (b) minor amendment.
4. What Commonwealth-State agreements come within the responsibility of the Minister of Agriculture.
5. Which section of the Department, Statutory Authority, board or other body administers each Commonwealth-State agreement and how many officers and employees of each designation are solely or primarily involved in the administration of each agreement.

1209. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What staff and resources the State Electricity Commission has allocated to the study of nuclear power generation in each financial year from 1974-75 to 1978-79, indicating in each case the numbers and designations of staff and consultants and the funds allocated for salaries, travel and other operating the capital costs.
2. What were the duties of Mr. Jim Hayes, Nuclear Investigations Engineer in the Planning and investigations Department of the Commission in 1974, indicating whether Mr. Hayes or any other officer or consultant is currently performing those duties.
3. What are the duties of any other officer or consultant currently engaged in the study of nuclear power generation.

1210. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What are the State Electricity Commission's estimates of its electricity generation in the years 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2000, respectively, indicating in each case the proportion to be generated by brown coal power stations, gas-fired power stations, hydro-electric power stations, nuclear power stations and each other form of generation.
2. What effect the use of brown coal for the production of synthetic oil and gas to replace transport and heating fuels is expected to have on the proportion of electricity produced by each form of generation, and whether nuclear energy is considered the most likely alternative to other energy sources for Victoria by the early 1990's, as implied on page 81 of the Report of the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy (March, 1977).

1211. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What is the estimated time required between a decision to build a nuclear power station in Victoria and—(a) completion of design work ; (b) letting of contracts for construction ; (c) completion of construction ; (d) full power generation ; and (e) other project scheduling for licensing and regulation of a plant.
2. What types of nuclear power station have been investigated by the State Electricity Commission.
3. What are the details of studies made of possible sites for a nuclear power station, indicating in particular whether—(a) the dispersal and distribution of atmospheric discharges ; (b) the dispersal, distribution and probable effects of discharged cooling water ; and (c) the integration of the power station into the existing and planned electricity grid were studied.
4. Whether any site investigated has been eliminated as a possible site for a nuclear power station ; if so, which site or sites, and why.

*(Notices received on 14th September, 1978.)*

1215. MR. SIMPSON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is any allocation in the 1978 Budget for the improvement of the poor working conditions of the public service officers at the Titles Office Building, 283 Queen-street, Melbourne ; if so, how much and when work will commence.

1221. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal consulted with him before withdrawing from the case being heard by the Tribunal on 19th, 27th and 28th July and 7th August.
2. Whether he supports this action by his representative.

1224. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Working Party set up by him on or about Tuesday, 18th July, 1978 on the subject of drugs—

1. What is the membership of the Committee.
2. What are the terms of reference.
3. What resources have been made available to the Committee.
4. When it is expected that the report will be completed.
5. Whether it is intended, unlike other reports, that this report will be made public as soon as it is available.

1225. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the rocks "Cannolite" and "Antinite" distributed as part of the kit "Misterious Minerals"—

1. How many of such rocks were distributed prior to their withdrawal in August.
2. Whether tests have been carried out on the rocks ; if so, with what results and where.
3. What advice the Education Department has received on matters of radiation.
4. What has happened with regard to the two rocks, and any other dangerous rocks, since the announcement on 4th August.

1239. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. In respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during the 1977-78 financial year, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) both Governments, indicating at what expenses in each case.
2. Whether hospitals to be assisted with State funds in the 1978-79 financial year have yet been determined ; if so, which hospitals, indicating the works to be undertaken at each hospital and the approximate cost.

1240. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, and further to the answer to question No. 66 given on 3rd May, 1978, whether the survey of waiting lists has been carried out ; if so, when, and what were the results.

1246. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of visiting specialists in public hospitals, and further to the answer to question No. 111 given on 16th May, 1978, whether an analysis of the distribution of sessions is yet available ; if so, whether such analysis will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

(Notices received on 19th September, 1978)

1256. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the school building programme—
1. What funds were expended in each of the years 1975–76 to 1977–78 inclusive, indicating in each case, the extent to which funds were provided by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, for the—(i) TAFE building programme ; and (ii) general school building programme.
  2. What funds in each of the above categories—(a) are budgeted for the year 1978–79 ; and (b) were budgeted for the years 1975–76 to 1977–78 inclusive.
1258. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Jell's Park primary school—
1. When tenders were invited.
  2. When tenders close.
  3. When the tender will be let.
  4. When construction will be completed.
  5. What is the expected enrolment at the school in 1979, 1980 and 1981 respectively.
1259. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the proposed post-primary school at Grovedale—
1. What is the area of the school grounds.
  2. Whether, in view of the limited size of the grounds and the sharing of the area with the adjacent primary school, the permanent buildings will be multi-storey.
  3. Whether, in view of the great shortage of community facilities in the Grovedale area, consultation will be held with the municipal council and other community groups in planning the design and provision of the school's buildings.
  4. Whether a community education officer will be appointed to the school.
1263. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for ; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized ; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized ; (iii) the amount of finance ; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available ; (v) the date on which repayment was made ; and (vi) the nature of the project.
1268. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. On how many days during June and July, Melbourne experienced serious air pollution, indicating—(a) the readings ; and (b) the World Health Organisation standards.
  2. What steps are proposed by the Environment Protection Authority in the future to lessen smog at these record levels.
1269. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what are the names and addresses of the child care centres, referred to on page 3609 of Hansard of 12th September, 1978, which will not be paid recurrent assistance by the Victorian Government because they were established by the Commonwealth Government.
1270. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, since the opening of the Altona Vehicle Testing Station, how many vehicles have been tested for both noise and emission, indicating—(a) the number above the legal limits ; (b) the number of in-service and new vehicles, respectively and the number of government vehicles ; (c) how many briefs have been prepared ; and (d) how many prosecutions have been launched and how many have been successful.
1273. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all data, memoranda and correspondence relating to the—(a) temporary re-siting of the Greensborough primary school on War Memorial Park, Greensborough ; and (b) siteworks and re-building of the school on the Grimshaw-street site.
1280. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many abortions were carried out in Victoria last year giving details of the individual number of abortions carried out at each major metropolitan hospital.
  2. How many abortions were carried out at fertility clinics.
  3. What efforts were made by the Government to ensure that these abortions were all carried out within the guidelines of the law.

1284. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When official approval was given for the release of funds by the State Treasury for the Rural Employment Programme which he announced on 19th September, 1978.
  2. Whether he will lay all relative files on the table of the Library.
1288. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 435 given in 12th September, 1978, whether the requirement for sessional fees is made pursuant to the requirements of section 641. of the *Education Act 1958*.
1289. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Education Department circular "Ascertainment Committee (Education of Deaf Children)" dated 8th August, 1978, and the answer to question No. 435 given on 12th September, 1978, which element of the decentralized system of ascertainment will assess hearing impaired children placed in the proposed Blackburn Centre of the Advisory Council for Hearing Impaired Children.
1290. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which of the services listed in part two of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12th September, 1978, are not available at the Monnington Centre.
1297. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What guidelines apply to content of text-books prescribed for English Literature in secondary schools in respect of sex, immorality of various kinds, anti-authoritarianism, promotion of anti-social and anti-religious attitudes, and obscene language.
  2. Whether the absence of any regulations prohibiting the use of obscene and offensive literature in schools has resulted in the use of literature classes as a means of attacking Christian beliefs and ethics.
  3. Whether there is any evidence which indicates that English Literature classes are being used to indoctrinate students in certain philosophies and ideologies rather than a bona fide study of worthwhile literature.
  4. Whether his position as Minister requires him to ensure that Christian values are not attacked in secondary schools : if not, why.
1298. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What number of P. A. Management Consultant's personnel are employed with the Victorian Housing Commission and how long they have been so employed and for what purpose.
  2. Whether their salaries are paid by the Commission ; if so, what amount has been paid to each person.
  3. How long it is intended to continue to employ these personnel.
  4. What the cost has been to the Commission to date and whether there has been an estimate made of future costs ; if so, what is the estimate.
1301. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Greensborough—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
1303. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Plenty primary school—
1. When the school was due for cyclic maintenance.
  2. Whether funds were allocated for this maintenance programme in 1977-78 ; if so, why the work was not proceeded with.
  3. When the maintenance will now be undertaken.
1313. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the full implications of the proposed changes to the Education Department building policy as briefly outlined to school councils in a letter from the Assistant Director-General, Mr. N. Barwick, of 4th September, 1978, will be fully explained to the people.
  2. What projects already commenced will be affected by this policy change, indicating in respect of each such project—(a) whether construction has commenced ; (b) whether planning has been completed but construction not commenced ; and (c) whether planning is still in its early stage.
  3. Whether these proposed changes to Education Department building policy have affected the time when tenders will be called for the proposed three-storey block at Benalla high school.

1316. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what works planned for tender and/or commencement in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1978, were deferred as a result of the announced cut back of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Government school building programme, indicating in each case, when these works will be commenced.
1319. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Committee appointed by him to undertake an assessment of literacy and numeracy in Victorian schools—
1. On what date the Committee was appointed.
  2. Who are the members.
  3. What are the terms of reference.
  4. How many meetings have been held.
  5. What Budget allocation was requested by the Committee and what work was to be undertaken within that Budget.
  6. What is the allocation of funds for the Committee this year.
1325. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether properties have been purchased in Brookville-road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school ; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned ; (b) what was the price paid in each case ; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
1326. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the library project proposed for Burwood high school—
1. When the school requested this additional facility.
  2. When planning was completed.
  3. When the project was due to go to tender.
  4. Why it was deferred.
  5. When the work will now be undertaken.
1327. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Lilydale high school—
1. What is the student enrolment.
  2. How many staff are appointed to the school.
  3. Whether he has received representations regarding the need for the appointment of additional staff in order to mount an adequate educational programme.
1334. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given to a request for the introduction of travel concessions and subsidies for taxis used by the disabled in the community.
1336. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has been notified by the Ballarat Youth Centre of a series of talks and film nights on drugs and alcohol in our society ; if so, what action is to be taken to encourage students in the district to participate in the programme.
1341. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the extent of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for in-service education.
  2. In view of numerous Schools Commission reports recommending that schools be able to employ emergency staff to replace staff released for in-service education and that the Commonwealth Government reimburse the States for salaries of the emergency staff so employed—(a) what funds earmarked for such a purpose have been received by the Victorian Government ; and (b) what funds have been so expended to date.
  3. Whether he will give an assurance that all schools will be able to employ replacement emergency staff for in-service education, irrespective of staffing establishment.
1342. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Westall primary school—
1. What is the current enrolment.
  2. How many pupils at the school are in need of specialized Migrant English assistance.
  3. How many Migrant English teachers—(a) were appointed in 1977 ; and (b) are currently operating, at the school.
  4. Whether he has received a request for an additional class-room to meet the needs of the Migrant English programme ; if so, what response has been given.

*(Notices received on 21st September, 1978)*

1349. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of demolition work on a boiler room at Mooroopna Base Hospital—  
(a) which permits were issued ; (b) when the work was completed ; (c) who performed the work ; and (d) whether award conditions of pay were observed by the persons in receipt of the contract.
1351. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital—
1. Whether new facilities are now ready for the treatment of outpatients ; if so, when they were completed.
  2. Whether the reason for their non-use is the failure to agree to the provision of additional staff ; if so, when such additional staff approvals will be given.
  3. When the outpatients facility will come into operation.
1356. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of salary anomalies which exist between teachers employed in day training centres funded by the Health Commission, and teachers in special development schools funded by the Special Services Division—
1. Whether a working party consisting of officers of the Health Department, Special Services Division of the Education Department and the Department of Labour and Industry has in fact been formed ; if so—(a) what is the membership of that committee ; (b) when it first met ; (c) whether it has met subsequently ; and (d) whether it has completed its report ; or, if not, whether discussions have occurred between the departments, indicating what discussion and with what result.
  2. What action he proposes to overcome these salary anomalies.

*(Notices received on 26th September, 1978)*

1362. **MR. BIRRELL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made in reviewing the upper speed limits of commercial vehicles to bring such limits more into line with the limits imposed in all other Australian States.
  2. When a firm decision will be made on this matter.
1363. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon-Campaspe mental retardation services—
1. Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
  2. Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded ; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
  3. What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.
  4. What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
  5. What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.
1365. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or his officers are aware of statements by the Victoria Police Surgeon, Dr. P. Bush, and the New South Wales Police Surgeon, Dr. E. B. Pedersen, that Sydney and Melbourne would be unable to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims ; if so, whether the claims have been investigated and proved to be correct and what provision has been made by the State to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims.
1366. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what arrangements have been made, in association with another hospital or on another site, for provision of geriatric beds which are omitted from the new proposal.
1368. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what changes will be needed in medical training arrangements worked out by the Monash University Medical School on the basis of the original proposal.

1369. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment ; and (ii) each reply.
1370. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1371. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1372. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. What was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
  2. What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
1373. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1375. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, how many—(a) medical ; and (b) non-medical staff are required under—(i) the original proposal ; and (ii) the new proposal.
1377. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton-road still apply ; if so, what are those reasons.
1381. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister, of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the cost of—(a) the plans ; and (b) each model prepared for the original proposal, indicating whether any severance fee is payable to Bates, Smart and McCutcheon in connection with the termination of their contract.
1383. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned ; (b) commenced ; and (c) completed in each case.
  2. Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1384. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, on what date the decision was made and by whom.
1386. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton—
1. What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
  2. What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
  3. Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.

1387. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
  2. What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
1388. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
1397. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management has been authorized to have discussions with an American-based multi-national hospital corporation ; if so, whether the Health Commission is aware of any such discussions.
  2. Whether the discussions centred on the corporation building a commercial hospital on the McCulloch House site in Clayton ; if so, what stage the discussions have reached.
1398. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, in view of the protests from ethnic groups, teachers' organizations, the Education Department's own ethnic consultants, and the advice from at least one Consulate, the Department intends to go ahead with the distribution in schools of the book " The Migrant Family and the School ".
  2. Whether he will take action to ensure that in future, a publication such as " The Migrant Family and the School " is not produced without proper consultation with the people concerned.

*(Notices received on 27th September, 1978)*

1406. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether any negotiations have taken place or are proceeding between the State Electricity Commission and the Australian Atomic Energy Commission concerning regulatory procedures for nuclear energy or any other matters.
1412. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Maroondah Hospital and its unoccupied ward floor—
1. When the floor was completed.
  2. How many beds were provided.
  3. What was the cost of constructing the floor and equipping the wards.
  4. When the hospital first applied for staff to service the floor, specifying the number of staff requested.
  5. Whether the number of staff has been agreed to ; if so, when the hospital will be allowed to appoint them ; if not, when it will be decided.
  6. When it is expected that patients will be admitted to the unoccupied floor.
  7. What is the current bed occupancy level at the hospital.
1414. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will give favourable consideration to the submission made to him by the Victorian Association of Continuing Education Committees who have called for increased funding for schools to allow for any additional lighting and heating of such schools which are used for evening classes.
1415. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 816 answered on 20th September, 1978, why an investigation has not been carried out regarding the need for an interim building complex for the proposed Keon Park West primary school as recommended on 8th May, 1978 by Mr. H. Hobbs, Assistant Director of Primary Education.

*(Notices received on 10th October, 1978)*

1419. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the date of the last visit by a Health Inspector indicating whether the premises were found to be in conformity with the requirements of the *Health Act 1958*.

1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools—
1. What funds were available in 1977-78 and will be available in 1978-79, specifying the amount from Commonwealth sources.
  2. Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
  3. Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions and alterations deferred.
1422. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of medical examinations for—(a) entry into the Public Service ; and (b) superannuation purposes—
1. Whether there has been a change of policy and practice so that where most persons were examined by Department of Health medical personnel, they are now being examined by private doctors outside the Public Service who are receiving fees for such examinations ; if so—(a) why ; (b) what additional cost is to be met by either the Public Service Board or the Superannuation Board ; and (c) what is the estimated cost for this financial year.
  2. Whether the medical requirements for superannuation purposes and for entry into the Public Service are the same, or are now being treated as the same ; if so, why.
1424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the additional facilities at the Alfred Hospital, whether the additional 100 beds to be made available for patients this financial year will now be made available in whole or in part ; if so, how many beds it is intended to staff and when ; if not, why.
1432. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister or the Department of Health has received a communication from the Commonwealth Minister of Health concerning the establishment of special health services for Australia's ethnic community ; if so, when the communication was received, what was the purpose of the communication, and whether any discussions have subsequently occurred.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth has proposed that ethnic health workers be employed by the States ; if so, on what basis.
1435. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal Talbot General Rehabilitation Hospital—
1. Whether any plans exist for additional facilities at the hospital ; if so, what facilities, when they were first requested, and when it is intended that building will commence.
  2. When it is expected that approval will be given for the therapy services block.
  3. Whether the lack of a therapy services block is forcing the hospital to turn away many patients who require rehabilitation services.
1436. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Intensive Care Unit at Frankston Community Hospital—
1. When the unit was completed and at what cost.
  2. When it was opened and by whom.
  3. When the Hospital first applied for staff specifying the number of staff applied for.
  4. Whether the staffing arrangements have been approved ; if so, what are the arrangements.
  5. When intensive care services will be available in the unit.
1441. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of assistance to homeless persons—
1. Whether he and/or officers of the Social Welfare Department are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons ; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
  2. Whether it is the State's policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* ; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
  3. What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.

1451. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Frankston Community Hospital's request to construct a temporary 30 bed ward has been funded ; if not, when a decision is likely to be made.
1452. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Education Department publication "The Migrant Family and The School"—
1. How many copies were printed and at what cost and how many copies have been distributed.
  2. Where the publications are currently located.
1454. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Merrilands high school—
1. What was the estimated cost of damage resulting from the recent fire.
  2. What was the value of the books destroyed, indicating whether these books have been replaced.
  3. Whether work associated with re-issuing of books to students requires additional staff ; if so, whether this staff has been approved.
  4. When the library will be functioning fully.
1456. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of ophthalmological services in the north-eastern region, particularly at Wangaratta Base Hospital—
1. What services are provided.
  2. Whether the Minister or his officers are aware that there is a shortage of services, particularly outpatient services ; if so, what is the extent of the shortage.
  3. Whether it is intended that additional ophthalmological provision will be made at the Hospital.
  4. What equipment is available at the Hospital for the treatment of ophthalmological conditions.
  5. Whether a higher proportion of residents of the north-eastern region than would be expected have to be treated at the Eye and Ear Hospital.
1459. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether all illegal fines imposed earlier this year for alleged car parking offences at the Latrobe Terrace, Geelong Railway Car Park have been refunded to the motorists concerned ; if not, why.
1461. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education.
1. How many students in the Geelong district in 1978 were granted a books and uniform allowance because of their parents' low income.
  2. What are the qualifications for such an allowance for the 1979 school year.
  3. Whether such allowances are available for parents of children enrolled at private schools ; if not, why.
1462. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What respective amounts have been allocated in 1977-78 to subsidize water trusts throughout Victoria in respect of interest charges on borrowings.
  2. What is the ceiling interest rate liability that each respective authority is required to meet.
1468. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the fact that Mr. Dillon and Mr. Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$2.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 104 acres of land from D.U.L. (Vic.) Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the D.U.L. purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted ; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.
1474. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway line in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
1475. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway station in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what was the number of passengers who commenced journeys to—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) other destinations, in each of the past five years ; and what was the percentage increase or reduction in each case over the previous year.

1476. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service and the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
1481. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many accidents have taken place at the intersection of Junction and Surrey-roads, Nunawading, during each year since 1970 which involved—(a) motor cars ; (b) motor cycles ; (c) motor trucks ; (d) bicycles ; (e) pedestrians ; (f) motor buses ; and (g) children under sixteen years of age.
  2. How many motor cars, motor cycles, motor trucks, motor buses and bicycles, respectively, have been damaged.
  3. How many pedestrians, children under sixteen years and passengers have been injured or killed, respectively.
  4. Whether any requests for the construction and/or installation of traffic control signals or lights at the said intersection have been made to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or the Chief Secretary by—(a) Members of State Parliament indicating which members ; (b) the Nunawading City Council ; (c) the Victoria Police ; and (d) other persons.
1482. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons under twenty-one years of age have been charged and convicted of criminal offences in the Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham regions in each of the past five years.
  2. What were the respective offences.
  3. How many of such young people were unemployed at the time of the offence.
1484. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether, in view of the high number of unemployed persons in the Geelong area, he will give consideration to implementing urban bus fare concessions for people seeking employment at the same concession rate granted to eligible pensioners.
  2. Whether he will consider a rail fare concession rate for unemployed job seekers ; if not, why ; if so, when such a scheme will operate.
1485. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, Department or Public Authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.
1486. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare organizations—
1. Which organizations have—(a) sought ; and (b) been granted Government financial assistance in each of the past five years ; and what was the amount of assistance in each case.
  2. What was the purpose of each grant made available to each organization in each of the past five years ; and what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each report on the expenditure of a grant which was received.
  3. What policy guidelines the Government has established for assistance to such organizations, and on what criteria each grant was based in each of the past five years.
  4. Whether organizations which have been assisted by the Government can be joined freely by members of the community ; if not, what restrictions on membership are applied.
1487. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each submission which has been received by the Government regarding the sale of puppies at markets.
1488. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many inspections were carried out in each of the past five years, indicating—(a) the categories of places inspected ; (b) the designation of the inspectors ; and (c) whether the inspections were made on a routine basis or arose from specific complaints.
1489. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many complaints were—(a) received ; (b) investigated ; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful ; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions in each of the past five years.

1492. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date on which each current penalty for an offence was set down ; and (b) amount and duration of the previous penalty.
1494. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the date, and nature, respectively, of the most recent Government investigation into possible ill-treatment of animals associated with—(a) animal husbandry ; (b) testing of consumer products ; (c) sporting activities ; and (d) research, indicating in each case, who conducted the investigation, what recommendations were made and what action was taken.
1495. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the name of each instrumentality or institution which is authorized to destroy unwanted household animals, and what are the authorized methods of destruction in each case.
  2. Who is responsible for inspection of each such instrumentality or institution and how many—(a) inspectors were employed ; and (b) inspections were made in each of the past five years.
  3. What was the date and substance, respectively, of each report on an authorized instrumentality or institution in each of the past five years ; and what action was—(a) recommended ; and (b) taken in each case.
1500. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What requests have been made for the expansion of the Smythesdale primary school site.
  2. What response the Education Department has made to any such requests.
  3. When action will be taken to incorporate adjoining land into the school site.
1501. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the—(a) student enrolment ; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading ; (ii) mathematics ; and (iii) written expression in each case.
1504. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken by the Education Department to provide the \$2,000 promised to the Scarsdale primary school for renovations to establish a community library and when this money will be provided.
1513. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Why he approved the purchase of 191 acres from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd. and Associates at a price of \$1,229,550 when the Valuer-General's valuation was only \$1,171,000.
  2. Whether he was aware of the connection between Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd. and the Honorable V. T. Hauser, M.L.C.
1514. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that Mr. Dillon and Mr. Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$1.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 191 acres of land from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the Tamar purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted ; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.

*(Notices received on 11th October, 1978)*

1519. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger trains travelled on the Geelong–Melbourne, Melbourne–Geelong route, respectively, for the month of September, 1978.
  2. How many of these trains arrived on time at their destination.
  3. What was the longest overdue time that a train arrived at—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Geelong.
1522. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has kept abreast of research and development into the field of magneto hydro dynamics (M.H.D.) which is being jointly undertaken by Soviet and American scientists.
  2. Whether he is aware of the research into this field being undertaken by the Sydney University.
  3. Whether the Commission is participating in the Sydney University research ; if not, whether he will request the Commission to involve itself in this research programme.
  4. What investigations the Commission has made into the feasibility of introducing this power-station technology for future power station development in Victoria.

1524. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the funding of day care centres, and further to the answer to question No. 1009 given on 12th September, 1978, what effect a submission made to the Treasury on 10th January, 1978 has had and whether there were any additional funds ; if so, on what basis and when those additional funds will be available to State subsidized day care services.
1526. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Family and Community Services Programme and the Government's decision that community service grants will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis—
1. Whether he is aware that Mr. E. Miller, Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee, advised the Brunswick City Council by letter that because of a change in Government policy, all Family and Community Services funding for Community Service Grants for 1979 will be on a matched dollar for dollar basis, and asked for funds towards the local contribution.
  2. What is the reason for the difference between his answer to question without notice on 27th September, 1978 that policy on community service grants has always been that they will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis, and the letter of the Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee.
1528. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in relation to the establishment of an Australian Newsprint Pulp Mill at Albury—
1. What is the allocation of Victorian timber for both hardwoods and softwoods.
  2. What commitments the Forests Commission or the Government has to other mills in the area, indicating the name of the mill and the allocation in each case.
  3. What is the total timber resource in the area.
1529. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier why it is not possible for Government number plates to be provided for buses owned by school councils or for such buses to have access to the Petrol Distribution Centre.
1530. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in regard to the electoral district of Westernport—
1. What land is owned by the Housing Commission, giving—(a) the number and size of blocks in each estate ; and (b) the number of developed blocks and the type of development in each case.
  2. How many people are on the Commission's waiting list for accommodation, indicating in which areas and what type of accommodation is required.
  3. When maintenance was last carried out on the North Wonthaggi Commission estate.
  4. What plans there are to develop Commission land at Lang Lang.
1531. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department intends to make use of 56 acres of land on the south-western side of the Bundoora Park at Kingsbury which has a frontage to the rear of houses in The Fairway at Kingsbury ; if not, whether the Department would consider transferring the land to the control of the Committee of Management of the Bundoora Park to allow a further expansion of this regional park.
1532. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what police standing orders, indicating details of their requirements, relate to notification of next of kin after a fatal road accident.
1533. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in relation to the logging operations carried out in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Wye River and around the Wye River Road in the Eastern Otways Forest District, in what years integrated sawlog/pulpwood operations have taken place in this locality, indicating in respect of each year—(a) the area logged under this system ; (b) the total volume of sawlogs taken out of that area ; (c) the total royalties paid on these sawlogs ; (d) the total volume of pulpwood taken out of that area ; (e) the royalties paid on this pulpwood ; and (f) the regeneration method or methods used.

*(Notices received on 12th October, 1978)*

1540. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children's Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of the Government's response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.
1541. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. How many investigations have been conducted into child abuse, indicating the date on which each investigation was—(a) ordered ; and (b) reported.
  2. On what date the report of each investigation was published, indicating the percentage of the recommendations which were given effect to in each case.

1545. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of prosthesis to amputees by R.A.L.A.C.—

1. What is the present average waiting time between amputation date and initial R.A.L.A.C. appointment, and between amputation date and provision of the prosthesis.
2. Whether delays in the provision of prosthesis are resulting in patients having to spend additional time in hospital.
3. What is the reason for existing delays and whether the Department of Health has taken any action or intends to take any action to assist in overcoming the problem ; if so, what action and with what result.

1546. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What was the number of places available at universities and colleges in 1976, 1977 and 1978, respectively, and what are the estimated vacancies in 1979, giving details of the entry qualifications.
2. How many students are presently attending universities and colleges, indicating the courses being undertaken and the numbers enrolled in each course.
3. Whether the Education Department has any details of the number of people holding professional qualifications who are currently unemployed ; if so, what details.
4. How many students are expected to complete the higher school certificate in 1978 and 1979, respectively.

1548. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes ; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed ; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.

1549. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the average traffic count in each of the past three years on each of the main access roads to Morwell.

1550. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. In respect of the Morwell and Traralgon railway stations, how many train passengers travelled—(a) to Melbourne ; and (b) from Melbourne in each of the past five financial years.
2. What upgrading works are proposed on the Gippsland railway line from Melbourne to Traralgon, indicating—(a) the costs involved ; and (b) when such works are expected to be completed.
3. How many new passenger cars have been added to the Gippsland line in the past 20 years, indicating on what dates.
4. How many new passenger cars are proposed and when they will be added to this line.

1552. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many students in the Latrobe Valley area were granted a books and uniforms allowance this school year because of their parents low income.
2. What total amount was spent on such allowances in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years.

1553. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.

*(Notices received on 17th October, 1978)*

1559. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of speech pathology or therapy services in the south-western region—

1. What services are available.
2. Whether there is a current delay in the treatment of patients by speech pathologists at the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital ; if so—(a) what delay ; and (b) whether steps are to be taken to reduce this delay and provide additional services.

1561. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of domiciliary nursing services for spinal patients discharged from the Austin Hospital—
1. How many nurses are employed.
  2. How many patients are visited or require visiting.
  3. Whether requests have been made for additional nursing staff ; if so, when, how many nursing staff, and with what result.
  4. Whether it is proposed to increase the number of nurses for this service.
  5. Whether the existing service covers patients throughout Victoria, indicating how many patients were visited in the last financial year.
  6. Whether patients have had to be re-admitted to the spinal unit because they were not able to be cared for at home due to lack of adequate home nursing and domiciliary services.
1562. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 927 answered on the 12th September, 1978, concerning library facilities at the Brunswick North West primary school, whether the works are on the regional priority list ; if so, when it is expected that work will commence, if not, why.
1565. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has set up an Early Childhood Services Policy Committee ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference ; (b) what is the membership ; and (c) what matters are currently under consideration.
1567. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Sims Report on methods of paying doctors for treating patients in public hospitals has been completed ; if so, when, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, and whether the pool mix system has been abandoned as a result of the report.
1568. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 30 given on 18th April, 1978 concerning health services in non-metropolitan areas—
1. Whether a further check will be made concerning the existence of a letter from the Commonwealth Minister for Health seeking co-operation under the Hospitals Cost Sharing arrangement to share the cost of travel and accommodation as well as hospital and medical attention in a case where the patient is removed from one hospital location to another to receive more expert medical attention, particularly in view of the answer given in the House of Representatives on 12th October, 1977 and appearing on page 1894 of the Commonwealth *Hansard*.
  2. In the event that the letter has now been found, when it was received and what response was made by the State.
1569. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to doctors treating public patients in public hospitals—
1. Whether the changes in health insurance rebates have resulted in changes to the modified system of payment for modified fee for service system ; if so, what changes.
  2. Whether doubts have been expressed as to whether these changes are lawful ; if so, what action the Government is taking.
  3. Whether, in Commonwealth grants to the State under the Commonwealth/State Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, the Commonwealth paid the State on the basis of 85 per cent reimbursement or 75 per cent reimbursement under the modified fee for service arrangement, or on any other basis.
  4. What moneys have been paid to doctors under the scheme in each of the years since the scheme was introduced and what is the estimated payment in 1978-79.
  5. Whether the Government or the Hospitals and Charities Commission has decided to remove any hospitals from the modified fee for service system to a sessional payment system ; if so, which hospitals.
  6. What consultations occurred with doctors' organizations, what funds were paid under the modified fee for service system in those hospitals last year, and what is the allocation of sessional funds for this year.

1570. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Premier has requested a review of procedures involved in issuing permits for regional shopping centres, as reported in *The Age* of 30th September, 1978 ; if so, what will be the form of the proposed review.
  2. What advice the Minister will seek, and from whom.
  3. What controls presently exist in relation to upper-limits of commercial development in respect of fixing a maximum limit of car-parking spaces based on capacity of local roads and overall effect on the surrounding area.
  4. When it is expected that the proposed review will be completed.
  5. Whether it is intended to introduce a freeze on the issuing of permits for regional shopping centres pending the results of the review.
1572. **MR. CATHE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether employees of the Forests Commission have been involved in the preparation of any feasibility study for the supply of pulpwood to an East Gippsland based pulpmill or woodchip industry ; if so—(a) when such studies were carried out ; (b) what were the final conclusions ; and (c) whether he will make available to the Member for Carrum copies of each report.
1576. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that tenders will be called for construction of the Assembly Hall complex at Altona high school.
1580. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether he will ascertain and inform as to whether the Health Department of the City of Broadmeadows carries out the routine tests on milk processed and packaged and distributed within the municipality for home consumption ; if so, what are the details of the tests.
  2. Whether there has been an area of concern requiring intervention and on spot negotiations by the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority during the years 1974, 1975, 1976 and 1977 respectively ; and this year to date ; if so, what was the result of the tests and what action has been taken to eliminate the problems.
1581. **MR. REMINGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Minister will investigate and report on all aspects of the validation by the Melbourne City Council of a planning permit for extensions carried out without permit to a property situated at 15 Southgate Street, West Parkville.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform—(a) why the Melbourne City Council failed to issue an order to cease work on that property when advised that work was being carried on without a permit ; and (b) on what date—(i) the City Council originally received such information ; and (ii) work was ordered to cease ; (c) whether there is proper and responsible co-ordination between the Building and Planning Departments of the Melbourne City Council ; and (d) whether there are adequate staff structures to enable both departments to operate efficiently and effectively.
1584. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made in respect of a firm decision about acquisition of a school site for Hurstbridge primary school.
  2. Whether he is aware that negotiations with the Eltham Council in respect of use of Ferguson's paddock, Hurstbridge, for a school site, have been conducted on the assumption that a school would be designed to blend with the surrounding public land ; if so, whether the Hurstbridge School Council will be given the choice of a school designed to blend with the environment or a core module building.
1585. **MR. REMINGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether steps are being taken by the Minister to ensure that planning and building permits for the same property are issued simultaneously, and that the issue of one is contingent upon approval of the other, as recommended in the Report on the Building and Development Control System in Victoria ; if so, what steps ; if not, why.
1586. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, what are the names of the consulting engineers appointed by the Urban Land Council in respect of each of the developments undertaken by the Council.

1587. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What action has been taken or is proposed to deviate the increasing heavy transport traffic volume in Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy.
2. What traffic counts have been taken in 1976, 1977 and 1978 to date giving details.
3. Whether a report has been obtained regarding the condition of Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy to carry the present heavy traffic.
4. How many accidents have occurred on this road in 1976, 1977 and this year to date.

(Notices received on 18th October, 1978)

1589. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the whole or part of 179.24 acres of land under the control of the Gas and Fuel Corporation, and situated in Fairbairn-road, Sunshine West, is used only for LPG storage ; if not, what area is superfluous to the Corporation's needs and what is the intended future use of any excess land.

1590. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the South Kensington railway station—

1. What is the current state of reconstruction works at the station.
2. Whether toilet facilities will be provided.
3. What scheduled services presently stop at the station.
4. Whether the St. Albans-Sunshine trains will be stopping at the station when works are completed.

1592. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth ; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

1595. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Government intends to give school councils the right to assist in selecting high school principals.
2. Whether he will give an assurance that before any changes are made to present procedures there will be the fullest consultation with the groups most closely affected, especially the Victorian High Schools Principals Association.
3. Whether he will make available the details of changes envisaged to all interested parties before any decision is reached.

1598. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the number of admissions to the Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon, and the Latrobe Valley Community Hospital, Moe, respectively, resulting from attempted suicides and drug overdoses in 1977 and in this year to date.

1600. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the Lilydale West primary school—

1. Whether he is aware of the serious overcrowding of this school.
2. What action can be taken to reduce the present enrolment.
3. What action will be taken to accommodate the additional enrolment expected at the beginning of the 1979 school year.
4. What is considered to be the optimum enrolment at this school.

1601. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the project to provide a new primary school west of Edwards-road, Lilydale—

1. When it is intended that this project will commence.
2. When it is expected that the school will be ready for occupation.
3. What optimum enrolment will be accommodated at the school.

1602. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What market rental formula is presently being used by the Housing Commission and what methods are used in setting rents.
2. What methods are to be used in any future rent increases, indicating their effect on—(a) the averaging system previously used ; and (b) the previous practice of increasing rentals annually.

1606. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Department of Health employs an officer to carry out research into child maltreatment ; if so, what research this officer—(a) has completed in the past twelve months ; and (b) is currently undertaking.

1608. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Department of Health specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
1609. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether a departmental standing committee has been established to review the early childhood development complex programme ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of the committee ; (b) what is the membership of the committee ; (c) when it is expected that this committee will report its findings, and whether those findings will be made public ; and (d) whether the committee is to seek submissions from non-Government organizations.
1610. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the publication "Final Report—The Knox Project"—
1. How many copies were produced, at what cost, and to whom they were sent.
  2. Whether copies are available to people who wish to study them, or to community groups.
  3. Whether funds were at any stage allocated to cover the cost of its printing ; if so, whether the funds were used ; if not, why.
  4. Why it was decided to print multiple copies of the first Knox Report, but not the final report.
  5. What action has been taken by the Department of Health in the line of the evaluation presented in this report.
  6. What was the cost of the evaluation of the Knox Project, and who met this cost.
1611. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hamilton Base Hospital, when it is expected that the remaining 30 beds of the 60 bed nursing home for the aged will be staffed in order that patients may be admitted.
1612. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, since the circular concerning the use of senior citizens clubrooms by outside groups was forwarded to Councils in November, 1976—
1. How many applications have been made for outside use.
  2. Whether all have been approved by the Minister specifying any that have not been approved.
  3. Whether the Minister would consider giving this power, subject to review, to the municipal councils to make the decision on the basis of the guidelines set down in the circular without having to apply to the Department of Health and be subject to the approval by the Minister.
1613. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget Speech—
1. What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
  2. What are the details of the administration of the project.
  3. Who is evaluating the project.
  4. What are the responsibilities of—(a) the Social Welfare Department ; and (b) the Department of Health, in the conduct of the project.
1615. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the contract between the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and the Commonwealth Engineering Company for works on the new trams was varied in 1975 to provide for a higher payment ; if so, whether he will provide details of the considerations given and reasons for any such variation.
1617. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When work will commence on the construction of—(a) an art and craft room ; (b) new staff facilities ; and (c) new class-rooms at Mountain Gate primary school, Ferntree Gully.
  2. Why these works were not commenced in May, 1978 as promised.
1618. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What quantities of food were seized by health officers during each of the past three years.
  2. What percentage of this food was in a condition whereby it could have been safely consumed, indicating how these goods were disposed of.
  3. Whether the Minister has considered distributing such goods through charitable agencies.

(Notices received on 19th October, 1978)

1622. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What is the current number of applicants for Housing Commission accommodation in the towns of Traralgon, Morwell and Moe, respectively, for—(a) two bed-roomed houses ; (b) three bed-roomed houses ; and (c) pensioner flats, indicating whether Darby and Joan or single pensioner flats.
2. What is the estimated waiting time for each category in each town.
3. How many applicants the Commission has for housing in the Churchill township, indicating the estimated waiting time for applicants who have just registered.
4. In respect of each town, what are the details of the Commission's building programme, indicating whether there are plans to provide new type accommodation for applicants in the Latrobe Valley area requiring two bed-roomed accommodation.

1624. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What reports were made by the sub-committees or groups appointed by Cabinet to further examine the Westernport Conservation Plan in July 1978 following the rejection of the plan by the Government in the form presented to it by the Western Port Regional Planning Authority.
2. Whether the Minister will make available for the examination of Honorable Members copies of any such reports, documents or memoranda.

1626. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of fees charged by Government Departments and Statutory Authorities—

1. When the Treasury directed that these increase by nine per cent.
2. On what basis the nine per cent was chosen and whether this represents the Government's estimate of this year's inflation rate.
3. Whether Departments were told to increase fees by at least nine per cent ; if so, why at least.
4. What is expected additional revenue to the State in this financial year and in a full financial year.

(Notices received on 24th October, 1978)

1630. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether any consent has been given for public reserves to be used as access to allow private subdivisions ; if so, at what locations and what are the details in each case.

1631. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. In each of the past five years, what requests have been made by foreshore committees of management for grants for the control of erosion, indicating the type of subsidy available, the committees which received grants, and the works undertaken.
2. Who is responsible for maintaining these works, indicating the amount spent on maintenance in each of the past five years.

1632. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What is the total area of—(a) public pine plantations managed by the Forests Commission ; (b) public pine plantations managed by other Government bodies ; (c) private pine plantations managed by companies and individuals ; and (d) farm forestry pine plantations.
2. In respect of each forest district, what is the total area of pine plantations in each of the above categories, indicating—(a) the age categories ; (b) the area funded under the Commonwealth-State Softwood Forestry Agreements ; and (c) the area under pinus radiata or other species, and indicating the area for each other species.

1633. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—

1. Whether he is aware of the shortage of trained nurses to fill positions of infant welfare sisters at centres operated by local government authorities.
2. Whether he is aware that the City of Preston has attempted unsuccessfully to fill a vacancy on its staff of infant welfare sisters since 20th July, 1978.
3. Whether any attempts are being made by the Government to rectify the existing shortage of trained nurses for infant welfare positions.

1636. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will give an assurance to Victorian Secondary Teachers Association members that when the new pay-roll system comes into operation in 1979 their education credit payments will be deducted.

1638. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether tests were carried out by the Country Fire Authority to determine the type of water pump best suited to the authority's needs ; if so—(a) what tests were carried out ; (b) where ; (c) on what dates ; (d) by whom ; and (e) what type and make of pump was used in the test.
2. Whether tenders are called for the supply of pumps ; if so—(a) when was the last occasion tenders were called ; and (b) what were the names of the companies who submitted tenders.

1639. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many applications have been made to the Chief Commissioner of Police during the past ten years respectively, under the provisions of Regulation 71 of the Motor Car Regulations 1966 to allow motor vehicles to be subjected to major repairs under the cut and shut method, indicating who were the applicants and on what dates permission was sought.
2. What methods of supervision are undertaken to see that a vehicle on completion of repairs under the cut and shut method is roadworthy.
3. Whether, in order to protect the public from deception on purchase, he will give consideration to have the necessary information contained on the registration papers that the motor vehicle in question has been subjected to major repairs by the cut and shut method ; if not, why.
4. In the event of an overall pay-out by an insurance company on a motor vehicle involved in a major accident and covered by a full comprehensive insurance policy, on what authority an insurance company determines market value as against insured value.

(Notices received on 25th October, 1978)

1641. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the " Jolly Jumbuck " mobile library and theatre is still operating ; if so, whether any changes in the service are contemplated.

1642. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many claims for flood relief loans and grants have been received in respect of losses resulting from floods in Gippsland during May and June, 1978, indicating—(a) the amount of each loan and grant requested ; and (b) how many have been settled, and for what amount, specifying whether grant or loan.

1644. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, at a public meeting at Bairnsdale on 21st August, 1978, he stated that he would investigate the reasons why freight rates to the Regional Freight Centre at Bairnsdale were not proportional to those applying to other centres ; if so, on what date enquiries were instituted and when it is expected that an answer to the question raised will be forthcoming.

1645. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What applications have been lodged over the past five years for the erection of bus shelters in the Geelong district, indicating how many have not been installed at this stage.
2. When the respective applications were lodged with the Ministry.
3. When it is expected each such shelter will be established.

1646. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the record number of pensioner ratepayers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust that have been burdened with excessive water use accounts this year as a result of the ten per cent reduction in the normal water allowance and the 25 per cent increase charge for excess water, he will give consideration to extending the pension concession allowance to at least cover the water allowance amount as was operative before this years reduction.

1647. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many major crimes, including homicides remained unsolved in the Geelong area over the past ten year period, indicating the—(a) nature of the crime ; (b) number of offences reported ; and (c) number cleared.

1650. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, in each of the past five years, what amount of money has been requested by the Soil Conservation Authority for protection and restoration works to any part of Victoria's coast, indicating the amounts allocated and spent and the areas.

1652. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. What applications have been made for building permits, subdivision or rezoning in respect of an area of land owned by Mardasa Nominees Pty. Ltd. in the city of Knox adjoining the Knox City Shopping Centre.
2. When any such applications were made and how they affect any relevant planning schemes.
3. What action has been taken or is intended to be taken by the Minister and other relevant authorities with respect to any such applications.

*(Notices received on 31st October, 1978)*

1656. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 99 first asked on 7th March, 1978—

1. What is the reason for the delay in answering the question.
2. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
3. When it is expected that the question will be answered.

1657. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 484 asked on 21st March, 1978 concerning the future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme—

1. Why he has been unable to answer the question.
2. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
3. When it is expected that the question will be answered.

1658. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 719 asked on 13th April, 1978 concerning women's refuges or half-way houses—

1. Whether he is aware that this question was originally asked of the Minister of Health when he was responsible for women's refuges before the change in ministerial responsibility occurred.
2. What is the reason for the delay in answering the question.
3. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
4. When it is expected that the question will be answered.

1659. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 962 asked on 10th May, 1978 concerning adoption—

1. What is the reason for the delay in answering the question.
2. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
3. When it is expected that the question will be answered.

1660. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware of the existence of " Meatwrappers' Asthma ", a complaint suffered by women employed in the meat rooms of supermarkets where the PVC covering placed over meat is cut with a machine using a hot wire and aware that fumes from such a machine frequently cause the operator to develop asthma ; if so, what action has been taken by officers of the Department of Health or the Minister ; if not, whether the Minister will acquaint himself with this situation and give consideration to the use, compulsorily if necessary, of alternative machines.

1661. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether amniocentesis tests are available to all pregnant women who wish to have them or whether there are guidelines which restrict eligibility for the tests ; if so, what are the guidelines.
2. How many hospitals and clinics are equipped to provide these tests and where they are situated.
3. Whether it is possible for privately insured patients to receive such tests more easily than hospital or public patients.

1662. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of submissions from the Swan Hill Family Welfare Group for additional community health facilities in the Swan Hill area, what action has occurred consequent on his undertakings in his letter of 6th June, 1978 to the Secretary.

1664. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier with respect to Commonwealth-State arrangements for the funding of natural disaster relief measures—
1. Whether the amount which has to be met by the Victorian Government before the Commonwealth will contribute has been increased from \$3.5 million to \$7 million each financial year.
  2. In which years relief to the equivalent of \$7 million in 1978 values has been paid.
  3. Whether he will make copies of the current agreement and other relevant documents available to Honorable Members.
1666. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What are the current projected yearly gas consumption figures for the Newport Power Station from the year 1980 to 2000.
  2. What are the projected yearly gas consumption figures for the Jeeralang A and B gas turbine stations from the year 1980 to 2000.
1670. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department leases or hires motor vehicles from any commercial car hire firms through the—(a) Ballarat region ; and (b) any other and what regions ; if so—(i) which firms ; and (ii) how many kilometres have been covered by such cars and at what cost per kilometre.
1671. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has acquired any properties adjacent to the F.2 reservation ; if so—(a) how many properties it has acquired ; (b) in what period of time the acquisitions took place ; and (c) at what cost.
  2. Whether it is intended to retain the properties or dispose of them.
1672. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who made the decision that payment to medical radiography students be discontinued.
  2. Why the allowances were discontinued.
  3. Whether it is intended that in future no payments shall be paid ; if so, whether the re-imburement of extra travelling time and fares has been considered.
  4. Whether it is intended that no payments shall be made to second and third year students who first enrolled in 1977 ; if so—(a) why it is considered that students currently in their second and third year are worthy of or are earning the stipend paid to them ; and (b) how their duties and responsibilities differ from those first enrolled in 1977 and who shall go on to second and third year without payment.
  5. Whether the students are covered by any form of insurance whilst in attendance at the hospitals handling patients and using X-ray equipment.
1673. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether he will provide the Member for Morwell with a copy of the "Brown Coal Resources" report prepared by the Inter-Departmental Committee and adopted by Cabinet on 20th March of this year ; if not, what are the broad details of the report.
1674. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, further to question No. 795 answered on 26th September, 1978 to which he replied that there may be a shortfall in the delivery of natural gas on days of maximum consumption during the 1990's—
1. How large is the projected maximum daily demand during the years 1990-2000.
  2. What are the projected rates of deliverability during these years.
  3. What is the estimated size of any daily shortage during shortfall periods.
  4. At what time of the year such shortfalls are likely to occur.
  5. What are the projected yearly annual consumption figures for natural gas during the years 1990 to 2000.
  6. On what information the answers to the above questions are based.
  7. What provisions are currently planned for the storage of liquefied natural gas to minimize any projected shortfalls in the period under question.
1675. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to the question without notice given on 26th September, 1978 referring to the payment of \$67,172 as legal expenses for the Honorable A. J. Hunt at the Board of Inquiry into the Housing Commission Land Purchases, whether he can advise when the file referred to will be tabled.

1677. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will provide details of the "Imhauser proposal" indicating what commitments have been entered into by each of the parties.
1679. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many children have been officially warned by an Officer of the Victoria Police force in preference to an appearance before the Children's Court, in the years 1976, 1977 and this year to date.

*(Notices received on 1st November, 1978)*

1680. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What department or authority—(a) owns ; and (b) maintains land, in the Murrumbidgee area which is known as the Outer Circle Railway or the Old Glen Iris Railway, and what is the—(i) zoning ; and (ii) area of the land.
  2. Whether there are any current plans for development of the land and what plans have existed in the past.
  3. Whether any of the land is currently in use for residential purposes ; if so, what covenants or other restrictions apply.
1681. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which areas of Alexandra-parade the Government recognizes as having been affected adversely by the F19 Freeway, and what undertakings in regard to compensation or acquisition have been given to the residents in each case.
  2. In respect of these undertakings, how many applications for—(a) compensation ; and (b) acquisition have been—(i) received ; (ii) approved ; and (iii) rejected.
  3. What has been the—(a) average ; and (b) maximum period between applications being received and decisions being reached.
1682. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Sunvale primary school, Neil-street, Sunshine, was in such a state of repair in 1977 that it was necessary to completely reblock the foundations of the school ; if so—(a) whether Luton Building Services was the contractor employed by the Education Department ; (b) whether the job was inspected by officers of the Department on completion and the accounts passed for payment ; (c) whether the contractor has been paid in full ; and (d) whether the contractor has returned to repair jobs listed as unsatisfactory by the school council ; if not, why.
1683. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what money has been allocated in each of the past three years for the renovation or replacement of workmen's sleeping accommodation and for the improvement of camp sites, indicating what amounts have actually been spent.
1686. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in view of the reply to a question without notice asked by the Member for Morwell on 1st November, 1978 to the Minister for Minerals and Energy who stated that he was unaware of the allegations of insider trading in Beach Petroleum N.L., in the period immediately prior to the announcement of their joint venture with the Gas and Fuel Corporation—
1. If he will ascertain and inform whether the Commissioner for Corporate Affairs has concluded his inquiries into the matter.
  2. Whether any Members of the Victorian Parliament were involved in the allegations of insider trading.
  3. Whether a copy of the Commission's report will be laid on the table of the Library.
  4. Why he was not informed of the Commissioner's investigations.
1688. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the intensive care unit at the Ararat and District Hospital—
1. When it was completed.
  2. When the hospital applied for staff, indicating how many and when it is expected that staff will be provided.
1689. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital—
1. What approvals have been given to the hospital for any capital works, indicating when the approvals were given and for what purpose.
  2. When the Hospitals and Charities Commission first became aware of the possibilities of developing the second floor of the hospital, and whether it is intended to redevelop this area ; if so, when planning and building approval, respectively, will be given to the Hospital Board.

1691. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the current plans for the relocation of the police stables, indicating whether the Domain is still being considered ; if so, what is the relationship of this plan with a planned new Herbarium on the Observatory site.
1693. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a new technical school is to be built at Ballarat ; if so—(a) at what location ; (b) whether tenders have been called ; (c) whether the school design accords to the new policy of “ Core plus ” and if not, why ; and (d) what is the estimated total cost.
1694. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether an advertisement authorized by J. Nevitt of 4 Peel-street, Ballarat on behalf of Mr. Vinecombe which appeared in the Ararat Advertiser on page five on Saturday, 21st October, 1978 was authorized or agreed to by the Minister of Health, any officer of his Department or the Premier ; if so, whether the promise of an Ararat School of Nursing applies to the proposed school at the Ararat and District Hospital or to the nearly completed building at Aradale Hospital and in the event of it being located at Ararat Hospital what are the details of the proposal.
1695. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What was the area of new pine plantations created by the Forests Commission in the years 1976 and 1977.
  2. What is the area of new Commission managed pine plantations to be created in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
  3. What funds have been granted to Victoria under the Commonwealth Softwood Forestry Agreements Act for the next five years, indicating what amount will be used—(a) to create new plantations ; and (b) in maintenance of existing plantations.
  4. What amount the Commission spent for each forest district, in the creation and maintenance of new plantations for each year from 1960 to 1977.
  5. What has been the annual revenue gained from the sale of—(a) plantation sawlogs ; and (b) plantation pulpwood, from pine plantations in each district for the years from 1960 to 1977.
  6. What are the conditions which must be adhered to in planting—(a) softwood ; and (b) hardwoods, financed by loans from the Commission under the Farm Forestry Loan Scheme.
1696. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the high proportion of secondary age pupils using school bus services, why it has been determined that it is safe to load such buses on the basis of 1.5 pupils per seat.
1697. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that an additional specialist teacher will be appointed to Kerang primary school to meet the needs of two physically handicapped students enrolled at the school.
1698. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Upper Yarra high school—
1. When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken at the school and when it will next be undertaken.
  2. When the new library will be provided and what is the reason for the delay.
1699. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What schools have been closed in each of the past ten years.
  2. What is the estimated value of each of the properties involved.
  3. Which of these properties have been disposed of, indicating at what price and to whom.
  4. What use is being made of each of the remaining properties.
1700. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that Stage III. will be commenced at Lilydale technical school.
1701. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Healesville high school—
1. When tenders will be called for the additional classroom wing.
  2. How many library aide positions are to be made available in 1979.

1702. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Mt. Evelyn technical school—
1. What criteria were used in selecting Mt. Evelyn as the site for the next technical school in the region.
  2. Who made the choice.
  3. Whether the Technical and Secondary Divisions of the Education Department gave consideration to the alternative of providing technical components added to Monbulk, Healesville, and Upper Yarra high schools ; if so, what was the result of the study ; if not, why.

1703. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Chirnside primary school—
1. Whether the proposed site has now been acquired ; if not, when this is expected.
  2. Whether the school will be open at the proposed site in temporary buildings at the commencement of the 1979 school year.
  3. Whether, in the event of the school being unavailable for 1979, students will be diverted from Lilydale West primary school to attend the year at either Croydon North primary school or Lilydale primary school and then be transferred in 1980 to Chirnside primary school.

*(Notices received on 2nd November, 1978)*

1704. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether there is any compulsion under Victoria's industrial safety code regulations for the employer to—(a) reduce noise levels to the lawful limit ; and (b) conduct audiometric tests where protective hearing is provided.
  2. Whether any exemptions have been sought since the introduction of the new regulations.
  3. Whether figures will be kept on the extent of audiometry undertaken in industry.
1705. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how many complaints have been received in each of the past five years, in relation to excessive noise from factories, indicating—(a) what is the acceptable standard ; and (b) the number found to be over the acceptable standard and the level in each case.
1706. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick East primary school, whether the Minister or the Education Department has received a request for special consideration for staffing, particularly in respect of the teaching unit built last year ; if so, when the request was received and whether it will be acceded to.
1707. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of migrant English staff at Moreland high school—
1. Whether he is aware that it is proposed to reduce the number of migrant English staff from 6·1 equivalent full-time teachers in 1978 to a suggested 2 such teachers in 1979.
  2. Why this change is occurring.
  3. Whether he is aware that such a change will substantially reduce services available to migrant children at school, particularly the ability of the school's language centre to cope.
  4. Whether he will take remedial action to retain the current situation.
1708. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the fact that on the spot fines were introduced to save police and motorists having to spend time in Court appearances and as many police still serve summonses on motorists for minor traffic offences that can be dealt with by such fines he will direct the Chief Commissioner to instruct police not to summons motorists to Court for normal traffic infringements ; if not, why.
1710. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Austin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

1711. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Essendon Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1712. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Maroondah Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already be expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1713. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Moorabbin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already be expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1714. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Royal Melbourne Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1715. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Prince Henry's Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1716. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Sunshine Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1717. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Ballarat Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1718. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1719. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Hamilton Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

1720. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Goulburn Valley Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1721. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Frankston Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1722. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the William Angliss Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1723. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Alexander Home, Castlemaine mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1724. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Home mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1725. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Kingston Centre mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1726. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1727. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Ballarat mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

1728. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the St. Vincent's Security Ward mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—

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

*(Notices received on 14th November, 1978)*

1729. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received a request this year from the Ballarat City Council asking the Government and the Housing Commission to re-examine the siting at McArthur Park, Ballarat of a planned Housing Commission development valued at approximately \$16 million ; if so, whether he intends to reject this request on the same grounds as he rejected similar requests by the Australian Federation of Air Pilots, the Ballarat Water Commission, the Ballarat Sewerage Authority and the Commonwealth Department of Transport.

1730. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What is the current natural gas allocation to the State Electricity Commission from Bass Strait.
2. What is the total anticipated gas allocation to the Commission from Bass Strait.
3. What are the terms of the Esso/BHP-Commission agreement concerning interruption of supply.
4. What is the minimum annual supply for the Commission under the contract with Esso/BHP.

1731. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What percentage of Gas and Fuel Corporation contracts with industrial consumers have clauses concerning interruption of supply.
2. How many corporation contracts have minimum annual supply clauses inserted.
3. How many contracts have failed to meet the minimum annual supply clause in the past four years.
4. Whether the Corporation will outline the sequence of delivery problems starting from the introduction of the Dandenong Gate and peak sharing through to major well or fractionation plant pipeline difficulties.
5. What fuel the Corporation is recommending as a standby energy source and how available the standby fuel will be when supply difficulties begin.
6. When the Corporation will begin a seismic survey of their leases.

1732. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What is the movement of ground water at the proposed Dargile toxic materials dump, indicating over what period of time the results have been recorded.
2. What is the concentration, volume, and chemical composition of each of the materials to be stored at the proposed Dargile storage site, indicating approximately what percentage of the material is corrosive.
3. How the wastes will be transported to the site.
4. What volume of waste is to be transported at the one time.
5. What method of storage is proposed.

1733. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. How many sites have been investigated for the establishment of nuclear power stations, where the sites are located and what are the various sizes of plants that have been recommended for each site.
2. When the State Electricity Commission began investigations of nuclear power projects.
3. How many people have been employed on the nuclear project since its inception and what are their qualifications.
4. Whether environmental impact assessments have been prepared for each site ; if so, when they were started.
5. What is the current figure for plant availability for various nuclear reactor types and how this compares with the existing brown coal power stations.

1734. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What is the anticipated growth in kilometres of 500 kV transmission lines to 1992.
2. When the State Electricity Commission intends to proceed with the 220 kV lines from Hazelwood to Bairnsdale.

1735. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has any policy on the sale of instantaneous electric heaters.
  2. When the Commission expects to withdraw the afternoon charge period for off-peak domestic heating due to the increase in demand between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.
1736. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 1266 given on 31st October, 1978, on what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission reported on its 1974 review of future proposals, including the proposed 600 bed hospital for the Monash University campus, and whether the Minister will make available a copy of the report to the Member for Brunswick.
1737. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31st October, 1978—
1. Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
  2. When it is expected that the review will be completed.
  3. Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.
1738. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the answer to question No. 1228 given on 2nd November, 1978, what are the overall child care and child health service requirements within the electoral district of Oakleigh about which the Member for Oakleigh and Minister for Special Education has continuously kept him informed.
1739. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill, what works are to be carried out at each of the community health centres and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
1740. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill, what works are to be carried out at each of the early childhood development complexes and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
1741. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill, what works are to be carried out at each of the ten women's refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
1742. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of expenditure on Dental Health Services as specified on pages 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill, which schools it is expected will have dental clinics constructed within their grounds in this financial year and which will receive platforms.
1743. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Malvern Clinic—
1. What changes have occurred or are proposed in the functioning of the clinic and in what way this will affect patients currently attending the clinic.
  2. Whether in recent months there has been a significant loss of psychiatric staff ; if so, why, and what steps have been taken to ensure that sufficient psychiatrists are available.
1744. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of grants to municipalities for employment creation—
1. Which municipalities have received or are currently receiving funds this financial year.
  2. What are the criteria for—(a) applying for ; and (b) the allocation of funds.
  3. Why municipalities in the metropolitan area with unemployment rates nearly as high or higher than some non-metropolitan areas cannot receive assistance under the scheme.
1745. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Miller's Rope Works site—
1. What guidelines or directions have been given to the Miller's Rope Works Steering Committee.
  2. Whether the Committee has yet met ; if so, on what occasions.
  3. What is the reason for the delay between the purchase and the giving of guidelines for the Steering Committee.

1746. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria—
1. What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
  2. What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
  3. Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
  4. Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
1747. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, further to previous questions asked by the Member for Brunswick on the subject of family planning services in the south-west of the State, whether the Minister or his officers have had any success in ensuring that municipalities in this region avail themselves of State Government assistance in this area ; if not, what action is currently being taken to ensure that this assistance is available to people living in the south-west areas of the State.
1748. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed public hospital for Sunbury—
1. What progress has been made in the purchase of the site and when it is expected that the negotiations will be concluded.
  2. Whether approval has been given for a private hospital development in Sunbury ; if so—  
(a) what are the details of the approval ; and (b) whether such approval will affect the planning of hospital services.
1749. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposed 30 bed nursing home for Wonthaggi District Hospital—
1. What stage planning has reached for the nursing home.
  2. Whether the hospital authorities were informed that funds for the project would be allocated in the 1977-78 financial year.
  3. Whether funds will be made available this financial year ; if not, why.
  4. When funds are to be made available.
1750. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each computer owned by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities or business undertakings—
1. What information stored therein can be sold, hired, loaned or given under any circumstances to any person or organization other than the properly authorized employees who have access to such information in the course of their normal duties.
  2. In what circumstances information could be made available to other than such authorized employees and to whom.
1751. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Premier with regard to the recently announced proposal for a State Square—
1. What are the sources and estimated amounts of funds for—(a) design ; and (b) construction, indicating the State vote and other source in each case.
  2. Who initiated the suggestion, indicating when.
  3. In what respects the proposal varies from the previous design for the entrance and associated site works for the Parliament underground railway station.
  4. What was the estimated cost to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority of site works associated with the previous design of the entrance to the Parliament underground railway station.
1752. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Premier how many computers are owned or are in the process of being purchased by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities and business undertakings, indicating—(a) in what departments, authorities or enterprises they are located ; (b) for what purpose each one is used, what is the nature of its data bank and what was its cost ; (c) what interconnections exist or will exist between such facility ; (d) who has access to such computer ; and (e) what saving in terms of staff numbers has been achieved or is anticipated as a result of the installation of each computer.

1753. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the conversion of Werribee technical school to co-education—
1. Whether a request for conversion has been refused ; if so, why.
  2. What investigations have been undertaken to determine the works and costs necessary and what are the findings of the investigations.
  3. Whether female first form students can be accommodated in 1979 by the provision of additional relocatable class-rooms only.
  4. Whether he will review the decision not to allow female students an equal opportunity to attend the school in 1979.
1754. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Minister will give an undertaking that the train service from Melbourne to Kyneton will not be replaced by a bus service in the foreseeable future ; if not, when it is expected that this replacement will occur.
1755. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services further to the answer to question No. 1605 given on 19th October, 1978, whether the Minister or the Department intends to prepare a register of State Government Department and Instrumentality holdings throughout the State ; if so, when the register will be completed ; if not, why this action will not be taken.
1756. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the survey of cases of hydatidosis in Victoria in 1970–74 found that only 12·6 per cent of cases were notified.
  2. Whether 12·6 per cent is an accepted level of notification of diagnosed or treated cases of a notifiable disease.
  3. Whether the discrepancy between cases of hydatidosis diagnosed or treated and the cases notified has been investigated ; if not, why ; if so, when this matter was investigated and what reasons for the discrepancy were found.
  4. What steps are being taken to improve the notification of such diseases in Victoria.
1757. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12th September, 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals—
1. Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
  2. Whether the Minister will reconsider his refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
1758. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Victorian Railways programme for increasing the height of rail bridges in preparation for new Transport Regulation Board regulations allowing access to vehicles not exceeding 4·3 metres in height—
1. What is the estimated cost of the programme.
  2. What part of that cost will be met by the Railways Department.
1759. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what alterations are being made by the Railways Department to their shunting yards to enable safe shunting of larger blocks of 80-foot wagons than have been the maximum allowable in the past.
1760. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the proposed freight centre at Warragul what changes of staff are likely to result from its installation—(a) at Warragul ; and (b) at those stations which will no longer accept less than wagon load freight as a result of its inception.
1762. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he will lay on the table of the library all files relating to the recent upgrade works at the Tongala consolidated school and the Girgarre primary school.
1763. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What are the conditions under which tree ferns can be removed from—(a) private ; and (b) public land.
  2. What permits currently exist, indicating the name of the contractor, the number of ferns involved, and the district concerned.
  3. How the conditions are policed, indicating what staff is available, and whether any breaches have been detected.

1764. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Lakeside high school, whether he will lay on the table of the library the files relating to—(a) the suspension of the 1978–79 school-based replacement and additional furniture budget and the decision not to provide funds for new Special Grants projects ; and (b) the School council's concern that the School Commission as presently constituted should be retained and that it should maintain its power to make specific grants.
1765. **MR. SIMPSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, following the recent cancellation by the Housing Commission of successful tenders for 51 houses at Broadmeadows, 56 houses at Cranbourne, 25 houses at Werribee, 7 houses at Mirboo North, 4 houses at Charlton, 4 houses at Dimboola, 4 houses at Clunes, 50 houses at Shepparton, 50 houses at Wodonga, 21 houses at Whittington (Geelong) and 8 flats at Sunbury, he will advise when tenders for these houses and flats will be re-called.
1767. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 1401, given on 31st October, 1978, where the appointment of a consultant architect is required for community art centre projects—
1. Whether the Government is prepared to waive this requirement ; if so, under what conditions.
  2. Whether any requests have been made to the Ministry or himself to dispense with these requirements, indicating in respect of which projects and the outcome in each case.
1768. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what stage consideration of the Land Conservation Council recommendations for the Melbourne Study Area has reached, indicating when he anticipates some action will be taken on the recommendations which have been available since January, 1977.
1769. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the State Electricity Commission has recently purchased a former chain factory at Benalla ; if so—(a) for what purpose the building was purchased ; (b) what was the purchase price ; (c) whether the timber framing in the sheds associated with the building is affected by white ants ; (d) whether an adjacent block of land will be used as a store yard and whether this block will require earth works ; if so, at what estimated cost ; (e) whether modifications will be necessary to allow for the servicing of hydraulic buckets ; (f) whether the toilet facilities are standard and adequate ; (g) what is the state of the electrical wiring ; (h) whether a large portion of the wall will have to be removed to allow the fitting of roller doors ; and (i) why the Commission purchased this building and did not build its own.
1770. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. If he will ascertain and inform the House whether the Australian Vegetable Growers Association lodged strong objections with Commonwealth Government Authorities against the imports of upwards of 1,000 cases of Californian Celery into Australia in November, 1977, on the grounds of possible infection by Fusarium Yellows ; if so, whether it was possible for any of the consignment to enter Victoria.
  2. Whether the Victorian Company, Allen's Vegetable Farms Pty. Ltd. is producing 2,000,000 celery plants yearly and is capable of increased production if required and has an export market.
  3. What action the State Government will take to protect the local industry against dumping of celery and other foodstuffs capable of being grown in Victoria and thereby minimize the possibility of entry of exotic insects and other pests.

*(Notices received on 15th November, 1978)*

1771. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the programme for improving security at schools, whether a significant number of schools, granted approval to have security doors or systems installed, have been notified that they will not be able to get funds for this purpose this financial year ; if so—(a) why ; (b) when funds will be available ; and (c) whether the amount allocated for security patrolling arrangements has also been reduced and, in that event, by how much and what effect this reduction will have on security arrangements.
1772. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to provide time for a debate on the report of the Committee on Mental Retardation forwarded to him in August, 1977 ; if so, when the opportunity will be given ; if not, why.
1773. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Merri primary school—
1. What progress has been made in discussions with the Country Roads Board concerning the use for school purposes of land presently owned by the Board.
  2. Whether a formal approach has been made to the Board to use or purchase land ; if so, when, and with what result.

1774. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Merri primary school—

1. What progress has been made in the preparation of plans for major works at the school and when all documentation will be completed.
2. When it is expected that tenders for the first stage will be let.

1775. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What are the criteria for the appointment of a Senior Sergeant (Sub-charge) to a police station.
2. Whether the Werribee police station satisfies those criteria ; if not, why.
3. Whether application has been made for the appointment of a Senior Sergeant (Sub-charge) at Werribee police station ; if so, on what date.
4. Whether a decision has been made to appoint a Senior Sergeant (Sub-charge) to Werribee police station ; if so, on what date ; if not, why.

1776. MR. MCINNIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, with respect to the legal proceedings of "Crea v State Rivers and Water Supply Commission"—

1. What has been the legal and other costs respectively arising from this case to date.
2. Whether these costs are to be borne by the Macalister Irrigation District; if so, on what basis and why ; if not, who will bear these costs.
3. What is the estimated cost of an appeal to the Supreme Court against the earlier decision.
4. Whether an endeavour was made to settle this matter out of court.
5. What alternatives are available to determine the law relating to drainage independently from the Crea case.

1777. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a submission on services for Huntington's Disease patients and their families, whether a decision has yet been made on the submission ; if so, what is that decision and when the assistance to such people will be commenced.

1778. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When it is expected that the acquisition of the Weeden-drive site for Vermont South primary school will be finalized.
2. Whether a new primary school has been promised for 1979 ; if so, why such a school is not mentioned in the Public Works and Services Bill.
3. What is the present enrolment at Highvale primary school and what is the expected enrolment for 1979.

1779. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many persons are presently on waiting lists for Housing Commission accommodation in the electoral district of Westernport, indicating what type of accommodation is being sought in each case.
2. What new Commission accommodation will be provided in the electoral district of Westernport in 1978-79 financial year and the 1979-80 financial year, indicating the types of accommodation to be provided.
3. When it is expected that development of the Commission land at Lang Lang will commence, indicating whether the plans for this development have been finalized ; if not, when they will be finalized.

1780. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many criminal offences were reported in respect of the towns of San Remo, Cowes, Wonthaggi, Bass and Inverloch, respectively, in 1977 and 1978 to date, indicating the types of offences and the outcome in each case.
2. What towns in the electoral district of Westernport have police stations, indicating the hours each is open and the staffing at each station.

1781. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether construction work at the Korumburra freight centre is complete ; if not, what works are still to be carried out and when it is expected that they will be completed.
2. Whether he is aware that there is not a goods shed available to contractors at the Korumburra freight centre ; if so, what plans there are to provide a shed and when it will be available.
3. Whether the goods shed at the Wonthaggi rail yards is available for use by contractors operating from the Korumburra freight centre ; if so, under what conditions ; if not, why, and what alternative storage depot is available to the contractor in Wonthaggi.
4. What are the future plans for the goods shed at the Wonthaggi rail yards.

1782. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What are the details of patronage on the Inverloch-Dandenong bus, indicating the number of trips from Inverloch to Wonthaggi and what percentage of the total this represents.
2. How this patronage compares on a monthly basis with the previous train service.

1783. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What land is owned by the Railways Department—(a) at the Anderson railway station ; and (b) surrounding the station.
2. Whether he is aware that the Inverloch-Dandenong bus does not stop at Anderson as the Nyora-Wonthaggi train did.
3. What approaches have been made to him or the Railways Department to have a bus-stop created at the Anderson railway station, indicating by whom, and when, and the result of these approaches.
4. Whether the Department owns sufficient land at Anderson to accommodate a bus-stop, bus turn-around and car-park ; if so, whether he will give consideration to establishing these facilities at the site.
5. Whether he will give consideration to altering the licence conditions of Grenda's Bus Services, the operators of the Inverloch-Dandenong bus, to allow the company's buses to stop at Anderson.

1784. MR. REESE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in view of the recent statement by the Mayor of the City of Oakleigh that the Oakleigh rate for 1978-79 had been struck to off-set the failure of Telecom Australia to pay \$140,000 in lieu of rates to the City of Oakleigh, the Minister will ascertain and advise—

1. What rate was struck by the City of Oakleigh for the years 1977-78 and 1978-79, respectively.
2. What additional revenue the 1978-79 rate will produce to the City.
3. Whether Telecom Australia provides funds in lieu of rates to any Victorian municipality.

1785. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what investigations are in progress into the street closure provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 in order to—(a) suggest amendments to overcome present limitations ; (b) update and rationalize the provisions of the Act ; and (c) investigate additional categories of streets, other than those referred to in the Act, in which all streets are classified as public highways.

1786. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what investigations are being undertaken to find suitable and legal deterrents to traffic travelling at high speeds through residential streets.

1787. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What funds are available to municipalities for the establishment of community bike tracks.
2. What requirements have to be met for municipalities to receive a Government grant to establish a bike track, indicating on what basis these projects are funded.
3. What was the total allocation in each of the past five years for community bike tracks, indicating which projects have been funded and the amount allocated in each case.
4. What community bike tracks will be funded in the 1978-79 financial year indicating the projects and the allocations in each case.
5. What is the total estimated cost of the Geelong bike plan.
6. What is the total cost of preparation, printing and distribution of the report entitled " Geelong Bikeplan " indicating the total number of copies printed to date.

1789. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What steps he is taking to overcome inequalities in providing assembly halls for long-established schools as distinct from newly-established schools.
  2. Whether he will remove the present anomaly wherein provision of assembly halls for long-established schools is dependent on the ability of the school community to raise the funds necessary to gain a grant.
1790. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether Detective-Inspector Baker advised Governor Hecker that he was recording his conversations with the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C. and Mrs. Eddy on 19th March, 1977 ; if so, whether the advice was reported to the Social Welfare Department by Governor Hecker.
1791. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the—(a) date ; and (b) purpose of the interviews with Parliamentary staff conducted recently at Parliament House by Detective-Inspector Baker, and what was the source of the authorization or instigation in each case.
1792. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why reference to the plans of the Remand Prison was omitted from the typescript of the Indemnity Form which Detective-Inspector Baker presented to the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., for signature on 19th March, 1977, and why the written amendments to the form were not initialled by Inspector Baker as would normally be the case with documents of this nature.
1793. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the question without notice asked by the Honorable Member for Carrum on 15th November, 1978, whether he has enquired as to whether any of the persons, other than the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., who received a copy of the Remand Centre plans on 15th December, 1976, were interviewed by Detective-Inspector Baker ; if so, what was the reply ; if not, whether he will so enquire.

*(Notices received on 16th November, 1978)*

1794. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs when the reports of the Director of Consumer Affairs and the Report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1795. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the Reports of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies and the Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1796. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Report of the Minister of Education and the Minister of Special Education for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1797. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Report of the Council of Public Education for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1798. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation when the Report of the Environment Protection Authority for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1799. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Report of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1800. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when the Report of the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1801. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when the Report of the Hospitals Superannuation Board for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1802. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1803. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Report of the Liquor Control Commission for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.

1804. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when the Report of the Mental Health Authority for the years 1977 and 1978 will be presented to Parliament.
1805. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Report of the Motor Accidents Board for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1806. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare when the Report of the Parole Boards (Adult) for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1807. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare when the Report of the Parole Boards (Youth) for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1808. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the Report of the Public Service Board for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1810. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare when the Report of the Social Welfare Department for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1811. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation when the Report of the Soil Conservation Authority for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1812. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy when the Report of the State Electricity Commission for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1813. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, when the Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1814. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, when the Report of the Forests Commission for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1815. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Turana Education Centre—
1. Whether it has been proposed that two portable class-rooms will be made available for two of the security areas at Turana ; if so, when the arrangement was made and when the portables will arrive, indicating the reason for any delay.
  2. Whether approval was given to upgrade the library at the Centre ; if so, when, what works were proposed, and what is the reason for the delay in commencing work.
1816. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the boundaries of the area which is the subject of the Melbourne " Monument " competition.
  2. Whether any individuals or organizations hold interests in the area or any part of it ; if so—  
(a) what are the details ; and (b) whether such individuals or organizations were advised or consulted prior to the announcement of the " Monument " competition and, in that event, what was the date and substance of each advice or letter and the response.
1817. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. Whether the staff ceiling for migrant English teachers is arbitrarily imposed or whether there is a staffing formula applicable specifically to the allocation of migrant English staff in—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; and (c) technical schools.
  2. What are the details of the staffing formula which has been the basis for the recent " greatest need " allocation and reallocation of teachers of English as a second language in primary, secondary and technical schools.
  3. How these priorities were decided.
1818. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many of the designated migrant English teachers in the primary, secondary and technical divisions, respectively, have their salaries, either directly or indirectly, funded by the Commonwealth and how many in each division are State funded.
1819. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the position of tourist promotion officer attached to the office of the Agent-General for Victoria in London was advertised in the normal way ; if not, why.
  2. Whether Mr. E. M. P. Tanner applied for the position in the normal way, and whether he was the only applicant.

1820. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Report of the State Insurance Office for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1821. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the Report of the Teacher Housing Authority for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1822. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Report of the Teachers Tribunal for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1823. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation when the Report of the Director-General of Youth, Sport and Recreation for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1824. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What account, if any, is taken of existing migrant English programmes when decisions are made regarding allocation and reallocation of migrant English staff.
  2. Whether he will guarantee that existing migrant English programmes will not be disrupted by the State Government imposed ceiling on migrant English teachers.
1825. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what are the criteria for deciding which students in each division are in need of specialist English teaching.
1826. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether a survey has been undertaken to determine—(a) the number ; and (b) the location of students, in each division who are in need of specialist English tuition and who are not receiving adequate assistance ; if so, when the detailed results of the survey will be made available.
1827. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the appointment of Mr. E. M. P. Tanner as Tourist Promotion Officer in London was announced in the normal way.
  2. Whether the normal opportunities for appeal against the appointment were provided ; if so, whether any appeals were received.
1828. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.

*(Notices received on 21st November, 1978)*

1829. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons have been—(a) charged ; and (b) convicted of—(a) armed hold-up ; (b) manslaughter ; (c) murder ; (d) indecent exposure ; and (e) rape and/or attempted rape, in Ballarat, Bendigo and Geelong, respectively, since 1st January, 1976.
1830. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with regard to dwellings to be constructed by the Housing Commission in the electoral district of Werribee in 1978-79—
1. What is the name and location of each estate in which dwellings will be constructed.
  2. What is the number of each type of dwelling which will be constructed in each estate.
  3. When construction will—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed in each estate.
  4. Who is the contractor and what is the contract price in each case.
1831. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with regard to the Housing Commission estate, west of Derrimut-road, Werribee—
1. How many dwellings have been completed and occupied.
  2. How many residential blocks have been prepared but remain vacant.
  3. When vacant residential blocks will be—(a) built on by or on behalf of the Housing Commission ; (b) sold ; or (c) put to other use, specifying each other use.
  4. How many additional residential blocks will be completed in the estate in 1978-79 and 1979-80, respectively, indicating when and by whom dwellings will be built on the blocks.
1832. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with regard to land purchased by the Housing Commission in the area of Werribee generally bounded by Duncans-road, Loyola-road and South Ring-road—
1. How many residential blocks were purchased.
  2. What was the date of purchase in each case.
  3. What was the price paid in each case.
  4. What valuation was provided by the Valuer-General in each case, indicating the date on which it was provided.
  5. When dwellings will be built on the blocks, indicating the number of each type of dwelling.

1833. **MR. WILTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with regard to a proposal to build a large block of two-storey flats adjacent to and immediately opposite Housing Commission homes in Loyola-road and Walwa-place, Werribee—
1. Whether advice has been received that the proposed development contravenes the Shire of Werribee proposed flat code.
  2. Whether the proposed development has been assessed to determine whether the development will significantly and detrimentally affect the area ; if so, what are the findings.
  3. Whether nearby residents have expressed strong opposition to the proposal.
  4. Whether the Housing Commission will support objections to the proposed development.
1834. **MR. BILLING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will ascertain and advise whether, on 16th November, 1977 and subsequently during an appeal by a councillor of the City of Oakleigh in a matter taken to court by the Mayor of Oakleigh, it was stated that tape recordings had been made of Oakleigh City Council meetings ; if so—(a) why such recordings were made ; (b) on whose authority the tape recordings were made ; (c) whether tapes are made of all Council meetings and if not ; which council meetings are taped or where only selected meetings or incidents are taped, on whose direction are such tapes made ; (d) who owns the tape recorder used for the above purposes ; and (e) who pays for the cost of the tapes or owns such tapes.
1835. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Monkami Centre for the mentally handicapped, what is the current status of an application for a capital grant for the workshop storage shed and whether provision of the shed has been agreed to ; if so, when it is expected that work can commence ; if not, when it is expected that approval will be given and work commenced.
1836. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Cranbourne West primary school—
1. Whether access roads and footpaths will be completed before the school commences.
  2. Whether the school grounds will be levelled and drained ; if so, when.
  3. When the dangerous Dandenong Valley Authority drain will be covered.
  4. Whether the relocatable class-rooms will be air-conditioned to minimize temperature extremes.
1837. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Hamilton high school—
1. What maintenance works are required.
  2. What works are to be undertaken during the year 1978-79.
  3. When the outstanding works will be undertaken.
1838. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Pearceedale primary school—
1. What is the area of the present school site. •
  2. When the present buildings were constructed.
  3. What is the present enrolment and the expected enrolment in 1979 and 1980.
  4. When the present unhealthy outdoor toilet block will be replaced.
  5. When was the last time the school had cyclic maintenance and whether tenders were let last year for maintenance ; if so, why they were withdrawn.
  6. When it is proposed to replace the unsatisfactory Bristol block at the school.
  7. Whether consideration has been given to relocating the school on a more satisfactory local site ; if so, with what results.
1839. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Langwarrin North primary school—
1. What site is proposed.
  2. When construction will commence.
  3. When the school will commence operation.
1840. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed post-primary school for the Langwarrin area—
1. What site is proposed, indicating the stage negotiations have reached and when it is expected that the purchase will be finalized.
  2. When construction of the school will commence.
  3. When the school will commence operation.

1841. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What representations have been made to him or the Education Department concerning the relocation of the Tooradin primary school, indicating by whom and when.
  2. What action he will take to ensure that the Tooradin primary school is relocated and ready for occupation at the beginning of the 1979 school year.
  3. What is the proposed format of the relocated Tooradin primary school.
1842. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what representations have been made to him or his Department for the establishment of a special education unit in the Pakenham Inspectorate, indicating the outcome of these representations.
1843. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Victorian Inquiry into Teacher Education—
1. Whether membership of the Inquiry has been finalized ; if so, who are the members and what are their relevant backgrounds ; if not, when it will be announced.
  2. Whether the Inquiry personnel includes persons who have the confidence of academic staff working in teacher education in both the Victoria Institute of Colleges and the State College of Victoria ; if not, why.
1844. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what additional staff are to be appointed to the Stores Branch of the Education Department in order to allow it to provide a satisfactory service to Victorian schools.
1845. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Balwyn primary school—
1. How many Migrant Education staff there are at present.
  2. How many are to be appointed in 1979 and whether this will permit a satisfactory programme to be undertaken to meet the needs of the students concerned.
1846. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary schools in Castlemaine—
1. Whether he is aware that Winters Flat primary school has no teacher aide.
  2. Whether he is aware that Winters Flat primary school has the largest enrolment of any primary school in Castlemaine and that there are primary schools with lesser enrolments which have teachers aides.
  3. When he intends to provide a teacher aide at Winters Flat primary school.
1847. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick technical school—
1. Whether on the 6th March, 1978, Mr. N. Rohan, Co-ordinator, Building Operations, informed the school that it has a furniture allocation of \$5,336.
  2. Whether furniture to this value was ordered by the school on the 20th March, 1978.
  3. Whether on the 10th October, 1978 the school was informed that the replacement and additional furniture budget had been suspended for 1978-79 ; if so—(a) whether the furniture at the school is in a run-down and dilapidated condition and that some of the items are required because of the school becoming co-educational ; and (b) whether he will reconsider the decision and provide furniture for the school this financial year.
1848. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the publication "The Migrant Child and the School"—
1. How many copies were printed and how many were distributed.
  2. Whether an instruction has been given not to issue any further copies to anyone ; if so, when that instruction was given and why.
1849. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, memoranda, and maps concerning the proposal, or proposals, for a roadway or freeway along the Merri creek, south of Bell-street.
1850. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to the Minister recently concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell-street, and whether the Board has written to the Brunswick City Council concerning the same matter ; if so, whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick, all files, memoranda and plans concerning this matter.

1851. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Rosedale Grove primary school—
1. Why the plans prepared for this school in conjunction with local parents and staff have been abandoned.
  2. What consultation will be held regarding the new proposals of the Education Department.
  3. When will—(a) construction be commenced ; and (b) the school be in operation.
1852. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why students in the Kyabram area are being denied the opportunity of technical education, in view of the Government's refusal to provide a technical wing at Kyabram high school and by enforcing a policy of refusing to allow students to travel to Echuca technical school in 1979.
1853. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the teaching of craft at Robinvale high school—
1. How many craft teachers were teaching at the school in each of the years 1974 to 1977 inclusive.
  2. How many craft teachers are at the school this year and how many are to be appointed for 1979.
  3. What is the estimated effect of a reduction in 1979 on the school curriculum and why the Education Department has allowed such reduction to occur.
1854. **MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the current sampling locations for ambient monitoring of the Yarra River and its tributaries.
  2. What are the last five readings at each of these locations for—(a) E-Coli ; and (b) turbidity, giving the dates of the readings and showing the acceptable standards for each.
1855. **MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, following the Ministers' press release of 18th October, 1977 concerning mercury levels in flathead—
1. Whether any further studies have been undertaken ; if so, with what results.
  2. What is the current advice of the Health Commission concerning the eating of flathead caught in Port Phillip Bay.
1856. **MR. STIRLING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there has been a high turnover of support and relieving child care staff at the Melbourne Family Care Organization ; if so, whether the Social Welfare Department has investigated this occurrence ; and, in such event, what were the reasons for such a turnover after a long period of staff stability.
1857. **MR. STIRLING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the lists of staff forwarded by the Melbourne Family Care Organization to the Social Welfare Department for the purpose of subsidy, include positions that have been terminated, with the word " vacant " beside them ; if so, whether these positions are funded and, in such event, whether this prevents funds being allocated to other agencies.
1858. **MR. STIRLING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether allegations were made to the Social Welfare Department in May, 1978 concerning mistreatment of children at the Melbourne Family Care Organization ; if so, whether an investigation was made into the allegations, and in such event, what were the results of the investigation and, in particular, whether it has been found that supervision of individual house parents and contact with children in care by headquarters staff has been minimized.
1859. **MR. STIRLING :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth Sport and Recreation whether the role of municipal recreation officers and community recreation advisers have been evaluated ; if so, what was the result, and whether a copy of the findings can be made available.
1860. **MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the present disposal of waste oil in Victoria, indicating the amount which can be accepted through available waste facilities per month.
  2. Whether any companies dump waste oil in Victoria, indicating—(a) the amount per month ; (b) the companies concerned ; and (c) where it is discharged.
  3. Whether there are any companies operating in Victoria to re-cycle oil ; if so, what companies and what amount is so re-cycled.

1861. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in each of the past five years, what grants have been made available to the Mordialloc-Cheltenham Community Hospital, indicating—(a) for what purposes ; (b) what amount has been spent ; and (c) whether there has been any delay in providing facilities for a resident doctor and, if so, why.
1862. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what are the current priorities for capital works for community health centres.
1863. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission respectively—
1. How many apprenticeships were advertised in each classification during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received in each instance.
  3. How many tradesmen were employed during each of the past five years in each classification.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1973 to 1976 are still employed by the Authorities.
1864. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of branches and authorities under his administration—
1. How many apprenticeships were advertised during each of the past five years in each of the classifications.
  2. How many applications were made in respect of each classification in each year.
  3. How many tradesmen were employed in each of those classifications during each of those five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1973 to 1976 are still employed, indicating which classification respectively.
1865. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of apprenticeships advertised in relation to each body under his administration—
1. How many apprenticeships were advertised in each of the past five years in each classification, respectively.
  2. How many applications were received in each case.
  3. How many tradesmen were employed during each of the past five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1973 to 1976 are still employed, indicating in which classification.
1866. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect to the Railways Department, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and the Country Roads Board, respectively—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for each position advertised.
  3. How many tradesman have been employed during each of the past five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training during the years 1973 to 1975 are still employed, indicating in which classification.
1867. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies have been advertised in each of the trade classifications during each of the past five years by branches and authorities under Health administration.
  2. How many applications were received for each of the positions advertised.
  3. How many tradesmen have been employed by each department in the various classifications during each of the past five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1972 to 1975 are still employed, indicating in which classification.
1868. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies have been advertised by the Department of Agriculture in each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications in respect to each classification were received in each year.
  3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Department in each of the past five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1973 to 1976 are still employed, indicating in which classification.

1869. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised in each of the trade classifications within the Public Works Department during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received in respect of each such vacancy.
  3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Department during each of the past five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1973 to 1976 are still employed, indicating in which classification.
1870. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of the Melbourne Harbor Trust, the Geelong Harbor Trust and the Portland Harbor Trust, respectively—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised during each of the past five years, respectively.
  2. How many applications were received in each case.
  3. How many tradesmen were employed during each of the past five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1973 to 1976 are still employed, indicating in which classification.
1871. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each of the trade classifications were advertised by the Government Printing Office during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for each position.
  3. How many tradesmen in each classification were employed during each of the past five years.
1872. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Which State energy authorities recently purchase shares in Ashton Mining N.L.
  2. What are the details of the share transactions indicating—(a) how many shares were purchased and at what cost ; (b) what funds were used for this purpose ; and (c) why it was found necessary for an energy authority to invest in diamond stock.
  3. Whether the Government has laid down any guidelines indicating the areas in which the Government prefers investments to be made by authorities under his administration.
1873. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether positions recently advertised within the Youth section and Youth Hostels programme exclude the Diploma of Youth Work as a qualification.
  2. Whether the Social Welfare Department and the Public Service do not recognize this qualification ; if so—(a) why the course for a Diploma of Youth Work was set up ; (b) when the course was established ; (c) whether the course is still being conducted ; and (d) what employment is considered acceptable for holders of the Diploma.
1874. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in view of the subsidy paid to municipalities for the employment of municipal recreation officers and the situation that youth workers operate on a voluntary basis, whether it is intended to introduce a subsidy for youth workers ; if not, why.
1875. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the works arranged by him with the Public Works Department to alleviate the drainage problem associated with toilets at Gowerville primary school will be completed.
  2. Whether the Public Works Department has carried out a noise level study at Gowerville primary school ; if so, when the report on noise level will be available.
1876. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Social Welfare Department lays down any requirements or qualifications for the appointment of directors and supervisors of child care organizations, similar to its requirements in respect of the Youth Hostels section.
  2. Whether the Department has any control or influence on the standards of quality of child care in such organizations, particularly in relation to the importance of staff stability.
1877. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, as one of the objectives of the *Youth, Sport and Recreation Act 1972* is to promote the fitness and general health of the people of Victoria, whether there is any statistical information or research material available indicating that expenditure on recreation has had an effect on reducing expenditure on health costs, either in Victoria or elsewhere.

1878. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the coronial inquiry held at Morwell recently, at which a police officer was charged with culpable driving—

1. Whether the legal counsel engaged by the relatives of the accident victims contributed to the Coroner's ability to determine the matters before him.
2. Whether the Minister will cause inquiries to be made to ascertain the cost to the relatives of the accident victims of such legal representation.
3. Whether, in view of the high cost incurred by the relatives in engaging counsel to obtain the facts before the coronial inquiry, the Minister will give consideration to meeting all or part of this cost ; if not, why.

1879. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, when a Mr. Vanderloo of Waterloo-road, Glenroy was appointed a Justice of the Peace.

1880. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many complaints a Mr. Vanderloo of Waterloo-road, Glenroy has lodged with the Police Department concerning a person or persons.
2. How many of these complaints have been investigated, indicating why and what action has been taken on each of those complaints.
3. What is the estimated costs and time of investigating these complaints.
4. What were the respective ranks of the officers investigating these complaints.
5. What action is normally taken regarding any frivolous complaints to the Police Department and whether costs are sought from the complainant and if not, why.
6. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files and memorandum of the complaints made by Mr. Vanderloo.

1881. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many police vehicles were involved in fatal accidents in each of the past two years.
2. Whether each of the drivers of such police vehicles undertook blood tests ; if not, why.
3. How many of such police drivers had a blood alcohol level exceeding the legal limit.
4. In respect of the coronial inquiry at Morwell recently at which a police officer was charged with culpable driving, what action is proposed concerning police officers not charged, who appeared before the inquiry.

1882. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints the Consumer Affairs Bureau had received regarding Waltons Ltd. and associated companies during the past ten years and what action was taken regarding these complaints.

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1883. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether tests for mercury content have been carried out on the species of fish known as hake, dory (mirror, shadow and ox-hide types), grenadier (New Zealand whiptail), deep sea trevally and large or king size spur dog shark, respectively ; if so, what were the results of these tests.
2. What tests, if any, are conducted to determine the mercury content of flake being offered for retail sale and what are the results of such tests.

1884. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in view of the recent hearings before the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal involving applications for sub-division in the Shire of Lillydale, when the statements of planning policy presently being prepared for the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges area will be completed.

1885. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What investigations have been made into the dimensions of the present recession in the saw milling industry in Gippsland and other areas.
2. Whether the Government has made any investigations into possible forms of relief in this industry such as increased transport concessions or amendment to transport regulations ; if so, when it is intended that any such programme of relief will be commenced.

1886. MR. SIDIROPOULOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a report on homosexuality prepared by the Equal Opportunity Advisory Council ; if so, when, and what action is proposed in respect of the findings.

1887. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the names of the civilian driving licence testers employed at Ballarat.
  2. How many driving tests each such employee has conducted to 31st October, 1978.
  3. In respect of each tester, how many applicants failed to pass their initial test for a driver's licence.
1888. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether breaches of the *Workers Compensation Act* 1958 by the Chamber of Manufacturers Insurance Limited were drawn to the attention of the former Chief Secretary during December, 1977.
  2. Whether prosecutions relating to these offences took place or are proposed.
  3. Whether further breaches have been drawn to the attention of the appropriate department this year.
1889. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What amount has been allocated by the Victoria Grants Commission to the City of Oakleigh for the year 1978-79.
  2. During the municipal year 1977-78, what projects were envisaged as being funded from this source by the Oakleigh City Council and what estimated amount of each project is to be funded from the 1978-79 grant.
  3. Whether it is a practice of councils to commit future councils to payments for projects from grants to be made in succeeding years.
  4. Whether improvements to the Mechanics Institute in Oakleigh were funded from this source.
1890. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What gasometer sites have been disposed of by the Gas and Fuel Corporation, indicating the location and the sale price.
  2. What gasometer sites have yet to be disposed of.
  3. Whether municipalities in which sites are located are given first option on the site ; if not , why.
1891. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will ascertain and advise whether meetings of the Oakleigh City Council have been tape recorded ; if so—(a) whether recordings of debate in the Oakleigh Council Chamber have been made to include the voices of the public in the public gallery and, in that event, whether members of the public and all Councillors in the Chamber have been advised that debate is being recorded ; and (b) on how many occasions tape-recordings have been made where members of the public and/or Councillors have not been aware that conversation or debate has been recorded.
1892. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works proposes taking action to remove the orange/yellow discolouration which frequently occurs in the water supplied to a number of Melbourne's north and north-eastern suburbs from the Yan Yean reservoir ; if so—(a) what action ; and (b) when such action will be commenced and completed, respectively ; if not, why no action is contemplated.
1893. MR. BURGIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the Commonwealth Government has finally agreed to allow the Australian Dairy Corporation to pay out the State Government's contributions to dairy underwriting ; if so, whether dairy farmers can expect to get the immediate benefit of the State funds.
1894. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many hawkers and pedlars licences were issued in each of the years 1950 to 1977 inclusive in respect of—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) other areas of the State.
  2. What was the revenue received from such licence fees.
1895. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry has been registering as shops, trucks, lorries and cars which stand on various street corners selling such goods as potatoes, oranges and water melons ; if so—(a) why ; (b) whether persons in charge of such vehicles are required to possess a hawkers and pedlars licence ; (c) whether protests have been made that such registrations are unfair to other proprietors of registered shops who are required to meet toilet and other requirements ; and (d) whether the Government will take action in respect of this practice and, in that event, what action.

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- \*1896. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether, in view of the concern over the environment and the work place expressed by trade unions, consideration will be given to the appointment of employee representatives to boards and agencies responsible for the administration of environmental laws ; if not, whether special consideration will be given to a pilot scheme which would allow the Central Gippsland Trades and Labour Council to be represented on the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board, an Environment Protection Authority agent, because of the unique State industry/union relationship which exists in the Latrobe Valley.
- \*1897. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of narcotic drug addiction in Victoria—
1. What is the number of known narcotic addicts in Victoria.
  2. How many addicts are currently under treatment, indicating how many are on methadone maintenance programmes and what is the success rate of such treatment.
- \*1898. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is planned to extend the Geelong police headquarters at Fenwick-street, Geelong by adding additional storeys to the present building; if so, when such works will be undertaken.
- \*1899. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon Campaspe Region—
1. What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
  2. Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12th November, for the immediate use of 45 Race-street and 97 Rowan-street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.
  3. What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.
- \*1900. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to Victorian proposals for dairy underwriting this year, including all correspondence with the Commonwealth Government.
- \*1901. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether consideration is being given to extending the pilotage exemption provisions for Port Phillip and Westernport bays ; if so, why.
- \*1902. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Government is currently negotiating the sale of two Westernport tugs, the *Murray Porter* and the *Henry Bolte* ; if so—(a) what is the reason for disposal ; and (b) what replacement tugs are being considered to handle the larger type of oil tankers using Westernport.
- \*1903. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier why the Order in Council appointing Mr. E. M. P. Tanner as Tourist Promotion Officer in London is dated 6th April, 1976 when the then Agent General in London did not request Mr. Tanner's appointment until 4th May, 1976.
- \*1904. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many cases of *Pseudomonas mastitis* have been reported to the Department of Agriculture in each of the past five years, including this year to date, indicating in each case the source of the report.
  2. What action the Department has taken on the problem of *Pseudomonas mastitis*.
  3. Whether the "dry cow" treatment sold under the brand name *Neodry*, is implicated in the recent outbreak of *Pseudomonas mastitis* ; if so, what action the Government intends taking to ensure that farmers are adequately compensated.
  4. What are the symptoms of *Pseudomonas mastitis* and what is the recommended treatment for this type of mastitis.
  5. What species of *Pseudomonas* bacteria is implicated as the causal agent in *Pseudomonas mastitis*.

\*1905. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. When the Melbourne Air Shed Smog Study was commenced, indicating—(a) when it is expected to be completed ; and (b) what progress and what results have been achieved to date.
2. What has been the highest recording for photochemical smog this year, indicating the place and date.

\*1906. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. In each of the past three financial years, and in this financial year, what funds have been allocated to the Frankston Education Region for—(a) new buildings ; (b) major maintenance ; (c) minor works ; and (d) any other purposes, indicating whether any moneys were unspent in each year, and the amounts requested.
2. What is the result of the region-wide survey of toilet facilities in the Frankston region, indicating—(a) the priority list for replacement of toilet blocks, and (b) the funds allocated and how far present funding will go.

\*1907. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What areas of land have been offered for sale to the Housing Commission in the Corio area since 1974.
2. What offers have been—(a) accepted ; and (b) rejected by the Commission and why.
3. What were the terms and conditions of sale under which such offers were made to the Commission.

\*1908. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1282 given on 22nd November, 1978—

1. When the Country Roads Board will complete its examination of the aspects of cost and effectiveness of corner-cube delineators on various types of roads under differing traffic conditions.
2. Which particular roads or sections of roads are being examined.
3. How the various types of roads currently under examination are classified.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 52

WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1978

### Notice of Motion

- \*MR. ROPER : To move, That the Minister of Health and the Assistant Minister of Health no longer possess the confidence of this House.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### Notices of Motion

1. MR. DIXON : To move, That this House deplores the actions of the Leader and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in authorizing and making false statements to the media which wrongfully cast imputations on the integrity of a member of the Police Force and an officer of the Social Welfare Department.
- \*2. MR. RAMSAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Workers Compensation Act 1958' with respect to Share Farmers and for other purposes*".
- \*3. MR. RAMSAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to re-enact with Amendments the Law relating to the Use of Scaffolding and certain Machinery and the Safety of Workmen engaged in Building and Construction Work, to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958' and for other purposes*".
- \*4. MR. AUSTIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section 3 of the 'Public Records Act 1973'*".
- \*5. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That so much of Standing Order No. 59 as permits four hours' debate be suspended for Thursday, 30th instant and that Government Business do take precedence on that day from 1.00 p.m.

### Orders of the Day

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (TRADE WASTE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*3. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (FEES) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*5. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TRANSFER OF WORKS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
7. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

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9. EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WINE GRAPE PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. CHARITIES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. DOMICILE BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. CRIMES (COMPETENCE AND COMPELLABILITY OF SPOUSE WITNESSES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. SESSIONAL ORDERS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows :—(a) omit “but not”; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.
22. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PETROL STRIKE—To be considered.
23. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENTS FOUND AT PENTRIDGE PRISON—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
24. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CENTRAL GIPPSLAND BROWN COAL RESOURCES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
25. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
26. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
27. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
28. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
29. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
30. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.
31. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING COMPLAINTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments—and on the amendment—That all the words after “last” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “be provisionally accepted and applied by the House until such time as a further investigation is completed into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments”.
32. EDUCATION (RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. FERTILE EGG INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
- \*34. ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### Notices of Motion

1. MR. AMOS : To move, That this House calls upon the Government to re-affirm its decision to allow the Gas and Fuel Corporation to join Beach Petroleum N.L. in the exploration of Bass Strait for natural gas.
2. MR. ROPER : To move, That this House condemns the Assistant Minister of Health for his failure to develop a comprehensive programme of child care services, and in particular, for cruelly misleading Victorian families by his public relations statements concerning a non-existent scheme of grants up to \$2,000 per child for mothers who stay at home to mind their children rather than go to work.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That the first reading of the Local Government (Security Glazing) Bill be made an Order of the Day, General Business, for this day.

4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ' Public Records Act 1973 ' with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ".
5. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ".
6. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ".

#### Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.
5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
6. MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
7. PETITION RELATING TO MIGRANT ENGLISH TEACHERS—To be considered.
8. COMPLAINT—HOUSING COMMISSION RENTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
9. JOINT TRANSPORTATION STUDY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.

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THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Order of the Day

1. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (BORROWING POWERS) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
2. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (REGISTER OF INTERESTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES, ACCREDITATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TEACHING SERVICE (APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. VICTORIAN BROWN COAL COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. POLICE OFFENCES (OFFENSIVE PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. PORT OF MELBOURNE (WORLD TRADE CENTRE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. CENTRAL GIPPSLAND REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the Motor Car Bill being committed—*

\*MR. EDMUNDS: To move, That the proposals contained in sub-section 3 of clause 6 and clause 8 be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.

## QUESTIONS

*(Notices received on 28th November, 1978)*

- \*1909. **MR. BURGIN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many people were apprehended for shoplifting in the central business district of Melbourne in 1977, indicating—(a) the number of males and females, respectively ; (b) the number of males and females, respectively, over 40 years of age ; (c) how many were—(i) charged ; and (ii) convicted for shoplifting, indicating the age and sex ; and (d) how many of these people were apprehended for shoplifting at Stores such as “McEwan’s” and “Myers”.
- \*1910. **MR. COLEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Oakleigh railway freight yard—
1. How many tenants of the Victorian Railways Board are located on land bounded by the Gippsland railway line and Atkinson and Portman-streets.
  2. How many of these tenancies are residences, retail shops, factories and other commercial undertakings.
  3. What amount is received in rent from the area.
- \*1911. **MR. COLEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will ascertain and advise whether the City of Oakleigh or the Mayor of Oakleigh preferred charges against Councillor Callaghan ; if so—(a) whether this case was heard on 16th November, 1977 ; (b) what were the charges against Councillor Callaghan ; (c) who met the costs of the complainant in this action, and what was the cost of legal representation for the complainant ; and (d) whether Councillor Callaghan appealed against the decision of the Court and, in that event, who met the legal costs of the respondent in the appeal and Councillor Callaghan’s costs in the original case and the appeal.
- \*1912. **MR. COLEMAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and advise in respect of a letter forwarded by the Member for Oakleigh to the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Oakleigh on 20th November, 1978, whether the letter was in response to a request by the Council that the State Government support a Regional Employment Development scheme ; if so—(a) whether the letter and its content was made available to each of the Councillors representing the City of Oakleigh ; and (b) whether the Mayor of Oakleigh suppressed or refused to read the letter to the Council.
- \*1913. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the South Melbourne City Abattoir has been the subject of a report from the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority during the past twelve months ; if so—(a) whether the licence of the abattoir was subject to review ; and (b) whether the abattoir ceased operations by decision of the Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority or any other Authority during the past year and, in that event, for what period of time the works were closed, and under what conditions they were re-opened and on whose authority.
- \*1914. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any consultant is being used to study the Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. black liquor waste in the Latrobe Valley, indicating—(a) who are the consultants, and what is their head office business address ; and (b) the nature of the study and the cost.
- \*1915. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what contract exists for the preparation of a draft air quality policy, indicating—(a) the name and origin of the company ; (b) the cost ; (c) the section of the Act under which the policy is prepared ; (d) the date of the contract, and the completion date, or expected completion date ; and (e) when the draft policy will be released.
- \*1916. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Statutory Allowances Committee—
1. What is the membership.
  2. What are the Committee’s terms of reference and whether these cover all allowances paid to committees set up by statute ; if not, why.
  3. How often the Committee produces a report.
- \*1917. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the library planned for Wodonga West high school—
1. What progress had been made in finalizing a site satisfactory to the parties involved.
  2. When construction will commence.
- \*1918. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the estimated cost of the Enquiry into Post Secondary Education in Victoria.

- \*1919. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to student teachers posted to technical schools as part of their training—
1. Whether such trainees are to be classified as supernumerary and hence not timetabled.
  2. Whether such trainees are to take unsupervised lessons.
  3. Whether such trainees are required to teach outside their subject areas.
- \*1920. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Armadale primary school—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. What is the area of the present site.
  3. Whether it is intended to purchase properties in Densham-road ; if so—(a) which properties ; and (b) when.
- \*1921. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the education task force established in 1973, what works were recommended for schools within the electoral district of Noble Park, indicating—(a) which of the recommended works—(i) have been completed ; (ii) are currently in progress ; or (iii) are currently being tendered for ; and (b) when tenders are expected to be called of the other recommended works.
- \*1922. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the Ballarat special school—
1. When a contract will be let for the rebuilding of the school.
  2. When a pre-employment training centre will be provided at the school.
- \*1923. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what initiatives have been taken by the Education Department to facilitate the provision of conference facilities with simultaneous interpretation.
- \*1924. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education further to the answer to question No. 1025 given on 13th September, 1978 what progress has been made in reviewing the network of services available and planning for further development.
- \*1925. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what response has been given to representations from the Yooralla Balwyn Special School Council concerning the inadequate and unsafe transport arrangements for children attending the school.
- \*1926. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or officers of the Health Commission are aware of further restrictions on the sale of the pesticide " dieldrin " recently announced in Queensland ; if so, what is the current situation concerning the sale and use of dieldrin in Victoria and whether any further steps have been taken in the matter.
- \*1927. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of services for the mentally retarded—
1. Whether hospitals have been informed that the allowable allocation of overtime does not allow for the replacement of staff absent on sick leave for one or two days.
  2. Whether this restriction is resulting in severe difficulties in services, particularly at Kew Cottages.
  3. What steps the Minister intends taking to ensure that adequate numbers of nurses are available for the mentally retarded.
- \*1928. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the St. Nicholas hospital—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of a reduction in teaching time spent with residents as a result of inadequate physical conditions at the school.
  2. Whether only 55 of the 108 total population of residents receive programmes from the teaching staff, and only 17 receive intensive programming.
  3. Whether a special language development programme which received approval for a grant of \$2,000 from the Schools Commission had to be abandoned because suitable space is not available.
  4. Whether proposals have been put to the Minister or officers of the Health Commission to overcome these space difficulties at the hospital ; if so, what proposals, what action is being taken, and when.

- \*1929. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fire safety measures at the St. Nicholas Hospital—
1. What were the recommendations of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
  2. Which of these recommendations have been put into effect.
  3. When the other recommendations will be put into effect.
  4. What money has been made available for fire safety measures at the hospital this financial year.
  5. Whether it is intended to install sprinkler systems for the Edward Wilson block and the Princess May buildings.
- \*1930. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the new school for Milparinka Special Development School (South Melbourne) will be started.
  2. How many students will be located at the new school, indicating—(a) who made the decision on the number of students and who gave advice to that person ; and (b) what was the process by which advice was ascertained and given in relation to the number of students of the new school.
  3. What is the present zoning area of Milparinka (South Melbourne).
  4. Whether the zone will be changed ; if so—(a) what the new zone will be ; and (b) what will happen to the children who at present go to Milparinka (South Melbourne) who are not in the new zone.
  5. Whether the 16 children of Greek descent who go to Milparinka (South Melbourne) will be kept together in the new school.
  6. Whether parents will be consulted in the development of the new school and who will be the consultant.
- \*1931. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the expected output of—(a) qualified primary teachers ; and (b) qualified post-primary teachers, from all universities and colleges of the State College of Victoria and the Victorian Institute of Colleges at the end of 1978.
  2. In each of the categories, what number are—(a) on Education Department studentships ; (b) on Education Department scholarships ; (c) on other studentships or scholarships ; or (d) private students, indicating in respect of each, what number will be employed as teachers by the Education Department by the opening of the 1979 school year.
  3. Of those graduates to be employed as teachers by the opening of the 1979 school year, what number will be employed in—(a) the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions, respectively ; and (b) other parts of the Victorian Education Department.
- \*1932. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the enquiry of the Department of Health into the suitability of food sold from school canteens—
1. When the enquiry was commenced.
  2. Who is undertaking the enquiry.
  3. Whether the views of school parent and teacher organizations have been sought.
  4. Whether a copy of the report will be sent to all schools and Members of Parliament.
- \*1933. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what progress has been made in reaching agreement with the Commonwealth Government concerning the funding of Day Care Centres in Victoria, and when it is expected that the State Government will provide recurrent assistance for the Norfolk-street centre in the City of Footscray.
- \*1934. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what steps have been taken, or are planned, to improve accommodation and staffing of the education annexe at the St. Nicholas hospital.
- \*1935. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the waiting list for entry to each special school in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the number of students ; and (b) the average waiting period.
- \*1936. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what State T.A.F.E. funds have been provided to assist Swinburne College of Technology to provide professional orientation training for Aborigines.
- \*1937. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the uncertain future of the Victoria Institute of Colleges following the formation of the Post-Secondary Education Commission, whether he will request the Victoria Institute of Colleges to defer its present review of terms and conditions of employment of academic staff in constituent colleges, until new arrangements for the administration of colleges of Advanced Education have been established.

- \*1938. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what further consideration has been given to the sharing of a physical education teacher between schools with insufficient enrolment to justify a full-time appointment.
- \*1939. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for the mentally retarded—
1. What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in the direct nursing care of residents, in the Mentally Retarded Section of the Mental Hygiene Branch of the Department of Health.
  2. What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of residents in that Section.
- \*1940. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has received a submission from Seymour East primary school requesting the appointment of an additional teacher in 1979 in order to assist in handling the special problems related to the high mobility of students enrolled at the school due to the turnover of personnel based at the nearby Army facilities ; if so, what response has been given.
- \*1941. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected the construction will commence on Stage 2 of the Castlemaine technical college on the Morwood Hill site.
- \*1942. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that payroll deduction facilities will be made available to teachers who are members of the Education Credit Union.
- \*1943. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the considerable distances to be travelled by students, he will reconsider his earlier decision to close the Dergholm primary school in 1979.
- \*1944. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to work proposed at Stawell high school in the 1977 Report on Building Operations of the Ballarat Region of the Education Department—
1. Whether the works are still to be undertaken.
  2. What is the reason for the delay.
  3. When a tender will be now let.
- \*1945. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when a Community Education Officer will be appointed to Chandler high school in order to facilitate and expand the community education programme at the school.
- \*1946. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Kew high school will continue to receive funds for the employment of a teacher aide in 1979.
- \*1947. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the need to foster closer co-operation between schools and their local communities, why no additional Community Education Officers are being appointed for 1979.
- \*1948. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that a Community Education Officer will be appointed to Vermont high school to assist in the operation of their Community Centre and community education programme.
- \*1949. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to proposals for the elimination of sexism in Education—
1. Whether the Education Department has as yet established a policy on this matter ; if so, what has been determined ; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
  2. Whether he has decided to establish a broadly based Committee to deal with this subject ; if so when the decision was made, who are the members of the Committee, and when it will first meet.
  3. Whether a budget allocation was made for the appointment of a clerk to service the Resource Centre for Equal Opportunity ; if so, what is the reason for the delay in the appointment.
- \*1950. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the dental pad proposed for the Laverton Heights primary school—
1. When the school was first notified that a pad would be provided
  2. When the pad will now be provided.
  3. What is the reason for the delay.

- \*1951. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Upwey primary school, when it is expected that the—(a) art/craft centre ; (b) new toilet facilities ; (c) staffroom and administration upgrade ; and (d) cyclic maintenance, will be provided.
- \*1952. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the State Electricity Commission has discovered any danger factor with the recent aluminium wire power connection to the plumbing earth system of residences in the Geelong area ; if so, what are the problems and what action is planned to overcome the problems.
- \*1953. MR. LIEBERMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether, in view of representations made on behalf of the Mitta Mitta River Improvement Trust concerning the need to carry out special bank strengthening works on the river to enable that stream to carry post-Dartmouth flows with minimum bank damage, the Minister can advise if special circumstances exist to support a grant to the Trust, to enable the Trust to undertake an accelerated programme of bank strengthening.
- \*1954. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what plans for translation services have been developed by the Government, and whether services will be—(a) located at the community services centre ; and (b) integrated with existing language services operating from the centre.
- \*1955. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence, data and memoranda relating to the—(a) extension of art/craft facilities ; and (b) provision of a Library Resource Centre, at Lakeside high school.
- \*1956. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In what year and for what reason funeral hearses and mourning coaches were included in the private category for motor vehicle insurance premium purposes.
  2. What were the reasons for the Government's decision to overrule the premiums committee proposal of rates in June, 1976.
  3. In view of the Government's decision not to accept the premiums committee proposal why the committee still continues to meet.
  4. Whether the premiums committee has recommended that private hire cars be grouped in the private category ; if so, when.
  5. When the Government will take action to rectify problems with respect to compulsory third party insurance premiums paid by private hire car operators as alluded to the report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation in Victoria.
- \*1957. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what are the details of the fuel oil usage by the State Electricity Commission in respect of the Latrobe Valley base load power stations, indicating—(a) for what purposes this oil has been used ; (b) what amount has been used in each month over the past three years to 27th November ; (c) which companies have supplied the oil ; and (d) what is the total cost of oil consumed to date.
- \*1958. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs which recommendations of the Report of the Review of Post-arrival Programs and Services for Migrants the Government has accepted, and when the recommendations will be implemented in each case.
- \*1959. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each request for funds he has made pursuant to the recommendations of the Report of the Review of Post-arrival Programs and Services for Migrants and what was the response in each case.
- \*1960. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy further to his reply to a question without notice asked by the Member for Morwell on 1st November, 1978 that he was unaware if the allegations of insider trading in Beach Petroleum N.L. in the period immediately prior to the announcement of their joint venture with the Gas and Fuel Corporation, why he was not informed of the Commissioner of Corporate Affairs' inquiry into the allegations.

\*1961. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Dandenong and District Hospital, and its unoccupied ward floor space—

1. When the new wing containing this floor-space was completed and ready for occupancy by patients.
2. How many bed spaces were provided.
3. What was the cost of constructing the wing and equipping the wards.
4. When the hospital management first applied for staff to service the wing, specifying the number of staff requested for cleaning, dietary duties and nursing.
5. How many staff have been agreed to in each category, and when the hospital board will be allowed to appoint them if not, when this matter will be decided.
6. When it is expected that patients will be admitted to the unoccupied bed space.
7. What is the current bed occupancy level at the hospital.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 53

THURSDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1978

### Order of the Day

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

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notice of Motion

1. MR. DIXON : To move, That this House deplores the actions of the Leader and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in authorizing and making false statements to the media which wrongfully cast imputations on the integrity of a member of the Police Force and an officer of the Social Welfare Department.

#### Orders of the Day

- \*1. CONSTRUCTION SAFETY BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. WINE GRAPE PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- \*5. STAMPS BILL—SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*6. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
7. EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
9. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
10. CHARITIES BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
11. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
12. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
13. DOMICILE BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
14. CRIMES (COMPETENCE AND COMPELLABILITY OF SPOUSE WITNESSES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
15. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
16. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

17. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (BORROWING POWERS) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. SESSIONAL ORDERS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows :—(a) omit “but not” ; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.
21. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PETROL STRIKE—To be considered.
22. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENTS FOUND AT PENTRIDGE PRISON—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
23. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CENTRAL GIPPSLAND BROWN COAL RESOURCES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
24. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
25. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
26. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
27. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
28. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
29. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.
30. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING COMPLAINTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments—and on the amendment—That all the words after “last” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “be provisionally accepted and applied by the House until such time as a further investigation is completed into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments”.
31. EDUCATION (RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. FERTILE EGG INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
33. ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
34. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### Notices of Motion

1. MR. AMOS : To move, That this House calls upon the Government to re-affirm its decision to allow the Gas and Fuel Corporation to join Beach Petroleum N.L. in the exploration of Bass Strait for natural gas.
2. MR. ROPER : To move, That this House condemns the Assistant Minister of Health for his failure to develop a comprehensive programme of child care services, and in particular, for cruelly misleading Victorian families by his public relations statements concerning a non-existent scheme of grants up to \$2,000 per child for mothers who stay at home to mind their children rather than go to work.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That the first reading of the Local Government (Security Glazing) Bill be made an Order of the Day, General Business, for this day.
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ‘ Public Records Act 1973 ’ with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public* ”.
5. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes* ”.
6. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto* ”.

**Orders of the Day**

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.
5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
6. MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
7. PETITION RELATING TO MIGRANT ENGLISH TEACHERS—To be considered.
8. COMPLAINT—HOUSING COMMISSION RENTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
9. JOINT TRANSPORTATION STUDY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.

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**TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER**
**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Orders of the Day**

1. COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
2. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (REGISTER OF INTERESTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES ACCREDITATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. TEACHING SERVICE (APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. VICTORIAN BROWN COAL COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. POLICE OFFENCES (OFFENSIVE PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (TRADE WASTE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TRANSFER OF WORKS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*16. PUBLIC RECORDS (TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

- \*1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (SHARE FARMERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. PORT OF MELBOURNE (WORLD TRADE CENTRE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. CENTRAL GIPPSLAND REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the Motor Car Bill being committed—*

MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That the proposals contained in sub-section 3 of clause 6 and clause 8 be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.

## QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 29th November, 1978)

- \*1962. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases involving—(a) females ; and (b) males were—(i) reported ; (ii) cleared ; and (iii) proceeded with under section 18 of the *Summary Offences Act 1966* during each month since 1st January, 1975.
  2. What other statistics are available to the Government regarding offences under sections 18 and 18A of the Act and whether he will make such statistics available to the Member for Ascot Vale ; if not, why.
- \*1963. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Northern Arterial By-Pass road also known as the Reynolds-road extension—
1. What is the proposed route, classification and priorities, respectively.
  2. Where any reservations are located.
  3. What are the proposed dates of commencement and completion of works.
  4. What is the estimated cost of the proposal.
  5. Whether there are any plans to improve Plymouth-road in connection with this proposal.
  6. What has been the attitude and involvement of the councils of the cities of Croydon, Lillydale, and Doncaster and Templestowe.
- \*1964. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in view of the decision given by Mr. Justice Jenkinson in the Supreme Court on 10th October, 1978 in the case brought by Ms. Tinkler, that Motor Accidents Board payments are subject to Commonwealth Income Tax, what steps the Government intends taking to increase Motor Accidents Board payments.
- \*1965. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the projected traffic volumes at the opening date and for 1985, respectively, on—(a) the E6 Kew-Camberwell Expressway ; and (b) the F19 extension to Doncaster-road.
  2. What estimated volume of additional traffic will flow off the Eastern Freeway into the inner suburbs as a result of the construction of these two roads.
  3. Whether he will lay on the table of the library the reports on which he based his approval for these roads.
- \*1966. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many D-class silver driving trailers are presently being converted to T-class trailers.
  2. What is the year of manufacture and cost of these trailers.
  3. What is the cost of conversion and the cost of T-class trailers at present.
- \*1967. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the new sick bay required for Ringwood high school, when a tender will be let and construction completed.
- \*1968. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed that tenders will be called for the re-building programme at Ruskin Park primary school, Croydon.
- \*1969. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that cyclic maintenance will be undertaken at Ringwood East Primary school.
- \*1970. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood—
1. What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
  2. What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.
- \*1971. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of the decision of many private building industry employers to continue to honor previous arrangements for a " Picnic Day " holiday for building industry employees, whether the Premier will make similar arrangements with building industry State employees to enable them to take part in the activities arranged for 6th December on the same basis.
- \*1972. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What were the reasons for the cancellation of the appointment of an additional migrant teacher at Williamstown high school, which appointment was promised in the October staffing document.
  2. Whether he will reconsider the decision in view of the need to staff the new English language centre now under construction ; if not, why.

- \*1973. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the number of registered teachers classified by the Education Department as seeking work in Government schools in August, 1978 in the—(a) Primary ; (b) Secondary ; and (c) Technical Schools Divisions.
  2. What percentage of teachers seeking employment in Government schools in August, 1978 were—(a) 1977 teacher education graduates ; (b) experienced teachers wishing to return to work ; and (c) seeking—(i) full-time work ; and (ii) part-time work.
- \*1974. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the Education Department's projections for the number of equivalent full-time class-room teachers that will be needed in 1979 in the—(a) Primary ; (b) Secondary ; and (c) Technical Divisions, indicating what pupil/class-room teacher ratio is being used in projections for each division.
  2. What pupil enrolment figure is being used in each division and at each grade level to arrive at teacher demand projections for 1979 and what retention rate from grade 10 to 11 and from grade 11 to 12 is being used by the Department when predicting student enrolments for 1979.
  3. In reaching the projections, what provision the Department is making for the employment of—(a) librarians ; (b) supernumerary—(i) migrant English teachers ; (ii) remedial teachers ; (iii) careers teachers ; (iv) itinerant music teachers ; (v) foreign language assistants ; (vi) pupil welfare co-ordinators ; (vii) laboratory assistants ; and (viii) other teachers ; (c) relieving teachers ; (d) replacements for staff—(i) on study leave ; and (ii) who are seconded.
  4. What is the Department's projections for the number of equivalent full-time teachers who will be granted study leave, maternity leave and long service leave, respectively, in 1979.
  5. What is the actual number of equivalent full-time teachers who were granted—(a) study leave ; (b) maternity leave ; and (c) long service leave, in 1978.
- \*1975. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of his claim in the House on 29th November that questions asked by the Member for Brunswick cost \$88,000 to provide answers on what basis that figure was arrived at.
- \*1976. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the policy of the Country Roads Board to pay only current market value for properties acquired for the extension of the South Eastern Freeway if such acquisition is made in advance of requirement to meet the wish of owners ; if so, whether, in view of his promise that full compensation will be paid for properties to be acquired, the Government will instruct the Board to pay full compensation including market value, legal fees, transfer costs, stamp duty, valuation fees, removal expenses, mortgage and interest costs and other out-of-pocket expenses, as well as a solatium of 10 per cent of market value.
- \*1977. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether waterworks trusts and sewerage authorities are empowered to order the sale of land for the non-payment of rates, similar to the powers vested in municipal councils ; if so, whether there is any requirement for consultation in such circumstances and what happens to any residue of money from such sale after the satisfaction of rate arrears.
- \*1978. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation with respect to submissions to the Land Conservation Council on its proposed recommendations for the Alpine Study Area—
1. What approximate percentage of submissions—(a) supported ; and (b) opposed the formation of an alpine national park.
  2. What approximate percentage of submissions supported existing multiple use management as administered by the Forests Commission.
  3. What approximate percentage opposed the administration of the area by the Commission.
  4. Whether the Council assesses the numbers supporting the various attitudes and points of view expressed in submissions in arriving at its final recommendations ; if not, on what basis the recommendations are determined.
- \*1979. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to road funding, whether he will provide a table of funding detailing the amounts from Commonwealth and State sources, respectively for the following road classifications for the years 1975-76 to 1977-78 inclusive :— (a) rural arterial roads, specifying—(i) State highways ; (ii) main roads ; (iii) freeways ; (iv) forest roads ; (v) tourist roads ; and (vi) unclassified roads ; and (b) rural local roads, specifying—(i) State highways ; (ii) main roads ; (iii) tourist roads ; (iv) forest roads ; and (v) unclassified roads.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 54

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1978

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notice of Motion

1. MR. DIXON : To move, That this House deplores the actions of the Leader and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in authorizing and making false statements to the media which wrongfully cast imputations on the integrity of a member of the Police Force and an officer of the Social Welfare Department.

#### Orders of the Day

1. EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (BORROWING POWERS) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MOTOR CAR BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC RECORDS (TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (REGISTER OF INTERESTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES ACCREDITATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

15. TEACHING SERVICE (APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. VICTORIAN BROWN COAL COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. POLICE OFFENCES (OFFENSIVE PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. CHARITIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. DOMICILE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. CRIMES (COMPETENCE AND COMPELLABILITY OF SPOUSE WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (TRADE WASTE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TRANSFER OF WORKS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. SESSIONAL ORDERS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows :—(a) omit "but not"; and (b) omit "nor" and insert "but not".
35. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PETROL STRIKE—To be considered.
36. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENTS FOUND AT PENTRIDGE PRISON—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
37. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CENTRAL GIPPSLAND BROWN COAL RESOURCES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
38. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
39. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
40. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
41. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
42. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
43. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.
44. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING COMPLAINTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "last" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "be provisionally accepted and applied by the House until such time as a further investigation is completed into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments".
45. EDUCATION (RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
46. FERTILE EGG INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
47. ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

## Notices of Motion

1. MR. AMOS : To move, That this House calls upon the Government to re-affirm its decision to allow the Gas and Fuel Corporation to join Beach Petroleum N.L. in the exploration of Bass Strait for natural gas.
2. MR. ROPER : To move, That this House condemns the Assistant Minister of Health for his failure to develop a comprehensive programme of child care services, and in particular, for cruelly misleading Victorian families by his public relations statements concerning a non-existent scheme of grants up to \$2,000 per child for mothers who stay at home to mind their children rather than go to work.
3. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That the first reading of the Local Government (Security Glazing) Bill be made an Order of the Day, General Business, for this day.
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the 'Public Records Act 1973' with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public*".
5. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes*".
6. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto*".

## Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.
5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
6. MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
7. PETITION RELATING TO MIGRANT ENGLISH TEACHERS—To be considered.
8. COMPLAINT—HOUSING COMMISSION RENTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
9. JOINT TRANSPORTATION STUDY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (SHARE FARMERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CONSTRUCTION SAFETY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. PORT OF MELBOURNE (WORLD TRADE CENTRE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

1. CENTRAL GIPPSLAND REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the Motor Car Bill being committed—*

MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That the proposals contained in sub-section 3 of clause 6 and clause 8 be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.

## QUESTIONS

*(Notices received on 7th March, 1978)*

97. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
99. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme ; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
144. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
238. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what land and buildings, respectively, have been—(a) purchased ; and (b) leased for the Education Department in each of the past five years, stating in each case, the—(i) location ; (ii) purchase price ; (iii) date of purchase ; (iv) seller ; (v) estate agent concerned ; (vi) valuations made ; and (vii) area concerned.
245. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether police records are kept of all people who have involvement with the police although they have not been charged with or convicted of any crime.
  2. Whether records of childhood misdemeanours are kept for all time.
271. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Who are the office bearers of the Tenants Advice Service.
  2. What is the registered address of this organization.
  3. What funding the service is receiving from the Government.
289. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force are engaged on security duties.
  2. How many members of the Force are engaged on security duties involving the Commonwealth of Australia.
  3. How many members of the Force are involved, directly or indirectly, with the Commonwealth Police and/or the Australian Security and Intelligence Organization.
  4. What enquiries are now being undertaken by the Government regarding liaison between the Commonwealth and the Victoria Police Force in relation to the duties of members of the Special Branch of the Force.
310. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been prevented from paying family support grants designed to avoid children coming or returning "into care" because of lack of funds ; if so—(a) when such payments ceased ; and (b) whether such payments will recommence before the commencement of the 1978-79 financial year.

*(Notice received on 15th March, 1978)*

454. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What funds have been made available for Technical and Further Education publicity for the financial years 1976-77 and 1977-78, particularly for the publication of Technical and Further Education News.
  2. Who was responsible for the publication of each edition to date and what was the basis of selection in each case.
  3. Whether tenders are to be invited for the production of future editions.

*(Notices received on 16th March, 1978)*

466. **MR. LACY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have had their salary arrangements altered as a result of the Government's decision to cease collecting fees for the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association.

467. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education at which schools strikes have been held in 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, indicating the respective dates.
468. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which teachers have been absent without leave under the terms of the *Public Service Act 1974* as a result of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association this year.

(Notice received on 21st March, 1978)

484. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has received the Department of Social Security paper "The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme"; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

(Notices received on 22nd March, 1978)

517. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association in each of the years from 1970 to 1977 inclusive—
1. Which schools experienced such strikes.
  2. On which dates the strikes were held.
  3. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
  4. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.
518. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which subject areas in the secondary and technical divisions, respectively, there are currently—(a) unemployed teachers; and (b) employment vacancies, indicating the numbers involved in each case.
520. MR. LACY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of strikes held during 1978 by members of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association—
1. How many students were dismissed from schools on each occasion.
  2. In respect of how many students normal classes were disrupted on each occasion.
528. MR. BURGIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the ten point plan for decentralization implemented by the Department of State Development in September, 1972—
1. What number of industries have taken advantage of the Governments incentives, indicating how many of these industries have built new factories or major extensions since that date.
  2. Which industries have built new factories or major extensions since September, 1972, indicating the factory name, main product, location and number of employees in each case.

(Notice received on 4th April, 1978)

565. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What steps are being taken to provide additional aid to the Children's Protection Society in view of estimates by the Royal Commission on Human Relationships that as many as 13,500 Australian children may be deliberately injured every year.
  2. What action is anticipated to ensure—(a) mandatory notification by doctors, and other health professionals and teachers of suspected cases of child bashing; (b) preventative programmes; (c) referral centres; and (d) additional social workers for the Children's Protection Society.

(Notice received on 5th April, 1978)

600. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What progress the Government has made to get insurance companies to divert funds to assist the housing industry.
  2. Whether there is a proposal whereby the Government will subsidize interest rates to attract up to \$100 million from the funds of insurance companies to assist the housing industry; if so, whether the offer is still open; if not, what other steps the Government will take to arrest the decline in home building in Victoria.

(Notices received on 6th April, 1978)

625. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what in-service projects are planned for migrant services and community education for this year, indicating for which specific group or groups each in-service programme is intended.

649. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the nature of each major development project to be carried out by the State Electricity Commission over the next five financial years, and in each case what is—(a) the estimated cost ; and (b) the proposed source of funds.

*(Notice received on 13th April, 1978)*

719. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of women's refuges or half-way houses—
1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
  2. Whether the State has purchased or intends to purchase, any properties for such use ; if so, where.
  3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities ; if so, what facilities, indicating when and where.
  4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis and for which service.

*(Notices received on 19th April, 1978)*

789. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What action has been taken to give Country Fire Authority Regional Officers voting rights on Local Advisory Committees, as suggested on pages 95 and 188 of the report of the Board of Inquiry into the Occurrence of Bush and Grass Fires in Victoria.
  2. What action has been taken to encourage suggestions for improvements in fire prevention and suppression from brigades which have a unique understanding of the difficulties and dangers of their own localities.
  3. What action has been taken to examine the whole intra-regional structure of the Authority, as recommended on pages 96 and 187 of the above report.
793. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale ; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table if the Library.

*(Notices received on 2nd May, 1978)*

872. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many applications have been received for consideration and inclusion as Historical Projects, under the Tattersalls Consultation (Gold Lottery Consultations) Regulations 1977, indicating the names of the applicants for projects and the date of application.
878. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what loans and/or guarantees have been made to primary produce marketing boards and agricultural co-operatives in Victoria, giving full details in each case.
892. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the re-building of the Wonthaggi North primary school, when it is expected that—(a) tenders will be let ; and (b) work will commence and be completed respectively.

*(Notice received on 4th May, 1978)*

911. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many accidents involving police motor vehicles have occurred in the past 12 months.
  2. How many accidents occurred as a result of police vehicles pursuing other vehicles, indicating in each instance, the reason why the police were pursuing another car and whether other vehicles involved in the collision were being pursued or not.
  3. How many people were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured, specifying whether they were policemen, persons in the vehicle being pursued, or other persons.

*(Notices received on 9th May, 1978)*

950. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Westernport, what was the enrolment and staffing levels, respectively, for 1977 and 1978.
951. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Westernport have—(a) assembly halls ; (b) gymnasiums ; (c) library facilities ; and (d) career guidance officers.

(Notice received on 10th May, 1978)

966. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. How many additional music teachers are required to meet the needs of Victorian schools.
  2. What steps have been taken by the Education Department to—(a) recruit additional teachers ; and (b) increase teacher training opportunities in the State.

(Notice received on 11th May, 1978)

991. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which Government instrumentalities maintain printing facilities, indicating the type and capacity of printing machinery in each case.

(Notices received on 16th May, 1978)

1027. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the enactment of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1977*, whether he will ensure that adequate facilities are provided to enable the teaching of all craft subjects in girl's high schools.

1032. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether a contract has been let to a firm of consultants to publicly promote the work of the Education Department ; if so—(a) who was awarded the contract ; (b) what is the fee ; (c) what is the duration of the contract ; and (d) what are the other terms of the contract.
2. Whether tenders were called for the contract ; if so—(a) when ; (b) where ; and (c) how many applications were received ; if not, why.
3. What other publicity promotion is planned for—(a) this financial year ; and (b) the 1978–79 year.

(Notices received on 12th September, 1978)

1061. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the individual class-room enrolments at all primary schools in the Geelong district.

1077. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works ; (b) the estimated cost ; (c) the commencement date ; and (d) the completion date.

1078. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Disadvantaged Schools Programme submission made by Oakleigh primary school to the Area Committee, what was—(a) the date and substance of the submission ; and (b) the date and substance of the reply.

1079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is—(a) the student enrolment ; and (b) the staff allocation of each government school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading ; (ii) mathematics ; and (iii) written expression, in each case.

1083. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. How many State public servants and officers of public authorities have the use of chauffeur driven cars during the course of their duties.
2. How many of such officers have the use of such cars to get to and from their home and work.

1085. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many Housing Commission offices in the Melbourne metropolitan area and country districts collect and bank rental or other payments from Commission tenants or purchasers under contracts.
2. In how many of those offices safes are provided for the safe keeping of money, indicating the types of safes provided.
3. What provision is made for insurance of " cash on premises " or " cash in transit " in regard to these offices and the moneys received and handled in them.

1089. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral district of Oakleigh—

1. What is the route of each authorized bus service, and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.

1096. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral district of Knox—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service, and what is the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route and, in each case, what was the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.
1103. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.
1111. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any request was made by the Shire of Kilmore for a Government enquiry into the transport of fuels, gases and chemicals ; if so, what was the result of such request.
1134. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale high, Huntingdale technical and Oakleigh South primary schools, which fire protection standards are not available as a comparison with the new schools fire-code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.
1152. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board ; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, indicating which person ; (c) shorthand writers ; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise ; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
  2. Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing and, if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.

*(Notices received on 13th September, 1978)*

1159. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many specialist physical education teachers are employed by the Education Department solely to conduct physical education classes in primary and secondary schools, respectively.
1180. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In what proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year alcohol has been detected in the drivers of the vehicles involved.
  2. What proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year has involved drivers under 25 years of age.
1190. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. How many individual blocks of land are included within the area covered by the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.
  2. How many of these blocks cannot be built upon.
  3. How many of these blocks are subject to payment of a minimum rate, for example, the \$70 per annum which applies in the Shire of Upper Yarra.
1202. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, further to the answer to question No. 279 given on 12th September, 1978, that the great bulk of the areas referred to as "Conservation" and "Landscape Interest" have been included in Notice of Approval of Part 8A of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Planning Scheme Amendment No. 21, whether the Minister could now indicate which areas classified as "Conservation" and "Landscape Interest" have been excluded, indicating for what reasons, and in whose ownership such areas are vested.

*(Notices received on 14th September, 1978.)*

1215. MR. SIMPSON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is any allocation in the 1978 Budget for the improvement of the poor working conditions of the public service officers at the Titles Office Building, 283 Queen-street, Melbourne ; if so, how much and when work will commence.
1221. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal consulted with him before withdrawing from the case being heard by the Tribunal on 19th, 27th and 28th July and 7th August.
  2. Whether he supports this action by his representative.
1224. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Working Party set up by him on or about Tuesday, 18th July, 1978 on the subject of drugs—
1. What is the membership of the Committee.
  2. What are the terms of reference.
  3. What resources have been made available to the Committee.
  4. When it is expected that the report will be completed.
  5. Whether it is intended, unlike other reports, that this report will be made public as soon as it is available.
1225. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the rocks "Cannolite" and "Antinite" distributed as part of the kit "Misterious Minerals"—
1. How many of such rocks were distributed prior to their withdrawal in August.
  2. Whether tests have been carried out on the rocks ; if so, with what results and where.
  3. What advice the Education Department has received on matters of radiation.
  4. What has happened with regard to the two rocks, and any other dangerous rocks, since the announcement on 4th August.
1239. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In respect of the Hospitals Development Programme, which hospital works were discussed and agreed on for funding during the 1977-78 financial year, specifying which works were subsequently funded by—(a) the Commonwealth Government ; (b) the State Government ; or (c) both Governments, indicating at what expenses in each case.
  2. Whether hospitals to be assisted with State funds in the 1978-79 financial year have yet been determined ; if so, which hospitals, indicating the works to be undertaken at each hospital and the approximate cost.
1240. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of hospital waiting lists, and further to the answer to question No. 66 given on 3rd May, 1978, whether the survey of waiting lists has been carried out ; if so, when, and what were the results.
1246. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of visiting specialists in public hospitals, and further to the answer to question No. 111 given on 16th May, 1978, whether an analysis of the distribution of sessions is yet available ; if so, whether such analysis will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

*(Notices received on 19th September, 1978)*

1256. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the school building programme—
1. What funds were expended in each of the years 1975-76 to 1977-78 inclusive, indicating in each case, the extent to which funds were provided by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, for the—(i) TAFE building programme ; and (ii) general school building programme.
  2. What funds in each of the above categories—(a) are budgeted for the year 1978-79 ; and (b) were budgeted for the years 1975-76 to 1977-78 inclusive.

1259. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the proposed post-primary school at Grovedale—

1. What is the area of the school grounds.
2. Whether, in view of the limited size of the grounds and the sharing of the area with the adjacent primary school, the permanent buildings will be multi-storey.
3. Whether, in view of the great shortage of community facilities in the Grovedale area, consultation will be held with the municipal council and other community groups in planning the design and provision of the school's buildings.
4. Whether a community education officer will be appointed to the school.

1263. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for ; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized ; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized ; (iii) the amount of finance ; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available ; (v) the date on which repayment was made ; and (vi) the nature of the project.

1269. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what are the names and addresses of the child care centres, referred to on page 3609 of Hansard of 12th September, 1978, which will not be paid recurrent assistance by the Victorian Government because they were established by the Commonwealth Government.

1273. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all data, memoranda and correspondence relating to the—(a) temporary re-siting of the Greensborough primary school on War Memorial Park, Greensborough ; and (b) siteworks and re-building of the school on the Grimshaw-street site.

1284. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. When official approval was given for the release of funds by the State Treasury for the Rural Employment Programme which he announced on 19th September, 1978.
2. Whether he will lay all relative files on the table of the Library.

1288. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 435 given in 12th September, 1978, whether the requirement for sessional fees is made pursuant to the requirements of section 64i of the *Education Act 1958*.

1290. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which of the services listed in part two of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12th September, 1978, are not available at the Monnington Centre.

1297. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What guidelines apply to content of text-books prescribed for English Literature in secondary schools in respect of sex, immorality of various kinds, anti-authoritarianism, promotion of anti-social and anti-religious attitudes, and obscene language.
2. Whether the absence of any regulations prohibiting the use of obscene and offensive literature in schools has resulted in the use of literature classes as a means of attacking Christian beliefs and ethics.
3. Whether there is any evidence which indicates that English Literature classes are being used to indoctrinate students in certain philosophies and ideologies rather than a bona fide study of worthwhile literature.
4. Whether his position as Minister requires him to ensure that Christian values are not attacked in secondary schools : if not, why.

1298. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What number of P. A. Management Consultant's personnel are employed with the Victorian Housing Commission and how long they have been so employed and for what purpose.
2. Whether their salaries are paid by the Commission ; if so, what amount has been paid to each person.
3. How long it is intended to continue to employ these personnel.
4. What the cost has been to the Commission to date and whether there has been an estimate made of future costs ; if so, what is the estimate.

1301. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Greensborough—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.
1303. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Plenty primary school—
1. When the school was due for cyclic maintenance.
  2. Whether funds were allocated for this maintenance programme in 1977-78 ; if so, why the work was not proceeded with.
  3. When the maintenance will now be undertaken.
1313. **MR. TREWIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the full implications of the proposed changes to the Education Department building policy as briefly outlined to school councils in a letter from the Assistant Director-General, Mr. N. Barwick, of 4th September, 1978, will be fully explained to the people.
  2. What projects already commenced will be affected by this policy change, indicating in respect of each such project—(a) whether construction has commenced ; (b) whether planning has been completed but construction not commenced ; and (c) whether planning is still in its early stage.
  3. Whether these proposed changes to Education Department building policy have affected the time when tenders will be called for the proposed three-storey block at Benalla high school.
1316. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what works planned for tender and/or commencement in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1978, were deferred as a result of the announced cut back of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Government school building programme, indicating in each case, when these works will be commenced.
1319. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Committee appointed by him to undertake an assessment of literacy and numeracy in Victorian schools—
1. On what date the Committee was appointed.
  2. Who are the members.
  3. What are the terms of reference.
  4. How many meetings have been held.
  5. What Budget allocation was requested by the Committee and what work was to be undertaken within that Budget.
  6. What is the allocation of funds for the Committee this year.
1325. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether properties have been purchased in Brookville-road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school ; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned ; (b) what was the price paid in each case ; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
1326. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the library project proposed for Burwood high school—
1. When the school requested this additional facility.
  2. When planning was completed.
  3. When the project was due to go to tender.
  4. Why it was deferred.
  5. When the work will now be undertaken.
1334. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given to a request for the introduction of travel concessions and subsidies for taxis used by the disabled in the community.
1336. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has been notified by the Ballarat Youth Centre of a series of talks and film nights on drugs and alcohol in our society ; if so, what action is to be taken to encourage students in the district to participate in the programme.

1341. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the extent of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for in-service education.
2. In view of numerous Schools Commission reports recommending that schools be able to employ emergency staff to replace staff released for in-service education and that the Commonwealth Government reimburse the States for salaries of the emergency staff so employed—(a) what funds earmarked for such a purpose have been received by the Victorian Government ; and (b) what funds have been so expended to date.
3. Whether he will give an assurance that all schools will be able to employ replacement emergency staff for in-service education, irrespective of staffing establishment.

1342. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Westall primary school—

1. What is the current enrolment.
2. How many pupils at the school are in need of specialized Migrant English assistance.
3. How many Migrant English teachers—(a) were appointed in 1977 ; and (b) are currently operating, at the school.
4. Whether he has received a request for an additional class-room to meet the needs of the Migrant English programme ; if so, what response has been given.

*(Notices received on 21st September, 1978)*

1349. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of demolition work on a boiler room at Mooroopna Base Hospital—(a) which permits were issued ; (b) when the work was completed ; (c) who performed the work ; and (d) whether award conditions of pay were observed by the persons in receipt of the contract.

1351. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital—

1. Whether new facilities are now ready for the treatment of outpatients ; if so, when they were completed.
2. Whether the reason for their non-use is the failure to agree to the provision of additional staff ; if so, when such additional staff approvals will be given.
3. When the outpatients facility will come into operation.

1356. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of salary anomalies which exist between teachers employed in day training centres funded by the Health Commission, and teachers in special development schools funded by the Special Services Division—

1. Whether a working party consisting of officers of the Health Department, Special Services Division of the Education Department and the Department of Labour and Industry has in fact been formed ; if so—(a) what is the membership of that committee ; (b) when it first met ; (c) whether it has met subsequently ; and (d) whether it has completed its report ; or, if not, whether discussions have occurred between the departments, indicating what discussion and with what result.
2. What action he proposes to overcome these salary anomalies.

*(Notices received on 26th September, 1978)*

1362. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What progress has been made in reviewing the upper speed limits of commercial vehicles to bring such limits more into line with the limits imposed in all other Australian States.
2. When a firm decision will be made on this matter.

1363. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon-Campaspe mental retardation services—

1. Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
2. Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded ; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
3. What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.
4. What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
5. What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.

1365. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or his officers are aware of statements by the Victoria Police Surgeon, Dr. P. Bush, and the New South Wales Police Surgeon, Dr. E. B. Pedersen, that Sydney and Melbourne would be unable to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims ; if so, whether the claims have been investigated and proved to be correct and what provision has been made by the State to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims.
1366. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what arrangements have been made, in association with another hospital or on another site, for provision of geriatric beds which are omitted from the new proposal.
1369. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment ; and (ii) each reply.
1370. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1371. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1372. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. What was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
  2. What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
1373. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1375. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, how many—(a) medical ; and (b) non-medical staff are required under—(i) the original proposal ; and (ii) the new proposal.
1377. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton-road still apply ; if so, what are those reasons.
1383. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned ; (b) commenced ; and (c) completed in each case.
  2. Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1384. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, on what date the decision was made and by whom.

1386. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton—
1. What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
  2. What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
  3. Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.
1387. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
  2. What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
1388. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
1398. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, in view of the protests from ethnic groups, teachers' organizations, the Education Department's own ethnic consultants, and the advice from at least one Consulate, the Department intends to go ahead with the distribution in schools of the book "The Migrant Family and the School".
  2. Whether he will take action to ensure that in future, a publication such as "The Migrant Family and the School" is not produced without proper consultation with the people concerned.

*(Notices received on 27th September, 1978)*

1412. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Maroondah Hospital and its unoccupied ward floor—
1. When the floor was completed.
  2. How many beds were provided.
  3. What was the cost of constructing the floor and equipping the wards.
  4. When the hospital first applied for staff to service the floor, specifying the number of staff requested.
  5. Whether the number of staff has been agreed to ; if so, when the hospital will be allowed to appoint them ; if not, when it will be decided.
  6. When it is expected that patients will be admitted to the unoccupied floor.
  7. What is the current bed occupancy level at the hospital.
1414. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will give favourable consideration to the submission made to him by the Victorian Association of Continuing Education Committees who have called for increased funding for schools to allow for any additional lighting and heating of such schools which are used for evening classes.
1415. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 816 answered on 20th September, 1978, why an investigation has not been carried out regarding the need for an interim building complex for the proposed Keon Park West primary school as recommended on 8th May, 1978 by Mr. H. Hobbs, Assistant Director of Primary Education.

*(Notices received on 10th October, 1978)*

1419. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the date of the last visit by a Health Inspector indicating whether the premises were found to be in conformity with the requirements of the *Health Act 1958*.

1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools—
1. What funds were available in 1977-78 and will be available in 1978-79, specifying the amount from Commonwealth sources.
  2. Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
  3. Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions and alterations deferred.
1422. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of medical examinations for—(a) entry into the Public Service ; and (b) superannuation purposes—
1. Whether there has been a change of policy and practice so that where most persons were examined by Department of Health medical personnel, they are now being examined by private doctors outside the Public Service who are receiving fees for such examinations ; if so—(a) why ; (b) what additional cost is to be met by either the Public Service Board or the Superannuation Board ; and (c) what is the estimated cost for this financial year.
  2. Whether the medical requirements for superannuation purposes and for entry into the Public Service are the same, or are now being treated as the same ; if so, why.
1424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the additional facilities at the Alfred Hospital, whether the additional 100 beds to be made available for patients this financial year will now be made available in whole or in part ; if so, how many beds it is intended to staff and when ; if not, why.
1432. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister or the Department of Health has received a communication from the Commonwealth Minister of Health concerning the establishment of special health services for Australia's ethnic community ; if so, when the communication was received, what was the purpose of the communication, and whether any discussions have subsequently occurred.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth has proposed that ethnic health workers be employed by the States ; if so, on what basis.
1435. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal Talbot General Rehabilitation Hospital—
1. Whether any plans exist for additional facilities at the hospital ; if so, what facilities, when they were first requested, and when it is intended that building will commence.
  2. When it is expected that approval will be given for the therapy services block.
  3. Whether the lack of a therapy services block is forcing the hospital to turn away many patients who require rehabilitation services.
1436. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Intensive Care Unit at Frankston Community Hospital—
1. When the unit was completed and at what cost.
  2. When it was opened and by whom.
  3. When the Hospital first applied for staff specifying the number of staff applied for.
  4. Whether the staffing arrangements have been approved ; if so, what are the arrangements.
  5. When intensive care services will be available in the unit.
1441. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of assistance to homeless persons—
1. Whether he and/or officers of the Social Welfare Department are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons ; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
  2. Whether it is the State's policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* ; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
  3. What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.

1452. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Education Department publication "The Migrant Family and The School"—
1. How many copies were printed and at what cost and how many copies have been distributed.
  2. Where the publications are currently located.
1454. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Merrilands high school—
1. What was the estimated cost of damage resulting from the recent fire.
  2. What was the value of the books destroyed, indicating whether these books have been replaced.
  3. Whether work associated with re-issuing of books to students requires additional staff ; if so, whether this staff has been approved.
  4. When the library will be functioning fully.
1456. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of ophthalmological services in the north-eastern region, particularly at Wangaratta Base Hospital—
1. What services are provided.
  2. Whether the Minister or his officers are aware that there is a shortage of services, particularly outpatient services ; if so, what is the extent of the shortage.
  3. Whether it is intended that additional ophthalmological provision will be made at the Hospital.
  4. What equipment is available at the Hospital for the treatment of ophthalmological conditions.
  5. Whether a higher proportion of residents of the north-eastern region than would be expected have to be treated at the Eye and Ear Hospital.
1459. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether all illegal fines imposed earlier this year for alleged car parking offences at the Latrobe Terrace, Geelong Railway Car Park have been refunded to the motorists concerned ; if not, why.
1461. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education.
1. How many students in the Geelong district in 1978 were granted a books and uniform allowance because of their parents' low income.
  2. What are the qualifications for such an allowance for the 1979 school year.
  3. Whether such allowances are available for parents of children enrolled at private schools ; if not, why.
1462. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What respective amounts have been allocated in 1977-78 to subsidize water trusts throughout Victoria in respect of interest charges on borrowings.
  2. What is the ceiling interest rate liability that each respective authority is required to meet.
1468. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the fact that Mr. Dillon and Mr. Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$2.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 104 acres of land from D.U.L. (Vic.) Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the D.U.L. purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted ; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.
1474. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of each railway line in the electoral districts of Ringwood and Mitcham, what is the nature of each capital project which is planned, indicating the date approved and the date on which it is to be implemented.
1476. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham—
1. What is the route of each authorized bus service and the name of the proprietor in each case.
  2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.

1481. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many accidents have taken place at the intersection of Junction and Surrey-roads, Nunawading, during each year since 1970 which involved—(a) motor cars; (b) motor cycles; (c) motor trucks; (d) bicycles; (e) pedestrians; (f) motor buses; and (g) children under sixteen years of age.
2. How many motor cars, motor cycles, motor trucks, motor buses and bicycles, respectively, have been damaged.
3. How many pedestrians, children under sixteen years and passengers have been injured or killed, respectively.
4. Whether any requests for the construction and/or installation of traffic control signals or lights at the said intersection have been made to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or the Chief Secretary by—(a) Members of State Parliament indicating which members; (b) the Nunawading City Council; (c) the Victoria Police; and (d) other persons.

1482. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many persons under twenty-one years of age have been charged and convicted of criminal offences in the Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham regions in each of the past five years.
2. What were the respective offences.
3. How many of such young people were unemployed at the time of the offence.

1484. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether, in view of the high number of unemployed persons in the Geelong area, he will give consideration to implementing urban bus fare concessions for people seeking employment at the same concession rate granted to eligible pensioners.
2. Whether he will consider a rail fare concession rate for unemployed job seekers; if not, why; if so, when such a scheme will operate.

1485. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, Department or Public Authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.

1486. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare organizations—

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

1487. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each submission which has been received by the Government regarding the sale of puppies at markets.

1488. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many inspections were carried out in each of the past five years, indicating—(a) the categories of places inspected; (b) the designation of the inspectors; and (c) whether the inspections were made on a routine basis or arose from specific complaints.

1489. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many complaints were—(a) received; (b) investigated; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions in each of the past five years.

1492. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date on which each current penalty for an offence was set down; and (b) amount and duration of the previous penalty.

1494. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the date, and nature, respectively, of the most recent Government investigation into possible ill-treatment of animals associated with—(a) animal husbandry; (b) testing of consumer products; (c) sporting activities; and (d) research, indicating in each case, who conducted the investigation, what recommendations were made and what action was taken.

1495. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What is the name of each instrumentality or institution which is authorized to destroy unwanted household animals, and what are the authorized methods of destruction in each case.
2. Who is responsible for inspection of each such instrumentality or institution and how many—*(a)* inspectors were employed ; and *(b)* inspections were made in each of the past five years.
3. What was the date and substance, respectively, of each report on an authorized instrumentality or institution in each of the past five years ; and what action was—*(a)* recommended ; and *(b)* taken in each case.

1501. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the—*(a)* student enrolment ; and *(b)* staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—*(i)* reading ; *(ii)* mathematics ; and *(iii)* written expression in each case.

1513. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Why he approved the purchase of 191 acres from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd. and Associates at a price of \$1,229,550 when the Valuer-General's valuation was only \$1,171,000.
2. Whether he was aware of the connection between Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd. and the Honorable V. T. Hauser, M.L.C.

1514. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that Mr. Dillon and Mr. Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$1.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 191 acres of land from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the Tamar purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted ; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.

*(Notices received on 11th October, 1978)*

1519. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many passenger trains travelled on the Geelong–Melbourne, Melbourne–Geelong route, respectively, for the month of September, 1978.
2. How many of these trains arrived on time at their destination.
3. What was the longest overdue time that a train arrived at—*(a)* Melbourne ; and *(b)* Geelong.

1524. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the funding of day care centres, and further to the answer to question No. 1009 given on 12th September, 1978, what effect a submission made to the Treasury on 10th January, 1978 has had and whether there were any additional funds ; if so, on what basis and when those additional funds will be available to State subsidized day care services.

1526. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Family and Community Services Programme and the Government's decision that community service grants will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis—

1. Whether he is aware that Mr. E. Miller, Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee, advised the Brunswick City Council by letter that because of a change in Government policy, all Family and Community Services funding for Community Service Grants for 1979 will be on a matched dollar for dollar basis, and asked for funds towards the local contribution.
2. What is the reason for the difference between his answer to question without notice on 27th September, 1978 that policy on community service grants has always been that they will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis, and the letter of the Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee.

1528. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in relation to the establishment of an Australian Newsprint Pulp Mill at Albury—

1. What is the allocation of Victorian timber for both hardwoods and softwoods.
2. What commitments the Forests Commission or the Government has to other mills in the area, indicating the name of the mill and the allocation in each case.
3. What is the total timber resource in the area.

1529. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier why it is not possible for Government number plates to be provided for buses owned by school councils or for such buses to have access to the Petrol Distribution Centre.

1530. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in regard to the electoral district of Westernport—
1. What land is owned by the Housing Commission, giving—(a) the number and size of blocks in each estate ; and (b) the number of developed blocks and the type of development in each case.
  2. How many people are on the Commission's waiting list for accommodation, indicating in which areas and what type of accommodation is required.
  3. When maintenance was last carried out on the North Wonthaggi Commission estate.
  4. What plans there are to develop Commission land at Lang Lang.
1531. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department intends to make use of 56 acres of land on the south-western side of the Bundoora Park at Kingsbury which has a frontage to the rear of houses in The Fairway at Kingsbury ; if not, whether the Department would consider transferring the land to the control of the Committee of Management of the Bundoora Park to allow a further expansion of this regional park.
1532. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what police standing orders, indicating details of their requirements, relate to notification of next of kin after a fatal road accident.
1533. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in relation to the logging operations carried out in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Wye River and around the Wye River Road in the Eastern Otways Forest District, in what years integrated sawlog/pulpwood operations have taken place in this locality, indicating in respect of each year—(a) the area logged under this system ; (b) the total volume of sawlogs taken out of that area ; (c) the total royalties paid on these sawlogs ; (d) the total volume of pulpwood taken out of that area ; (e) the royalties paid on this pulpwood ; and (f) the regeneration method or methods used.

*(Notices received on 12th October, 1978)*

1540. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children's Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of the Government's response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.
1541. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. How many investigations have been conducted into child abuse, indicating the date on which each investigation was—(a) ordered ; and (b) reported.
  2. On what date the report of each investigation was published, indicating the percentage of the recommendations which were given effect to in each case.
1545. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of prosthesis to amputees by R.A.L.A.C.—
1. What is the present average waiting time between amputation date and initial R.A.L.A.C. appointment, and between amputation date and provision of the prosthesis.
  2. Whether delays in the provision of prosthesis are resulting in patients having to spend additional time in hospital.
  3. What is the reason for existing delays and whether the Department of Health has taken any action or intends to take any action to assist in overcoming the problem ; if so, what action and with what result.
1546. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the number of places available at universities and colleges in 1976, 1977 and 1978, respectively, and what are the estimated vacancies in 1979, giving details of the entry qualifications.
  2. How many students are presently attending universities and colleges, indicating the courses being undertaken and the numbers enrolled in each course.
  3. Whether the Education Department has any details of the number of people holding professional qualifications who are currently unemployed ; if so, what details.
  4. How many students are expected to complete the higher school certificate in 1978 and 1979, respectively.
1548. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes ; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed ; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.

1549. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the average traffic count in each of the past three years on each of the main access roads to Morwell.
1550. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In respect of the Morwell and Traralgon railway stations, how many train passengers travelled—(a) to Melbourne ; and (b) from Melbourne in each of the past five financial years.
  2. What upgrading works are proposed on the Gippsland railway line from Melbourne to Traralgon, indicating—(a) the costs involved ; and (b) when such works are expected to be completed.
  3. How many new passenger cars have been added to the Gippsland line in the past 20 years, indicating on what dates.
  4. How many new passenger cars are proposed and when they will be added to this line.
1552. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students in the Latrobe Valley area were granted a books and uniforms allowance this school year because of their parents low income.
  2. What total amount was spent on such allowances in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years.
1553. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.

*(Notices received on 17th October, 1978)*

1559. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of speech pathology or therapy services in the south-western region—
1. What services are available.
  2. Whether there is a current delay in the treatment of patients by speech pathologists at the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital ; if so—(a) what delay ; and (b) whether steps are to be taken to reduce this delay and provide additional services.
1561. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of domiciliary nursing services for spinal patients discharged from the Austin Hospital—
1. How many nurses are employed.
  2. How many patients are visited or require visiting.
  3. Whether requests have been made for additional nursing staff ; if so, when, how many nursing staff, and with what result.
  4. Whether it is proposed to increase the number of nurses for this service.
  5. Whether the existing service covers patients throughout Victoria, indicating how many patients were visited in the last financial year.
  6. Whether patients have had to be re-admitted to the spinal unit because they were not able to be cared for at home due to lack of adequate home nursing and domiciliary services.
1565. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has set up an Early Childhood Services Policy Committee ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference ; (b) what is the membership ; and (c) what matters are currently under consideration.
1567. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Sims Report on methods of paying doctors for treating patients in public hospitals has been completed ; if so, when, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, and whether the pool mix system has been abandoned as a result of the report.
1568. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 30 given on 18th April, 1978 concerning health services in non-metropolitan areas—
1. Whether a further check will be made concerning the existence of a letter from the Commonwealth Minister for Health seeking co-operation under the Hospitals Cost Sharing arrangement to share the cost of travel and accommodation as well as hospital and medical attention in a case where the patient is removed from one hospital location to another to receive more expert medical attention, particularly in view of the answer given in the House of Representatives on 12th October, 1977 and appearing on page 1894 of the Commonwealth *Hansard*.
  2. In the event that the letter has now been found, when it was received and what response was made by the State.

1569. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to doctors treating public patients in public hospitals—
1. Whether the changes in health insurance rebates have resulted in changes to the modified system of payment for modified fee for service system ; if so, what changes.
  2. Whether doubts have been expressed as to whether these changes are lawful ; if so, what action the Government is taking.
  3. Whether, in Commonwealth grants to the State under the Commonwealth/State Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, the Commonwealth paid the State on the basis of 85 per cent reimbursement or 75 per cent reimbursement under the modified fee for service arrangement, or on any other basis.
  4. What moneys have been paid to doctors under the scheme in each of the years since the scheme was introduced and what is the estimated payment in 1978-79.
  5. Whether the Government or the Hospitals and Charities Commission has decided to remove any hospitals from the modified fee for service system to a sessional payment system ; if so, which hospitals.
  6. What consultations occurred with doctors' organizations, what funds were paid under the modified fee for service system in those hospitals last year, and what is the allocation of sessional funds for this year.
1572. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, whether employees of the Forests Commission have been involved in the preparation of any feasibility study for the supply of pulpwood to an East Gippsland based pulpmill or woodchip industry ; if so—(a) when such studies were carried out ; (b) what were the final conclusions ; and (c) whether he will make available to the Member for Carrum copies of each report.
1584. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made in respect of a firm decision about acquisition of a school site for Hurstbridge primary school.
  2. Whether he is aware that negotiations with the Eltham Council in respect of use of Ferguson's paddock, Hurstbridge, for a school site, have been conducted on the assumption that a school would be designed to blend with the surrounding public land ; if so, whether the Hurstbridge School Council will be given the choice of a school designed to blend with the environment or a core module building.
1587. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action has been taken or is proposed to deviate the increasing heavy transport traffic volume in Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy.
  2. What traffic counts have been taken in 1976, 1977 and 1978 to date giving details.
  3. Whether a report has been obtained regarding the condition of Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy to carry the present heavy traffic.
  4. How many accidents have occurred on this road in 1976, 1977 and this year to date.

*(Notices received on 18th October, 1978)*

1589. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the whole or part of 179.24 acres of land under the control of the Gas and Fuel Corporation, and situated in Fairbairn-road, Sunshine West, is used only for LPG storage ; if not, what area is superfluous to the Corporation's needs and what is the intended future use of any excess land.
1590. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the South Kensington railway station—
1. What is the current state of reconstruction works at the station.
  2. Whether toilet facilities will be provided.
  3. What scheduled services presently stop at the station.
  4. Whether the St. Albans-Sunshine trains will be stopping at the station when works are completed.
1592. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth ; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

1595. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Government intends to give school councils the right to assist in selecting high school principals.
  2. Whether he will give an assurance that before any changes are made to present procedures there will be the fullest consultation with the groups most closely affected, especially the Victorian High Schools Principals Association.
  3. Whether he will make available the details of changes envisaged to all interested parties before any decision is reached.
1598. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the number of admissions to the Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon, and the Latrobe Valley Community Hospital, Moe, respectively, resulting from attempted suicides and drug overdoses in 1977 and in this year to date.
1600. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the Lilydale West primary school—
1. Whether he is aware of the serious overcrowding of this school.
  2. What action can be taken to reduce the present enrolment.
  3. What action will be taken to accommodate the additional enrolment expected at the beginning of the 1979 school year.
  4. What is considered to be the optimum enrolment at this school.
1601. MR. PLOWMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to the project to provide a new primary school west of Edwards-road, Lilydale—
1. When it is intended that this project will commence.
  2. When it is expected that the school will be ready for occupation.
  3. What optimum enrolment will be accommodated at the school.
1602. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What market rental formula is presently being used by the Housing Commission and what methods are used in setting rents.
  2. What methods are to be used in any future rent increases, indicating their effect on—(a) the averaging system previously used ; and (b) the previous practice of increasing rentals annually.
1606. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Department of Health employs an officer to carry out research into child maltreatment ; if so, what research this officer—(a) has completed in the past twelve months ; and (b) is currently undertaking.
1608. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Department of Health specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.
1609. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether a departmental standing committee has been established to review the early childhood development complex programme ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of the committee ; (b) what is the membership of the committee ; (c) when it is expected that this committee will report its findings, and whether those findings will be made public ; and (d) whether the committee is to seek submissions from non-Government organizations.
1610. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the publication "Final Report—The Knox Project"—
1. How many copies were produced, at what cost, and to whom they were sent.
  2. Whether copies are available to people who wish to study them, or to community groups.
  3. Whether funds were at any stage allocated to cover the cost of its printing ; if so, whether the funds were used ; if not, why.
  4. Why it was decided to print multiple copies of the first Knox Report, but not the final report.
  5. What action has been taken by the Department of Health in the line of the evaluation presented in this report.
  6. What was the cost of the evaluation of the Knox Project, and who met this cost.

1611. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hamilton Base Hospital, when it is expected that the remaining 30 beds of the 60 bed nursing home for the aged will be staffed in order that patients may be admitted.
1613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget Speech—
1. What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
  2. What are the details of the administration of the project.
  3. Who is evaluating the project.
  4. What are the responsibilities of—(a) the Social Welfare Department ; and (b) the Department of Health, in the conduct of the project.
1615. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the contract between the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and the Commonwealth Engineering Company for works on the new trams was varied in 1975 to provide for a higher payment ; if so, whether he will provide details of the considerations given and reasons for any such variation.
1618. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What quantities of food were seized by health officers during each of the past three years.
  2. What percentage of this food was in a condition whereby it could have been safely consumed, indicating how these goods were disposed of.
  3. Whether the Minister has considered distributing such goods through charitable agencies.

*(Notices received on 19th October, 1978)*

1622. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the current number of applicants for Housing Commission accommodation in the towns of Traralgon, Morwell and Moe, respectively, for—(a) two bed-roomed houses ; (b) three bed-roomed houses ; and (c) pensioner flats, indicating whether Darby and Joan or single pensioner flats.
  2. What is the estimated waiting time for each category in each town.
  3. How many applicants the Commission has for housing in the Churchill township, indicating the estimated waiting time for applicants who have just registered.
  4. In respect of each town, what are the details of the Commission's building programme, indicating whether there are plans to provide new type accommodation for applicants in the Latrobe Valley area requiring two bed-roomed accommodation.
1624. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What reports were made by the sub-committees or groups appointed by Cabinet to further examine the Westernport Conservation Plan in July 1978 following the rejection of the plan by the Government in the form presented to it by the Western Port Regional Planning Authority.
  2. Whether the Minister will make available for the examination of Honorable Members copies of any such reports, documents or memoranda.
1626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of fees charged by Government Departments and Statutory Authorities—
1. When the Treasury directed that these increase by nine per cent.
  2. On what basis the nine per cent was chosen and whether this represents the Government's estimate of this year's inflation rate.
  3. Whether Departments were told to increase fees by at least nine per cent ; if so, why at least.
  4. What is expected additional revenue to the State in this financial year and in a full financial year.

*(Notices received on 24th October, 1978)*

1630. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether any consent has been given for public reserves to be used as access to allow private subdivisions ; if so, at what locations and what are the details in each case.

1631. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. In each of the past five years, what requests have been made by foreshore committees of management for grants for the control of erosion, indicating the type of subsidy available, the committees which received grants, and the works undertaken.
  2. Who is responsible for maintaining these works, indicating the amount spent on maintenance in each of the past five years.
1632. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What is the total area of—(a) public pine plantations managed by the Forests Commission ; (b) public pine plantations managed by other Government bodies ; (c) private pine plantations managed by companies and individuals ; and (d) farm forestry pine plantations.
  2. In respect of each forest district, what is the total area of pine plantations in each of the above categories, indicating—(a) the age categories ; (b) the area funded under the Commonwealth-State Softwood Forestry Agreements ; and (c) the area under pinus radiata or other species, and indicating the area for each other species.
1633. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Whether he is aware of the shortage of trained nurses to fill positions of infant welfare sisters at centres operated by local government authorities.
  2. Whether he is aware that the City of Preston has attempted unsuccessfully to fill a vacancy on its staff of infant welfare sisters since 20th July, 1978.
  3. Whether any attempts are being made by the Government to rectify the existing shortage of trained nurses for infant welfare positions.
1636. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will give an assurance to Victorian Secondary Teachers Association members that when the new pay-roll system comes into operation in 1979 their education credit payments will be deducted.
1638. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether tests were carried out by the Country Fire Authority to determine the type of water pump best suited to the authority's needs ; if so—(a) what tests were carried out ; (b) where ; (c) on what dates ; (d) by whom ; and (e) what type and make of pump was used in the test.
  2. Whether tenders are called for the supply of pumps ; if so—(a) when was the last occasion tenders were called ; and (b) what were the names of the companies who submitted tenders.
1639. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many applications have been made to the Chief Commissioner of Police during the past ten years respectively, under the provisions of Regulation 71 of the Motor Car Regulations 1966 to allow motor vehicles to be subjected to major repairs under the cut and shut method, indicating who were the applicants and on what dates permission was sought.
  2. What methods of supervision are undertaken to see that a vehicle on completion of repairs under the cut and shut method is roadworthy.
  3. Whether, in order to protect the public from deception on purchase, he will give consideration to have the necessary information contained on the registration papers that the motor vehicle in question has been subjected to major repairs by the cut and shut method ; if not, why.
  4. In the event of an overall pay-out by an insurance company on a motor vehicle involved in a major accident and covered by a full comprehensive insurance policy, on what authority an insurance company determines market value as against insured value.

*(Notices received on 25th October, 1978)*

1641. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the "Jolly Jumbuck" mobile library and theatre is still operating ; if so, whether any changes in the service are contemplated.
1642. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many claims for flood relief loans and grants have been received in respect of losses resulting from floods in Gippsland during May and June, 1978, indicating—(a) the amount of each loan and grant requested ; and (b) how many have been settled, and for what amount, specifying whether grant or loan.

1644. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, at a public meeting at Bairnsdale on 21st August, 1978, he stated that he would investigate the reasons why freight rates to the Regional Freight Centre at Bairnsdale were not proportional to those applying to other centres; if so, on what date enquiries were instituted and when it is expected that an answer to the question raised will be forthcoming.
1645. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What applications have been lodged over the past five years for the erection of bus shelters in the Geelong district, indicating how many have not been installed at this stage.
  2. When the respective applications were lodged with the Ministry.
  3. When it is expected each such shelter will be established.
1646. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the record number of pensioner ratepayers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust that have been burdened with excessive water use accounts this year as a result of the ten per cent reduction in the normal water allowance and the 25 per cent increase charge for excess water, he will give consideration to extending the pension concession allowance to at least cover the water allowance amount as was operative before this years reduction.
1647. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many major crimes, including homicides remained unsolved in the Geelong area over the past ten year period, indicating the—(a) nature of the crime ; (b) number of offences reported ; and (c) number cleared.

*(Notices received on 31st October, 1978)*

1656. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 99 first asked on 7th March, 1978—
1. What is the reason for the delay in answering the question.
  2. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
  3. When it is expected that the question will be answered.
1657. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 484 asked on 21st March, 1978 concerning the future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme—
1. Why he has been unable to answer the question.
  2. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
  3. When it is expected that the question will be answered.
1658. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 719 asked on 13th April, 1978 concerning women's refuges or half-way houses—
1. Whether he is aware that this question was originally asked of the Minister of Health when he was responsible for women's refuges before the change in ministerial responsibility occurred.
  2. What is the reason for the delay in answering the question.
  3. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
  4. When it is expected that the question will be answered.
1659. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 962 asked on 10th May, 1978 concerning adoption—
1. What is the reason for the delay in answering the question.
  2. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
  3. When it is expected that the question will be answered.
1660. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware of the existence of " Meatwrappers' Asthma ", a complaint suffered by women employed in the meat rooms of supermarkets where the PVC covering placed over meat is cut with a machine using a hot wire and aware that fumes from such a machine frequently cause the operator to develop asthma ; if so, what action has been taken by officers of the Department of Health or the Minister ; if not, whether the Minister will acquaint himself with this situation and give consideration to the use, compulsorily if necessary, of alternative machines.

1661. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether amniocentesis tests are available to all pregnant women who wish to have them or whether there are guidelines which restrict eligibility for the tests ; if so, what are the guidelines.
  2. How many hospitals and clinics are equipped to provide these tests and where they are situated.
  3. Whether it is possible for privately insured patients to receive such tests more easily than hospital or public patients.
1662. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of submissions from the Swan Hill Family Welfare Group for additional community health facilities in the Swan Hill area, what action has occurred consequent on his undertakings in his letter of 6th June, 1978 to the Secretary.
1664. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier with respect to Commonwealth-State arrangements for the funding of natural disaster relief measures—
1. Whether the amount which has to be met by the Victorian Government before the Commonwealth will contribute has been increased from \$3.5 million to \$7 million each financial year.
  2. In which years relief to the equivalent of \$7 million in 1978 values has been paid.
  3. Whether he will make copies of the current agreement and other relevant documents available to Honorable Members.
1670. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department leases or hires motor vehicles from any commercial car hire firms through the—(a) Ballarat region ; and (b) any other and what regions ; if so—(i) which firms ; and (ii) how many kilometres have been covered by such cars and at what cost per kilometre.
1671. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has acquired any properties adjacent to the F.2 reservation ; if so—(a) how many properties it has acquired ; (b) in what period of time the acquisitions took place ; and (c) at what cost.
  2. Whether it is intended to retain the properties or dispose of them.
1672. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who made the decision that payment to medical radiography students be discontinued.
  2. Why the allowances were discontinued.
  3. Whether it is intended that in future no payments shall be paid ; if so, whether the re-imbursment of extra travelling time and fares has been considered.
  4. Whether it is intended that no payments shall be made to second and third year students who first enrolled in 1977 ; if so—(a) why it is considered that students currently in their second and third year are worthy of or are earning the stipend paid to them ; and (b) how their duties and responsibilities differ from those first enrolled in 1977 and who shall go on to second and third year without payment.
  5. Whether the students are covered by any form of insurance whilst in attendance at the hospitals handling patients and using X-ray equipment.
1675. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to the question without notice given on 26th September, 1978 referring to the payment of \$67,172 as legal expenses for the Honorable A. J. Hunt at the Board of Inquiry into the Housing Commission Land Purchases, whether he can advise when the file referred to will be tabled.
1677. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will provide details of the "Imhauser proposal" indicating what commitments have been entered into by each of the parties.
1679. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many children have been officially warned by an Officer of the Victoria Police force in preference to an appearance before the Children's Court, in the years 1976, 1977 and this year to date.

(Notices received on 1st November, 1978)

1680. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What department or authority—(a) owns ; and (b) maintains land, in the Murrumbidgee area which is known as the Outer Circle Railway or the Old Glen Iris Railway, and what is the—(i) zoning ; and (ii) area of the land.
  2. Whether there are any current plans for development of the land and what plans have existed in the past.
  3. Whether any of the land is currently in use for residential purposes ; if so, what covenants or other restrictions apply.
1681. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which areas of Alexandra-parade the Government recognizes as having been affected adversely by the F19 Freeway, and what undertakings in regard to compensation or acquisition have been given to the residents in each case.
  2. In respect of these undertakings, how many applications for—(a) compensation ; and (b) acquisition have been—(i) received ; (ii) approved ; and (iii) rejected.
  3. What has been the—(a) average ; and (b) maximum period between applications being received and decisions being reached.
1682. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Sunvale primary school, Neil-street, Sunshine, was in such a state of repair in 1977 that it was necessary to completely reblock the foundations of the school ; if so—(a) whether Luton Building Services was the contractor employed by the Education Department ; (b) whether the job was inspected by officers of the Department on completion and the accounts passed for payment ; (c) whether the contractor has been paid in full ; and (d) whether the contractor has returned to repair jobs listed as unsatisfactory by the school council ; if not, why.
1683. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what money has been allocated in each of the past three years for the renovation or replacement of workmen's sleeping accommodation and for the improvement of camp sites, indicating what amounts have actually been spent.
1686. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in view of the reply to a question without notice asked by the Member for Morwell on 1st November, 1978 to the Minister for Minerals and Energy who stated that he was unaware of the allegations of insider trading in Beach Petroleum N.L. in the period immediately prior to the announcement of their joint venture with the Gas and Fuel Corporation—
1. Whether the Commissioner for Corporate Affairs has concluded his inquiries into the matter.
  2. Whether any Members of the Victorian Parliament were involved in the allegations of insider trading.
  3. Whether a copy of the Commissioner's report will be laid on the table of the Library.
1688. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the intensive care unit at the Ararat and District Hospital—
1. When it was completed.
  2. When the hospital applied for staff, indicating how many and when it is expected that staff will be provided.
1689. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital—
1. What approvals have been given to the hospital for any capital works, indicating when the approvals were given and for what purpose.
  2. When the Hospitals and Charities Commission first became aware of the possibilities of developing the second floor of the hospital, and whether it is intended to redevelop this area ; if so, when planning and building approval, respectively, will be given to the Hospital Board.
1691. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the current plans for the relocation of the police stables, indicating whether the Domain is still being considered ; if so, what is the relationship of this plan with a planned new Herbarium on the Observatory site.
1693. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a new technical school is to be built at Ballarat ; if so—(a) at what location ; (b) whether tenders have been called ; (c) whether the school design accords to the new policy of "Core plus" and if not, why ; and (d) what is the estimated total cost.

1694. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether an advertisement authorized by J. Nevitt of 4 Peel-street, Ballarat on behalf of Mr. Vincombe which appeared in the Ararat Advertiser on page five on Saturday, 21st October, 1978 was authorized or agreed to by the Minister of Health, any officer of his Department or the Premier ; if so, whether the promise of an Ararat School of Nursing applies to the proposed school at the Ararat and District Hospital or to the nearly completed building at Aradale Hospital and in the event of it being located at Ararat Hospital what are the details of the proposal.
1695. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What was the area of new pine plantations created by the Forests Commission in the years 1976 and 1977.
  2. What is the area of new Commission managed pine plantations to be created in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
  3. What funds have been granted to Victoria under the Commonwealth Softwood Forestry Agreements Act for the next five years, indicating what amount will be used—(a) to create new plantations ; and (b) in maintenance of existing plantations.
  4. What amount the Commission spent for each forest district, in the creation and maintenance of new plantations for each year from 1960 to 1977.
  5. What has been the annual revenue gained from the sale of—(a) plantation sawlogs ; and (b) plantation pulpwood, from pine plantations in each district for the years from 1960 to 1977.
  6. What are the conditions which must be adhered to in planting—(a) softwood ; and (b) hardwoods, financed by loans from the Commission under the Farm Forestry Loan Scheme.
1696. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in view of the high proportion of secondary age pupils using school bus services, why it has been determined that it is safe to load such buses on the basis of 1.5 pupils per seat.
1697. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that an additional specialist teacher will be appointed to Kerang primary school to meet the needs of two physically handicapped students enrolled at the school.
1698. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Upper Yarra high school—
1. When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken at the school and when it will next be undertaken.
  2. When the new library will be provided and what is the reason for the delay.
1699. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What schools have been closed in each of the past ten years.
  2. What is the estimated value of each of the properties involved.
  3. Which of these properties have been disposed of, indicating at what price and to whom.
  4. What use is being made of each of the remaining properties.
1701. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Healesville high school—
1. When tenders will be called for the additional classroom wing.
  2. How many library aide positions are to be made available in 1979.
1702. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Mt. Evelyn technical school—
1. What criteria were used in selecting Mt. Evelyn as the site for the next technical school in the region.
  2. Who made the choice.
  3. Whether the Technical and Secondary Divisions of the Education Department gave consideration to the alternative of providing technical components added to Monbulk, Healesville, and Upper Yarra high schools ; if so, what was the result of the study ; if not, why.

1703. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Chirnside primary school—

1. Whether the proposed site has now been acquired ; if not, when this is expected.
2. Whether the school will be open at the proposed site in temporary buildings at the commencement of the 1979 school year.
3. Whether, in the event of the school being unavailable for 1979, students will be diverted from Lilydale West primary school to attend the year at either Croydon North primary school or Lilydale primary school and then be transferred in 1980 to Chirnside primary school.

*(Notices received on 2nd November, 1978)*

1704. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether there is any compulsion under Victoria's industrial safety code regulations for the employer to—(a) reduce noise levels to the lawful limit ; and (b) conduct audiometric tests where protective hearing is provided.
2. Whether any exemptions have been sought since the introduction of the new regulations.
3. Whether figures will be kept on the extent of audiometry undertaken in industry.

1706. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick East primary school, whether the Minister or the Education Department has received a request for special consideration for staffing, particularly in respect of the teaching unit built last year ; if so, when the request was received and whether it will be acceded to.

1707. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of migrant English staff at Moreland high school—

1. Whether he is aware that it is proposed to reduce the number of migrant English staff from 6·1 equivalent full-time teachers in 1978 to a suggested 2 such teachers in 1979.
2. Why this change is occurring.
3. Whether he is aware that such a change will substantially reduce services available to migrant children at school, particularly the ability of the school's language centre to cope.
4. Whether he will take remedial action to retain the current situation.

1708. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the fact that on the spot fines were introduced to save police and motorists having to spend time in Court appearances and as many police still serve summonses on motorists for minor traffic offences that can be dealt with by such fines he will direct the Chief Commissioner to instruct police not to summons motorists to Court for normal traffic infringements ; if not, why.

1710. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Austin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—

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

1711. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Essendon Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—

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

1712. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Maroondah Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—

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

1713. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Moorabbin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already be expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1714. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Royal Melbourne Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1715. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Prince Henry's Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1716. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Sunshine Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1717. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Ballarat Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1718. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1719. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Hamilton Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1720. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Goulburn Valley Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1721. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Frankston Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

1722. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the William Angliss Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1723. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Alexander Home, Castlemaine mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1724. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Home mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1725. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Kingston Centre mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1726. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1727. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Queen-Elizabeth Hospital, Ballarat mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1728. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the St. Vincent's Security Ward mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

*(Notices received on 14th November, 1978)*

1729. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether he has received a request this year from the Ballarat City Council asking the Government and the Housing Commission to re-examine the siting at McArthur Park, Ballarat of a planned Housing Commission development valued at approximately \$16 million ; if so, whether he intends to reject this request on the same grounds as he rejected similar requests by the Australian Federation of Air Pilots, the Ballarat Water Commission, the Ballarat Sewerage Authority and the Commonwealth Department of Transport.
1730. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What is the current natural gas allocation to the State Electricity Commission from Bass Strait.
  2. What is the total anticipated gas allocation to the Commission from Bass Strait.
  3. What are the terms of the Esso/BHP-Commission agreement concerning interruption of supply.
  4. What is the minimum annual supply for the Commission under the contract with Esso/BHP.

1731. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What percentage of Gas and Fuel Corporation contracts with industrial consumers have clauses concerning interruption of supply.
  2. How many corporation contracts have minimum annual supply clauses inserted.
  3. How many contracts have failed to meet the minimum annual supply clause in the past four years.
  4. Whether the Corporation will outline the sequence of delivery problems starting from the introduction of the Dandenong Gate and peak sharing through to major well or fractionation plant pipeline difficulties.
  5. What fuel the Corporation is recommending as a standby energy source and how available the standby fuel will be when supply difficulties begin.
  6. When the Corporation will begin a seismic survey of their leases.
1732. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the movement of ground water at the proposed Dargile toxic materials dump, indicating over what period of time the results have been recorded.
  2. What is the concentration, volume, and chemical composition of each of the materials to be stored at the proposed Dargile storage site, indicating approximately what percentage of the material is corrosive.
  3. How the wastes will be transported to the site.
  4. What volume of waste is to be transported at the one time.
  5. What method of storage is proposed.
1733. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. How many sites have been investigated for the establishment of nuclear power stations, where the sites are located and what are the various sizes of plants that have been recommended for each site.
  2. When the State Electricity Commission began investigations of nuclear power projects.
  3. How many people have been employed on the nuclear project since its inception and what are their qualifications.
  4. Whether environmental impact assessments have been prepared for each site ; if so, when they were started.
  5. What is the current figure for plant availability for various nuclear reactor types and how this compares with the existing brown coal power stations.
1736. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 1266 given on 31st October, 1978, on what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission reported on its 1974 review of future proposals, including the proposed 600 bed hospital for the Monash University campus, and whether the Minister will make available a copy of the report to the Member for Brunswick.
1737. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31st October, 1978—
1. Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
  2. When it is expected that the review will be completed.
  3. Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.
1739. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill, what works are to be carried out at each of the community health centres and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
1740. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill, what works are to be carried out at each of the early childhood development complexes and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
1741. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill, what works are to be carried out at each of the ten women's refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.

1742. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of expenditure on Dental Health Services as specified on pages 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill, which schools it is expected will have dental clinics constructed within their grounds in this financial year and which will receive platforms.
1744. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of grants to municipalities for employment creation—
1. Which municipalities have received or are currently receiving funds this financial year.
  2. What are the criteria for—(a) applying for; and (b) the allocation of funds.
  3. Why municipalities in the metropolitan area with unemployment rates nearly as high or higher than some non-metropolitan areas cannot receive assistance under the scheme.
1745. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Miller's Rope Works site—
1. What guidelines or directions have been given to the Miller's Rope Works Steering Committee.
  2. Whether the Committee has yet met; if so, on what occasions.
  3. What is the reason for the delay between the purchase and the giving of guidelines for the Steering Committee.
1746. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria—
1. What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
  2. What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
  3. Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
  4. Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
1747. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, further to previous questions asked by the Member for Brunswick on the subject of family planning services in the south-west of the State, whether the Minister or his officers have had any success in ensuring that municipalities in this region avail themselves of State Government assistance in this area; if not, what action is currently being taken to ensure that this assistance is available to people living in the south-west areas of the State.
1748. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed public hospital for Sunbury—
1. What progress has been made in the purchase of the site and when it is expected that the negotiations will be concluded.
  2. Whether approval has been given for a private hospital development in Sunbury; if so—  
(a) what are the details of the approval; and (b) whether such approval will affect the planning of hospital services.
1749. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposed 30 bed nursing home for Wonthaggi District Hospital—
1. What stage planning has reached for the nursing home.
  2. Whether the hospital authorities were informed that funds for the project would be allocated in the 1977-78 financial year.
  3. Whether funds will be made available this financial year; if not, why.
  4. When funds are to be made available.
1750. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each computer owned by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities or business undertakings—
1. What information stored therein can be sold, hired, loaned or given under any circumstances to any person or organization other than the properly authorized employees who have access to such information in the course of their normal duties.
  2. In what circumstances information could be made available to other than such authorized employees and to whom.

1751. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier with regard to the recently announced proposal for a State Square—
1. What are the sources and estimated amounts of funds for—(a) design ; and (b) construction, indicating the State vote and other source in each case.
  2. Who initiated the suggestion, indicating when.
  3. In what respects the proposal varies from the previous design for the entrance and associated site works for the Parliament underground railway station.
  4. What was the estimated cost to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority of site works associated with the previous design of the entrance to the Parliament underground railway station.
1752. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many computers are owned or are in the process of being purchased by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities and business undertakings, indicating—(a) in what departments, authorities or enterprises they are located ; (b) for what purpose each one is used, what is the nature of its data bank and what was its cost ; (c) what interconnections exist or will exist between such facility ; (d) who has access to such computer ; and (e) what saving in terms of staff numbers has been achieved or is anticipated as a result of the installation of each computer.
1753. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the conversion of Werribee technical school to co-education—
1. Whether a request for conversion has been refused ; if so, why.
  2. What investigations have been undertaken to determine the works and costs necessary and what are the findings of the investigations.
  3. Whether female first form students can be accommodated in 1979 by the provision of additional relocatable class-rooms only.
  4. Whether he will review the decision not to allow female students an equal opportunity to attend the school in 1979.
1754. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Minister will give an undertaking that the train service from Melbourne to Kyneton will not be replaced by a bus service in the foreseeable future ; if not, when it is expected that this replacement will occur.
1755. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services further to the answer to question No. 1605 given on 19th October, 1978, whether the Minister or the Department intends to prepare a register of State Government Department and Instrumentality holdings throughout the State ; if so, when the register will be completed ; if not, why this action will not be taken.
1756. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the survey of cases of hydatidosis in Victoria in 1970–74 found that only 12·6 per cent of cases were notified.
  2. Whether 12·6 per cent is an accepted level of notification of diagnosed or treated cases of a notifiable disease.
  3. Whether the discrepancy between cases of hydatidosis diagnosed or treated and the cases notified has been investigated ; if not, why ; if so, when this matter was investigated and what reasons for the discrepancy were found.
  4. What steps are being taken to improve the notification of such diseases in Victoria.
1757. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12th September, 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals—
1. Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
  2. Whether the Minister will reconsider his refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.
1758. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Victorian Railways programme for increasing the height of rail bridges in preparation for new Transport Regulation Board regulations allowing access to vehicles not exceeding 4·3 metres in height—
1. What is the estimated cost of the programme.
  2. What part of that cost will be met by the Railways Department.
1759. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what alterations are being made by the Railways Department to their shunting yards to enable safe shunting of larger blocks of 80-foot wagons than have been the maximum allowable in the past.

1760. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the proposed freight centre at Warragul what changes of staff are likely to result from its installation—(a) at Warragul ; and (b) at those stations which will no longer accept less than wagon load freight as a result of its inception.
1762. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he will lay on the table of the library all files relating to the recent upgrade works at the Tongala consolidated school and the Girgarre primary school.
1763. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What are the conditions under which tree ferns can be removed from—(a) private ; and (b) public land.
  2. What permits currently exist, indicating the name of the contractor, the number of ferns involved, and the district concerned.
  3. How the conditions are policed, indicating what staff is available, and whether any breaches have been detected.
1764. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Lakeside high school, whether he will lay on the table of the library the files relating to—(a) the suspension of the 1978–79 school-based replacement and additional furniture budget and the decision not to provide funds for new Special Grants projects ; and (b) the School council's concern that the School Commission as presently constituted should be retained and that it should maintain its power to make specific grants.
1765. **MR. SIMPSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, following the recent cancellation by the Housing Commission of successful tenders for 51 houses at Broadmeadows, 56 houses at Cranbourne, 25 houses at Werribee, 7 houses at Mirboo North, 4 houses at Charlton, 4 houses at Dimboola, 4 houses at Clunes, 50 houses at Shepparton, 50 houses at Wodonga, 21 houses at Whittington (Geelong) and 8 flats at Sunbury, he will advise when tenders for these houses and flats will be re-called.
1767. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 1401, given on 31st October, 1978, where the appointment of a consultant architect is required for community art centre projects—
1. Whether the Government is prepared to waive this requirement ; if so, under what conditions.
  2. Whether any requests have been made to the Ministry or himself to dispense with these requirements, indicating in respect of which projects and the outcome in each case.
1768. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what stage consideration of the Land Conservation Council recommendations for the Melbourne Study Area has reached, indicating when he anticipates some action will be taken on the recommendations which have been available since January, 1977.
1769. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the State Electricity Commission has recently purchased a former chain factory at Benalla ; if so—(a) for what purpose the building was purchased ; (b) what was the purchase price ; (c) whether the timber framing in the sheds associated with the building is affected by white ants ; (d) whether an adjacent block of land will be used as a store yard and whether this block will require earth works ; if so, at what estimated cost ; (e) whether modifications will be necessary to allow for the servicing of hydraulic buckets ; (f) whether the toilet facilities are standard and adequate ; (g) what is the state of the electrical wiring ; (h) whether a large portion of the wall will have to be removed to allow the fitting of roller doors ; and (i) why the Commission purchased this building and did not build its own.

*(Notices received on 15th November, 1978)*

1771. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the programme for improving security at schools, whether a significant number of schools, granted approval to have security doors or systems installed, have been notified that they will not be able to get funds for this purpose this financial year ; if so—(a) why ; (b) when funds will be available ; and (c) whether the amount allocated for security patrolling arrangements has also been reduced and, in that event, by how much and what effect this reduction will have on security arrangements.
1772. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intends to provide time for a debate on the report of the Committee on Mental Retardation forwarded to him in August, 1977 ; if so, when the opportunity will be given ; if not, why.

1773. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Merri primary school—
1. What progress has been made in discussions with the Country Roads Board concerning the use for school purposes of land presently owned by the Board.
  2. Whether a formal approach has been made to the Board to use or purchase land ; if so, when, and with what result.
1774. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Merri primary school—
1. What progress has been made in the preparation of plans for major works at the school and when all documentation will be completed.
  2. When it is expected that tenders for the first stage will be let.
1775. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the criteria for the appointment of a Senior Sergeant (Sub-charge) to a police station.
  2. Whether the Werribee police station satisfies those criteria ; if not, why.
  3. Whether application has been made for the appointment of a Senior Sergeant (Sub-charge) at Werribee police station ; if so, on what date.
  4. Whether a decision has been made to appoint a Senior Sergeant (Sub-charge) to Werribee police station ; if so, on what date ; if not, why.
1776. MR. MCINNIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, with respect to the legal proceedings of "Crea v State Rivers and Water Supply Commission"—
1. What has been the legal and other costs respectively arising from this case to date.
  2. Whether these costs are to be borne by the Macalister Irrigation District; if so, on what basis and why ; if not, who will bear these costs.
  3. What is the estimated cost of an appeal to the Supreme Court against the earlier decision.
  4. Whether an endeavour was made to settle this matter out of court.
  5. What alternatives are available to determine the law relating to drainage independently from the Crea case.
1777. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a submission on services for Huntington's Disease patients and their families, whether a decision has yet been made on the submission ; if so, what is that decision and when the assistance to such people will be commenced.
1778. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that the acquisition of the Weeden-drive site for Vermont South primary school will be finalized.
  2. Whether a new primary school has been promised for 1979 ; if so, why such a school is not mentioned in the Public Works and Services Bill.
  3. What is the present enrolment at Highvale primary school and what is the expected enrolment for 1979.
1779. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many persons are presently on waiting lists for Housing Commission accommodation in the electoral district of Westernport, indicating what type of accommodation is being sought in each case.
  2. What new Commission accommodation will be provided in the electoral district of Westernport in 1978-79 financial year and the 1979-80 financial year, indicating the types of accommodation to be provided.
  3. When it is expected that development of the Commission land at Lang Lang will commence, indicating whether the plans for this development have been finalized ; if not, when they will be finalized.
1780. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many criminal offences were reported in respect of the towns of San Remo, Cowes, Wonthaggi, Bass and Inverloch, respectively, in 1977 and 1978 to date, indicating the types of offences and the outcome in each case.
  2. What towns in the electoral district of Westernport have police stations, indicating the hours each is open and the staffing at each station.

1781. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether construction work at the Korumburra freight centre is complete ; if not, what works are still to be carried out and when it is expected that they will be completed.
2. Whether he is aware that there is not a goods shed available to contractors at the Korumburra freight centre ; if so, what plans there are to provide a shed and when it will be available.
3. Whether the goods shed at the Wonthaggi rail yards is available for use by contractors operating from the Korumburra freight centre ; if so, under what conditions ; if not, why, and what alternative storage depot is available to the contractor in Wonthaggi.
4. What are the future plans for the goods shed at the Wonthaggi rail yards.

1782. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What are the details of patronage on the Inverloch-Dandenong bus, indicating the number of trips from Inverloch to Wonthaggi and what percentage of the total this represents.
2. How this patronage compares on a monthly basis with the previous train service.

1783. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What land is owned by the Railways Department—(a) at the Anderson railway station ; and (b) surrounding the station.
2. Whether he is aware that the Inverloch-Dandenong bus does not stop at Anderson as the Nyora-Wonthaggi train did.
3. What approaches have been made to him or the Railways Department to have a bus-stop created at the Anderson railway station, indicating by whom, and when, and the result of these approaches.
4. Whether the Department owns sufficient land at Anderson to accommodate a bus-stop, bus turn-around and car-park ; if so, whether he will give consideration to establishing these facilities at the site.
5. Whether he will give consideration to altering the licence conditions of Grenda's Bus Services, the operators of the Inverloch-Dandenong bus, to allow the company's buses to stop at Anderson.

1784. MR. REESE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in view of the recent statement by the Mayor of the City of Oakleigh that the Oakleigh rate for 1978-79 had been struck to off-set the failure of Telecom Australia to pay \$140,000 in lieu of rates to the City of Oakleigh, the Minister will ascertain and advise—

1. What rate was struck by the City of Oakleigh for the years 1977-78 and 1978-79, respectively.
2. What additional revenue the 1978-79 rate will produce to the City.
3. Whether Telecom Australia provides funds in lieu of rates to any Victorian municipality.

1786. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what investigations are being undertaken to find suitable and legal deterrents to traffic travelling at high speeds through residential streets.

1787. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

1. What funds are available to municipalities for the establishment of community bike tracks.
2. What requirements have to be met for municipalities to receive a Government grant to establish a bike track, indicating on what basis these projects are funded.
3. What was the total allocation in each of the past five years for community bike tracks, indicating which projects have been funded and the amount allocated in each case.
4. What community bike tracks will be funded in the 1978-79 financial year indicating the projects and the allocations in each case.
5. What is the total estimated cost of the Geelong bike plan.
6. What is the total cost of preparation, printing and distribution of the report entitled " Geelong Bikeplan " indicating the total number of copies printed to date.

1789. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What steps he is taking to overcome inequalities in providing assembly halls for long-established schools as distinct from newly-established schools.
2. Whether he will remove the present anomaly wherein provision of assembly halls for long-established schools is dependent on the ability of the school community to raise the funds necessary to gain a grant.

1790. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether Detective-Inspector Baker advised Governor Hecker that he was recording his conversations with the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C. and Mrs. Eddy on 19th March, 1977 ; if so, whether the advice was reported to the Social Welfare Department by Governor Hecker.
1791. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the—(a) date ; and (b) purpose of the interviews with Parliamentary staff conducted recently at Parliament House by Detective-Inspector Baker, and what was the source of the authorization or instigation in each case.
1792. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why reference to the plans of the Remand Prison was omitted from the typescript of the Indemnity Form which Detective-Inspector Baker presented to the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., for signature on 19th March, 1977, and why the written amendments to the form were not initialled by Inspector Baker as would normally be the case with documents of this nature.
1793. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the question without notice asked by the Honorable Member for Carrum on 15th November, 1978, whether he has enquired as to whether any of the persons, other than the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., who received a copy of the Remand Centre plans on 15th December, 1976, were interviewed by Detective-Inspector Baker ; if so, what was the reply ; if not, whether he will so enquire.

*(Notices received on 16th November, 1978)*

1794. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs when the reports of the Director of Consumer Affairs and the Report of the Consumer Affairs Council for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1795. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the Reports of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies and the Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1798. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation when the Report of the Environment Protection Authority for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1799. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Report of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1800. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when the Report of the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1801. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when the Report of the Hospitals Superannuation Board for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1802. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1803. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Report of the Liquor Control Commission for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1804. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when the Report of the Mental Health Authority for the years 1977 and 1978 will be presented to Parliament.
1805. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Report of the Motor Accidents Board for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1806. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare when the Report of the Parole Boards (Adult) for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1807. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare when the Report of the Parole Boards (Youth) for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1810. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare when the Report of the Social Welfare Department for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.

1811. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation when the Report of the Soil Conservation Authority for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1814. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, when the Report of the Forests Commission for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1815. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the Turana Education Centre—
1. Whether it has been proposed that two portable class-rooms will be made available for two of the security areas at Turana ; if so, when the arrangement was made and when the portables will arrive, indicating the reason for any delay.
  2. Whether approval was given to upgrade the library at the Centre ; if so, when, what works were proposed, and what is the reason for the delay in commencing work.
1816. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the boundaries of the area which is the subject of the Melbourne " Monument " competition.
  2. Whether any individuals or organizations hold interests in the area or any part of it ; if so—  
(a) what are the details ; and (b) whether such individuals or organizations were advised or consulted prior to the announcement of the " Monument " competition and, in that event, what was the date and substance of each advice or letter and the response.
1817. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. Whether the staff ceiling for migrant English teachers is arbitrarily imposed or whether there is a staffing formula applicable specifically to the allocation of migrant English staff in—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; and (c) technical schools.
  2. What are the details of the staffing formula which has been the basis for the recent " greatest need " allocation and reallocation of teachers of English as a second language in primary, secondary and technical schools.
  3. How these priorities were decided.
1818. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education how many of the designated migrant English teachers in the primary, secondary and technical divisions, respectively, have their salaries, either directly or indirectly, funded by the Commonwealth and how many in each division are State funded.
1819. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the position of tourist promotion officer attached to the office of the Agent-General for Victoria in London was advertised in the normal way ; if not, why.
  2. Whether Mr. E. M. P. Tanner applied for the position in the normal way, and whether he was the only applicant.
1820. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Report of the State Insurance Office for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1821. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the Report of the Teacher Housing Authority for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1822. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Report of the Teachers Tribunal for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1824. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What account, if any, is taken of existing migrant English programmes when decisions are made regarding allocation and reallocation of migrant English staff.
  2. Whether he will guarantee that existing migrant English programmes will not be disrupted by the State Government imposed ceiling on migrant English teachers.
1825. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what are the criteria for deciding which students in each division are in need of specialist English teaching.
1826. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether a survey has been undertaken to determine—(a) the number ; and (b) the location of students, in each division who are in need of specialist English tuition and who are not receiving adequate assistance ; if so, when the detailed results of the survey will be made available.

1827. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the appointment of Mr. E. M. P. Tanner as Tourist Promotion Officer in London was announced in the normal way.
  2. Whether the normal opportunities for appeal against the appointment were provided ; if so, whether any appeals were received.
1828. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.
- (Notices received on 21st November, 1978)*
1829. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons have been—(a) charged ; and (b) convicted of—(a) armed hold-up ; (b) manslaughter ; (c) murder ; (d) indecent exposure ; and (e) rape and/or attempted rape, in Ballarat, Bendigo and Geelong, respectively, since 1st January, 1976.
1830. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with regard to dwellings to be constructed by the Housing Commission in the electoral district of Werribee in 1978-79—
1. What is the name and location of each estate in which dwellings will be constructed.
  2. What is the number of each type of dwelling which will be constructed in each estate.
  3. When construction will—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed in each estate.
  4. Who is the contractor and what is the contract price in each case.
1831. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with regard to the Housing Commission estate, west of Derrimut-road, Werribee—
1. How many dwellings have been completed and occupied.
  2. How many residential blocks have been prepared but remain vacant.
  3. When vacant residential blocks will be—(a) built on by or on behalf of the Housing Commission ; (b) sold ; or (c) put to other use, specifying each other use.
  4. How many additional residential blocks will be completed in the estate in 1978-79 and 1979-80, respectively, indicating when and by whom dwellings will be built on the blocks.
1832. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with regard to land purchased by the Housing Commission in the area of Werribee generally bounded by Duncans-road, Loyola-road and South Ring-road—
1. How many residential blocks were purchased.
  2. What was the date of purchase in each case.
  3. What was the price paid in each case.
  4. What valuation was provided by the Valuer-General in each case, indicating the date on which it was provided.
  5. When dwellings will be built on the blocks, indicating the number of each type of dwelling.
1833. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with regard to a proposal to build a large block of two-storey flats adjacent to and immediately opposite Housing Commission homes in Loyola-road and Walwa-place, Werribee—
1. Whether advice has been received that the proposed development contravenes the Shire of Werribee proposed flat code.
  2. Whether the proposed development has been assessed to determine whether the development will significantly and detrimentally affect the area ; if so, what are the findings.
  3. Whether nearby residents have expressed strong opposition to the proposal.
  4. Whether the Housing Commission will support objections to the proposed development.
1834. **MR. BILLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will ascertain and advise whether, on 16th November, 1977 and subsequently during an appeal by a councillor of the City of Oakleigh in a matter taken to court by the Mayor of Oakleigh, it was stated that tape recordings had been made of Oakleigh City Council meetings ; if so—(a) why such recordings were made ; (b) on whose authority the tape recordings were made ; (c) whether tapes are made of all Council meetings and if not ; which council meetings are taped or where only selected meetings or incidents are taped, on whose direction are such tapes made ; (d) who owns the tape recorder used for the above purposes ; and (e) who pays for the cost of the tapes or owns such tapes.
1835. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Monkami Centre for the mentally handicapped, what is the current status of an application for a capital grant for the workshop storage shed and whether provision of the shed has been agreed to ; if so, when it is expected that work can commence ; if not, when it is expected that approval will be given and work commenced.

1836. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Cranbourne West primary school—
1. Whether access roads and footpaths will be completed before the school commences.
  2. Whether the school grounds will be levelled and drained ; if so, when.
  3. When the dangerous Dandenong Valley Authority drain will be covered.
  4. Whether the relocatable class-rooms will be air-conditioned to minimize temperature extremes.
1837. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Hamilton high school—
1. What maintenance works are required.
  2. What works are to be undertaken during the year 1978-79.
  3. When the outstanding works will be undertaken.
1838. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Pearcedale primary school—
1. What is the area of the present school site.
  2. When the present buildings were constructed.
  3. What is the present enrolment and the expected enrolment in 1979 and 1980.
  4. When the present unhealthy outdoor toilet block will be replaced.
  5. When was the last time the school had cyclic maintenance and whether tenders were let last year for maintenance ; if so, why they were withdrawn.
  6. When it is proposed to replace the unsatisfactory Bristol block at the school.
  7. Whether consideration has been given to relocating the school on a more satisfactory local site ; if so, with what results.
1839. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Langwarrin North primary school—
1. What site is proposed.
  2. When construction will commence.
  3. When the school will commence operation.
1840. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed post-primary school for the Langwarrin area—
1. What site is proposed, indicating the stage negotiations have reached and when it is expected that the purchase will be finalized.
  2. When construction of the school will commence.
  3. When the school will commence operation.
1841. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What representations have been made to him or the Education Department concerning the relocation of the Tooradin primary school, indicating by whom and when.
  2. What action he will take to ensure that the Tooradin primary school is relocated and ready for occupation at the beginning of the 1979 school year.
  3. What is the proposed format of the relocated Tooradin primary school.
1842. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what representations have been made to him or his Department for the establishment of a special education unit in the Pakenham Inspectorate, indicating the outcome of these representations.
1843. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Victorian Inquiry into Teacher Education—
1. Whether membership of the Inquiry has been finalized ; if so, who are the members and what are their relevant backgrounds ; if not, when it will be announced.
  2. Whether the Inquiry personnel includes persons who have the confidence of academic staff working in teacher education in both the Victoria Institute of Colleges and the State College of Victoria ; if not, why.
1844. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what additional staff are to be appointed to the Stores Branch of the Education Department in order to allow it to provide a satisfactory service to Victorian schools.
1845. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Balwyn primary school—
1. How many Migrant Education staff there are at present.
  2. How many are to be appointed in 1979 and whether this will permit a satisfactory programme to be undertaken to meet the needs of the students concerned.

1846. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary schools in Castlemaine—
1. Whether he is aware that Winters Flat primary school has no teacher aide.
  2. Whether he is aware that Winters Flat primary school has the largest enrolment of any primary school in Castlemaine and that there are primary schools with lesser enrolments which have teachers aides.
  3. When he intends to provide a teacher aide at Winters Flat primary school.
1847. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick technical school—
1. Whether on the 6th March, 1978, Mr. N. Rohan, Co-ordinator, Building Operations, informed the school that it has a furniture allocation of \$5,336.
  2. Whether furniture to this value was ordered by the school on the 20th March, 1978.
  3. Whether on the 10th October, 1978 the school was informed that the replacement and additional furniture budget had been suspended for 1978-79 ; if so—(a) whether the furniture at the school is in a run-down and dilapidated condition and that some of the items are required because of the school becoming co-educational ; and (b) whether he will reconsider the decision and provide furniture for the school this financial year.
1848. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the publication "The Migrant Child and the School"—
1. How many copies were printed and how many were distributed.
  2. Whether an instruction has been given not to issue any further copies to anyone ; if so, when that instruction was given and why.
1849. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files, memoranda, and maps concerning the proposal, or proposals, for a roadway or freeway along the Merri creek, south of Bell-street.
1850. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to the Minister recently concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell-street, and whether the Board has written to the Brunswick City Council concerning the same matter ; if so, whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick, all files, memoranda and plans concerning this matter.
1851. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Rosedale Grove primary school—
1. Why the plans prepared for this school in conjunction with local parents and staff have been abandoned.
  2. What consultation will be held regarding the new proposals of the Education Department.
  3. When will—(a) construction be commenced ; and (b) the school be in operation.
1852. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why students in the Kyabram area are being denied the opportunity of technical education, in view of the Government's refusal to provide a technical wing at Kyabram high school and by enforcing a policy of refusing to allow students to travel to Echuca technical school in 1979.
1853. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the teaching of craft at Robinvale high school—
1. How many craft teachers were teaching at the school in each of the years 1974 to 1977 inclusive.
  2. How many craft teachers are at the school this year and how many are to be appointed for 1979.
  3. What is the estimated effect of a reduction in 1979 on the school curriculum and why the Education Department has allowed such reduction to occur.
1855. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, following the Ministers' press release of 18th October, 1977 concerning mercury levels in flathead—
1. Whether any further studies have been undertaken ; if so, with what results.
  2. What is the current advice of the Health Commission concerning the eating of flathead caught in Port Phillip Bay.

1856. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there has been a high turnover of support and relieving child care staff at the Melbourne Family Care Organization ; if so, whether the Social Welfare Department has investigated this occurrence ; and, in such event, what were the reasons for such a turnover after a long period of staff stability.
1857. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the lists of staff forwarded by the Melbourne Family Care Organization to the Social Welfare Department for the purpose of subsidy, include positions that have been terminated, with the word " vacant " beside them ; if so, whether these positions are funded and, in such event, whether this prevents funds being allocated to other agencies.
1858. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether allegations were made to the Social Welfare Department in May, 1978 concerning mistreatment of children at the Melbourne Family Care Organization ; if so, whether an investigation was made into the allegations, and in such event, what were the results of the investigation and, in particular, whether it has been found that supervision of individual house parents and contact with children in care by headquarters staff has been minimized.
1859. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth Sport and Recreation whether the role of municipal recreation officers and community recreation advisers have been evaluated ; if so, what was the result, and whether a copy of the findings can be made available.
1860. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the present disposal of waste oil in Victoria, indicating the amount which can be accepted through available waste facilities per month.
  2. Whether any companies dump waste oil in Victoria, indicating—(a) the amount per month ; (b) the companies concerned ; and (c) where it is discharged.
  3. Whether there are any companies operating in Victoria to re-cycle oil ; if so, what companies and what amount is so re-cycled.
1861. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in each of the past five years, what grants have been made available to the Mordialloc-Cheltenham Community Hospital, indicating—(a) for what purposes ; (b) what amount has been spent ; and (c) whether there has been any delay in providing facilities for a resident doctor and, if so, why.
1862. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what are the current priorities for capital works for community health centres.
1863. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission respectively—
1. How many apprenticeships were advertised in each classification during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received in each instance.
  3. How many tradesmen were employed during each of the past five years in each classification.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1973 to 1976 are still employed by the Authorities.
1864. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of branches and authorities under his administration—
1. How many apprenticeships were advertised during each of the past five years in each of the classifications.
  2. How many applications were made in respect of each classification in each year.
  3. How many tradesmen were employed in each of those classifications during each of those five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1973 to 1976 are still employed, indicating which classification respectively.
1865. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing in respect of apprenticeships advertised in relation to each body under his administration—
1. How many apprenticeships were advertised in each of the past five years in each classification, respectively.
  2. How many applications were received in each case.
  3. How many tradesmen were employed during each of the past five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1973 to 1976 are still employed, indicating in which classification.

1866. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect to the Railways Department, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and the Country Roads Board, respectively—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for each position advertised.
  3. How many tradesman have been employed during each of the past five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training during the years 1973 to 1975 are still employed, indicating in which classification.
1867. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies have been advertised in each of the trade classifications during each of the past five years by branches and authorities under Health administration.
  2. How many applications were received for each of the positions advertised.
  3. How many tradesmen have been employed by each department in the various classifications during each of the past five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1972 to 1975 are still employed, indicating in which classification.
1868. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies have been advertised by the Department of Agriculture in each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications in respect to each classification were received in each year.
  3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Department in each of the past five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1973 to 1976 are still employed, indicating in which classification.
1869. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised in each of the trade classifications within the Public Works Department during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received in respect of each such vacancy.
  3. How many tradesmen were employed by the Department during each of the past five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1973 to 1976 are still employed, indicating in which classification.
1870. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works in respect of the Melbourne Harbor Trust, the Geelong Harbor Trust and the Portland Harbor Trust, respectively—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised during each of the past five years, respectively.
  2. How many applications were received in each case.
  3. How many tradesmen were employed during each of the past five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1973 to 1976 are still employed, indicating in which classification.
1871. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each of the trade classifications were advertised by the Government Printing Office during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for each position.
  3. How many tradesmen in each classification were employed during each of the past five years.
1872. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. Which State energy authorities recently purchase shares in Ashton Mining N.L.
  2. What are the details of the share transactions indicating—(a) how many shares were purchased and at what cost ; (b) what funds were used for this purpose ; and (c) why it was found necessary for an energy authority to invest in diamond stock.
  3. Whether the Government has laid down any guidelines indicating the areas in which the Government prefers investments to be made by authorities under his administration.
1873. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether positions recently advertised within the Youth section and Youth Hostels programme exclude the Diploma of Youth Work as a qualification.
  2. Whether the Social Welfare Department and the Public Service do not recognize this qualification ; if so—(a) why the course for a Diploma of Youth Work was set up ; (b) when the course was established ; (c) whether the course is still being conducted ; and (d) what employment is considered acceptable for holders of the Diploma.

1874. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in view of the subsidy paid to municipalities for the employment of municipal recreation officers and the situation that youth workers operate on a voluntary basis, whether it is intended to introduce a subsidy for youth workers ; if not, why.
1875. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the works arranged by him with the Public Works Department to alleviate the drainage problem associated with toilets at Gowerville primary school will be completed.
  2. Whether the Public Works Department has carried out a noise level study at Gowerville primary school ; if so, when the report on noise level will be available.
1876. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the Social Welfare Department lays down any requirements or qualifications for the appointment of directors and supervisors of child care organizations, similar to its requirements in respect of the Youth Hostels section.
  2. Whether the Department has any control or influence on the standards of quality of child care in such organizations, particularly in relation to the importance of staff stability.
1877. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, as one of the objectives of the *Youth, Sport and Recreation Act 1972* is to promote the fitness and general health of the people of Victoria, whether there is any statistical information or research material available indicating that expenditure on recreation has had an effect on reducing expenditure on health costs, either in Victoria or elsewhere.
1878. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of the coronial inquiry held at Morwell recently, at which a police officer was charged with culpable driving—
1. Whether the legal counsel engaged by the relatives of the accident victims contributed to the Coroner's ability to determine the matters before him.
  2. Whether the Minister will cause inquiries to be made to ascertain the cost to the relatives of the accident victims of such legal representation.
  3. Whether, in view of the high cost incurred by the relatives in engaging counsel to obtain the facts before the coronial inquiry, the Minister will give consideration to meeting all or part of this cost ; if not, why.
1879. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, when a Mr. Vanderloo of Waterloo-road, Glenroy was appointed a Justice of the Peace.
1880. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many complaints a Mr. Vanderloo of Waterloo-road, Glenroy has lodged with the Police Department concerning a person or persons.
  2. How many of these complaints have been investigated, indicating why and what action has been taken on each of those complaints.
  3. What is the estimated costs and time of investigating these complaints.
  4. What were the respective ranks of the officers investigating these complaints.
  5. What action is normally taken regarding any frivolous complaints to the Police Department and whether costs are sought from the complainant and if not, why.
  6. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files and memorandum of the complaints made by Mr. Vanderloo.
1881. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police vehicles were involved in fatal accidents in each of the past two years.
  2. Whether each of the drivers of such police vehicles undertook blood tests ; if not, why.
  3. How many of such police drivers had a blood alcohol level exceeding the legal limit.
  4. In respect of the coronial inquiry at Morwell recently at which a police officer was charged with culpable driving, what action is proposed concerning police officers not charged, who appeared before the inquiry.
1882. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints the Consumer Affairs Bureau had received regarding Waltons Ltd. and associated companies during the past ten years and what action was taken regarding these complaints.

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1883. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether tests for mercury content have been carried out on the species of fish known as hake, dory (mirror, shadow and ox-hide types), grenadier (New Zealand whiptail), deep sea trevally and large or king size spur dog shark, respectively ; if so, what were the results of these tests.
  2. What tests, if any, are conducted to determine the mercury content of flake being offered for retail sale and what are the results of such tests.
1884. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in view of the recent hearings before the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal involving applications for sub-division in the Shire of Lillydale, when the statements of planning policy presently being prepared for the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges area will be completed.
1885. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What investigations have been made into the dimensions of the present recession in the saw milling industry in Gippsland and other areas.
  2. Whether the Government has made any investigations into possible forms of relief in this industry such as increased transport concessions or amendment to transport regulations ; if so, when it is intended that any such programme of relief will be commenced.
1886. MR. SIDIROPOULOS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a report on homosexuality prepared by the Equal Opportunity Advisory Council ; if so, when, and what action is proposed in respect of the findings.
1887. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the names of the civilian driving licence testers employed at Ballarat.
  2. How many driving tests each such employee has conducted to 31st October, 1978.
  3. In respect of each tester, how many applicants failed to pass their initial test for a driver's licence.
1888. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether breaches of the *Workers Compensation Act* 1958 by the Chamber of Manufacturers Insurance Limited were drawn to the attention of the former Chief Secretary during December, 1977.
  2. Whether prosecutions relating to these offences took place or are proposed.
  3. Whether further breaches have been drawn to the attention of the appropriate department this year.
1889. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What amount has been allocated by the Victoria Grants Commission to the City of Oakleigh for the year 1978-79.
  2. During the municipal year 1977-78, what projects were envisaged as being funded from this source by the Oakleigh City Council and what estimated amount of each project is to be funded from the 1978-79 grant.
  3. Whether it is a practice of councils to commit future councils to payments for projects from grants to be made in succeeding years.
  4. Whether improvements to the Mechanics Institute in Oakleigh were funded from this source.
1890. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What gasometer sites have been disposed of by the Gas and Fuel Corporation, indicating the location and the sale price.
  2. What gasometer sites have yet to be disposed of.
  3. Whether municipalities in which sites are located are given first option on the site ; if not, why.
1891. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will ascertain and advise whether meetings of the Oakleigh City Council have been tape recorded ; if so—(a) whether recordings of debate in the Oakleigh Council Chamber have been made to include the voices of the public in the public gallery and, in that event, whether members of the public and all Councillors in the Chamber have been advised that debate is being recorded ; and (b) on how many occasions tape-recordings have been made where members of the public and/or Councillors have not been aware that conversation or debate has been recorded.

1894. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. How many hawkers and pedlars licences were issued in each of the years 1950 to 1977 inclusive in respect of—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) other areas of the State.
2. What was the revenue received from such licence fees.

1895. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry has been registering as shops, trucks, lorries and cars which stand on various street corners selling such goods as potatoes, oranges and water melons ; if so—(a) why ; (b) whether persons in charge of such vehicles are required to possess a hawkers and pedlars licence ; (c) whether protests have been made that such registrations are unfair to other proprietors of registered shops who are required to meet toilet and other requirements ; and (d) whether the Government will take action in respect of this practice and, in that event, what action.

(Notices received on 23rd November, 1978)

1897. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of narcotic drug addiction in Victoria—

1. What is the number of known narcotic addicts in Victoria.
2. How many addicts are currently under treatment, indicating how many are on methadone maintenance programmes and what is the success rate of such treatment.

1898. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is planned to extend the Geelong police headquarters at Fenwick-street, Geelong by adding additional storeys to the present building ; if so, when such works will be undertaken.

1899. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon Campaspe Region—

1. What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
2. Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12th November, for the immediate use of 45 Race-street and 97 Rowan-street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.
3. What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.

1900. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will lay on the table of the Library all files relating to Victorian proposals for dairy underwriting this year, including all correspondence with the Commonwealth Government.

1901. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether consideration is being given to extending the pilotage exemption provisions for Port Phillip and Westernport bays ; if so, why.

1902. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the Government is currently negotiating the sale of two Westernport tugs, the *Murray Porter* and the *Henry Bolte* ; if so—(a) what is the reason for disposal ; and (b) what replacement tugs are being considered to handle the larger type of oil tankers using Westernport.

1903. MR. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Premier why the Order in Council appointing Mr. E. M. P. Tanner as Tourist Promotion Officer in London is dated 6th April, 1976 when the then Agent General in London did not request Mr. Tanner's appointment until 4th May, 1976.

1904. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. How many cases of *Pseudomonas mastitis* have been reported to the Department of Agriculture in each of the past five years, including this year to date, indicating in each case the source of the report.
2. What action the Department has taken on the problem of *Pseudomonas mastitis*.
3. Whether the "dry cow" treatment sold under the brand name *Neodry*, is implicated in the recent outbreak of *Pseudomonas mastitis* ; if so, what action the Government intends taking to ensure that farmers are adequately compensated.
4. What are the symptoms of *Pseudomonas mastitis* and what is the recommended treatment for this type of mastitis.
5. What species of *Pseudomonas* bacteria is implicated as the causal agent in *Pseudomonas mastitis*.

1905. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. When the Melbourne Air Shed Smog Study was commenced, indicating—(a) when it is expected to be completed ; and (b) what progress and what results have been achieved to date.
2. What has been the highest recording for photochemical smog this year, indicating the place and date.

1906. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. In each of the past three financial years, and in this financial year, what funds have been allocated to the Frankston Education Region for—(a) new buildings ; (b) major maintenance ; (c) minor works ; and (d) any other purposes, indicating whether any moneys were unspent in each year, and the amounts requested.
2. What is the result of the region-wide survey of toilet facilities in the Frankston region, indicating—(a) the priority list for replacement of toilet blocks, and (b) the funds allocated and how far present funding will go.

1907. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What areas of land have been offered for sale to the Housing Commission in the Corio area since 1974.
2. What offers have been—(a) accepted ; and (b) rejected by the Commission and why.
3. What were the terms and conditions of sale under which such offers were made to the Commission.

1908. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1282 given on 22nd November, 1978—

1. When the Country Roads Board will complete its examination of the aspects of cost and effectiveness of corner-cube delineators on various types of roads under differing traffic conditions.
2. Which particular roads or sections of roads are being examined.
3. How the various types of roads currently under examination are classified.

*(Notices received on 28th November, 1978)*

1909. MR. BURGIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many people were apprehended for shoplifting in the central business district of Melbourne in 1977, indicating—(a) the number of males and females, respectively ; (b) the number of males and females, respectively, over 40 years of age ; (c) how many were—(i) charged ; and (ii) convicted for shoplifting, indicating the age and sex ; and (d) how many of these people were apprehended for shoplifting at stores such as “McEwan’s” and “Myers”.

1910. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Oakleigh railway freight yard—

1. How many tenants of the Victorian Railways Board are located on land bounded by the Gippsland railway line and Atkinson and Portman-streets.
2. How many of these tenancies are residences, retail shops, factories and other commercial undertakings, respectively.
3. What amount is received in rent from the area.

1911. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will ascertain and advise whether the City of Oakleigh or the Mayor of Oakleigh preferred charges against Councillor Callaghan ; if so—(a) whether this case was heard on 16th November, 1977 ; (b) what were the charges against Councillor Callaghan ; (c) who met the costs of the complainant in this action, and what was the cost of legal representation for the complainant ; and (d) whether Councillor Callaghan appealed against the decision of the Court and, in that event, who met the legal costs of the respondent in the appeal and Councillor Callaghan’s costs in the original case and the appeal.

1912. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will ascertain and advise in respect of a letter forwarded by the Member for Oakleigh to the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Oakleigh on 20th November, 1978, whether the letter was in response to a request by the Council that the State Government support a Regional Employment Development scheme ; if so—(a) whether the letter and its content was made available to each of the Councillors representing the City of Oakleigh ; and (b) whether the Mayor of Oakleigh suppressed or refused to read the letter to the Council.

1913. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the South Melbourne City Abattoir has been the subject of a report from the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority during the past twelve months ; if so—(a) whether the licence of the abattoir was subject to review ; and (b) whether the abattoir ceased operations by decision of the Authority or any other authority during the past year and, in that event, for what period of time the works were closed, and under what conditions they were re-opened and on whose authority.
1914. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether any consultant is being used to study the Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. black liquor waste in the Latrobe Valley, indicating—(a) who are the consultants, and what is their head office business address ; and (b) the nature of the study and the cost.
1915. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what contract exists for the preparation of a draft air quality policy, indicating—(a) the name and origin of the company ; (b) the cost ; (c) the section of the Act under which the policy is prepared ; (d) the date of the contract, and the completion date, or expected completion date ; and (e) when the draft policy will be released.
1916. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Statutory Allowances Committee—
1. What is the membership.
  2. What are the Committee's terms of reference and whether these cover all allowances paid to committees set up by statute ; if not, why.
  3. How often the Committee produces a report.
1917. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the library planned for Wodonga West high school—
1. What progress had been made in finalizing a site satisfactory to the parties involved.
  2. When construction will commence.
1918. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the estimated cost of the Enquiry into Post Secondary Education in Victoria.
1919. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to student teachers posted to technical schools as part of their training—
1. Whether such trainees are to be classified as supernumerary and hence not timetabled.
  2. Whether such trainees are to take unsupervised lessons.
  3. Whether such trainees are required to teach outside their subject areas.
1920. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Armadale primary school—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. What is the area of the present site.
  3. Whether it is intended to purchase properties in Densham-road ; if so—(a) which properties ; and (b) when.
1921. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the education task force established in 1973, what works were recommended for schools within the electoral district of Noble Park, indicating—(a) which of the recommended works—(i) have been completed ; (ii) are currently in progress ; or (iii) are currently being tendered for ; and (b) when tenders are expected to be called for each of the other recommended works.
1922. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the Ballarat special school—
1. When a contract will be let for the rebuilding of the school.
  2. When a pre-employment training centre will be provided at the school.
1923. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what initiatives have been taken by the Education Department to facilitate the provision of conference facilities with simultaneous interpretation.
1924. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education further to the answer to question No. 1025 given on 13th September, 1978, what progress has been made in reviewing the network of services available and planning for further development.

1925. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what response has been given to representations from the Yooralla Balwyn Special School Council concerning the inadequate and unsafe transport arrangements for children attending the school.
1926. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or officers of the Health Commission are aware of further restrictions on the sale of the pesticide " dieldrin " recently announced in Queensland ; if so, what is the current situation concerning the sale and use of dieldrin in Victoria and whether any further steps have been taken in the matter.
1927. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of services for the mentally retarded—
1. Whether hospitals have been informed that the allowable allocation of overtime does not allow for the replacement of staff absent on sick leave for one or two days.
  2. Whether this restriction is resulting in severe difficulties in services, particularly at Kew Cottages.
  3. What steps the Minister intends taking to ensure that adequate numbers of nurses are available for the mentally retarded.
1928. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the St. Nicholas hospital—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of a reduction in teaching time spent with residents as a result of inadequate physical conditions at the school.
  2. Whether only 55 of the 108 total population of residents receive programmes from the teaching staff, and only 17 receive intensive programming.
  3. Whether a special language development programme which received approval for a grant of \$2,000 from the Schools Commission had to be abandoned because suitable space is not available.
  4. Whether proposals have been put to the Minister or officers of the Health Commission to overcome these space difficulties at the hospital ; if so, what proposals, what action is being taken, and when.
1929. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fire safety measures at the St. Nicholas hospital—
1. What were the recommendations of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
  2. Which of these recommendations have been put into effect.
  3. When the other recommendations will be put into effect.
  4. What money has been made available for fire safety measures at the hospital this financial year.
  5. Whether it is intended to install sprinkler systems for the Edward Wilson block and the Princess May buildings.
1930. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the new school for Milparinka Special Development School (South Melbourne) will be started.
  2. How many students will be located at the new school, indicating—(a) who made the decision on the number of students and who gave advice to that person ; and (b) what was the process by which advice was ascertained and given in relation to the number of students of the new school.
  3. What is the present zoning area of Milparinka (South Melbourne).
  4. Whether the zone will be changed ; if so—(a) what the new zone will be ; and (b) what will happen to the children who at present go to Milparinka (South Melbourne) who are not in the new zone.
  5. Whether the 16 children of Greek descent who go to Milparinka (South Melbourne) will be kept together in the new school.
  6. Whether parents will be consulted in the development of the new school and who will be the consultant.
1931. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the expected output of—(a) qualified primary teachers ; and (b) qualified post-primary teachers, from all universities and colleges of the State College of Victoria and the Victoria Institute of Colleges at the end of 1978.
  2. In each of the categories, what number are—(a) on Education Department studentships ; (b) on Education Department scholarships ; (c) on other studentships or scholarships ; or (d) private students, indicating in respect of each, what number will be employed as teachers by the Education Department by the opening of the 1979 school year.
  3. Of those graduates to be employed as teachers by the opening of the 1979 school year, what number will be employed in—(a) the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions, respectively ; and (b) other parts of the Victorian Education Department.

1932. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the enquiry of the Department of Health into the suitability of food sold from school canteens—
1. When the enquiry was commenced.
  2. Who is undertaking the enquiry.
  3. Whether the views of school parent and teacher organizations have been sought.
  4. Whether a copy of the report will be sent to all schools and Members of Parliament.
1933. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what progress has been made in reaching agreement with the Commonwealth Government concerning the funding of day care centres in Victoria, and when it is expected that the State Government will provide recurrent assistance for the Norfolk-street centre in the City of Footscray.
1934. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what steps have been taken, or are planned, to improve accommodation and staffing of the education annexe at the St. Nicholas hospital.
1935. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the waiting list for entry to each special school in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the number of students ; and (b) the average waiting period.
1936. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what State T.A.F.E. funds have been provided to assist Swinburne College of Technology to provide professional orientation training for Aborigines.
1937. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in view of the uncertain future of the Victoria Institute of Colleges following the formation of the Post-Secondary Education Commission, whether he will request the Institute to defer its present review of the terms and conditions of employment of academic staff in constituent colleges, until new arrangements for the administration of Colleges of Advanced Education have been established.
1938. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what further consideration has been given to the sharing of a physical education teacher between schools with insufficient enrolment to justify a full-time appointment.
1939. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for the mentally retarded—
1. What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in the direct nursing care of residents, in the Mentally Retarded Section of the Mental Hygiene Branch of the Department of Health.
  2. What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of residents in that Section.
1940. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has received a submission from Seymour East primary school requesting the appointment of an additional teacher in 1979 in order to assist in handling the special problems related to the high mobility of students enrolled at the school due to the turnover of personnel based at the nearby Army facilities ; if so, what response has been given.
1941. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected the construction will commence on Stage 2 of the Castlemaine technical college on the Morwood Hill site.
1942. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that payroll deduction facilities will be made available to teachers who are members of the Education Credit Union.
1943. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the considerable distances to be travelled by students, he will reconsider his earlier decision to close the Dergholm primary school in 1979.
1944. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to work proposed at Stawell high school in the 1977 Report on Building Operations of the Ballarat Region of the Education Department—
1. Whether the works are still to be undertaken.
  2. What is the reason for the delay.
  3. When a tender will be now let.
1945. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when a community education officer will be appointed to Chandler high school in order to facilitate and expand the community education programme at the school.

1946. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Kew high school will continue to receive funds for the employment of a teacher aide in 1979.
1947. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the need to foster closer co-operation between schools and their local communities, why no additional community education officers are being appointed for 1979.
1948. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected that a community education officer will be appointed to Vermont high school to assist in the operation of their community centre and community education programme.
1949. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to proposals for the elimination of sexism in education—
1. Whether the Education Department has as yet established a policy on this matter ; if so, what has been determined ; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
  2. Whether he has decided to establish a broadly based committee to deal with this subject ; if so, when the decision was made, who are the members of the committee, and when it will first meet.
  3. Whether a budget allocation was made for the appointment of a clerk to service the Resource Centre for Equal Opportunity ; if so, what is the reason for the delay in the appointment.
1950. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the dental pad proposed for the Laverton Heights primary school—
1. When the school was first notified that a pad would be provided.
  2. When the pad will now be provided.
  3. What is the reason for the delay.
1951. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Upwey primary school, when it is expected that the—(a) art/craft centre ; (b) new toilet facilities ; (c) staffroom and administration upgrade ; and (d) cyclic maintenance, will be provided.
1952. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the State Electricity Commission has discovered any danger factor with the recent aluminium wire power connection to the plumbing earth system of residences in the Geelong area ; if so, what are the problems and what action is planned to overcome the problems.
1953. MR. LIEBERMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether, in view of representations made on behalf of the Mitta Mitta River Improvement Trust concerning the need to carry out special bank strengthening works on the river to enable that stream to carry post-Dartmouth flows with minimum bank damage, the Minister can advise if special circumstances exist to support a grant to the Trust to enable the Trust to undertake an accelerated programme of bank strengthening.
1954. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what plans for translation services have been developed by the Government, and whether services will be—(a) located at the community services centre ; and (b) integrated with existing language services operating from the centre.
1955. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence, data and memoranda relating to the—(a) extension of art/craft facilities ; and (b) provision of a library resource centre, at Lakeside high school.
1956. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In what year and for what reason funeral hearses and mourning coaches were included in the private category for motor vehicle insurance premium purposes.
  2. What were the reasons for the Government's decision to overrule the Premiums Committee proposal of rates in June, 1976.
  3. In view of the Government's decision not to accept the Committee proposal why the Committee still continues to meet.
  4. Whether the Committee has recommended that private hire cars be grouped in the private category ; if so, when.
  5. When the Government will take action to rectify problems with respect to compulsory third party insurance premiums paid by private hire car operators as alluded to the report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation in Victoria.

1957. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what are the details of the fuel oil usage by the State Electricity Commission in respect of the Latrobe Valley base load power stations, indicating—(a) for what purposes this oil has been used ; (b) what amount has been used in each month over the past three years to 27th November ; (c) which companies have supplied the oil ; and (d) what is the total cost of oil consumed to date.
1958. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs which recommendations of the Report of the Review of Post-arrival Programs and Services for Migrants the Government has accepted, and when the recommendations will be implemented in each case.
1959. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what was the—  
(a) date ; and (b) substance of each request for funds he has made pursuant to the recommendations of the Report of the Review of Post-arrival Programs and Services for Migrants and what was the response in each case.
1960. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy further to his reply to a question without notice asked by the Member for Morwell on 1st November, 1978 that he was unaware if the allegations of insider trading in Beach Petroleum N.L. in the period immediately prior to the announcement of their joint venture with the Gas and Fuel Corporation, why he was not informed of the Commissioner for Corporate Affairs' inquiry into the allegations.
1961. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Dandenong and District Hospital, and its unoccupied ward floor space—
1. When the new wing containing this floor-space was completed and ready for occupancy by patients.
  2. How many bed spaces were provided.
  3. What was the cost of constructing the wing and equipping the wards.
  4. When the hospital management first applied for staff to service the wing, specifying the number of staff requested for cleaning, dietary duties and nursing.
  5. How many staff have been agreed to in each category, and when the hospital board will be allowed to appoint them ; if not, when this matter will be decided.
  6. When it is expected that patients will be admitted to the unoccupied bed space.
  7. What is the current bed occupancy level at the hospital.

(Notices received on 29th November, 1978)

1962. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases involving—(a) females ; and (b) males were—(i) reported ; (ii) cleared ; and (iii) proceeded with under section 18 of the *Summary Offences Act 1966* during each month since 1st January, 1975.
  2. What other statistics are available to the Government regarding offences under sections 18 and 18A of the Act and whether he will make such statistics available to the Member for Ascot Vale ; if not, why.
1963. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Northern Arterial By-Pass road also known as the Reynolds-road extension—
1. What is the proposed route, classification and priorities, respectively.
  2. Where any reservations are located.
  3. What are the proposed dates of commencement and completion of works.
  4. What is the estimated cost of the proposal.
  5. Whether there are any plans to improve Plymouth-road in connexion with this proposal.
  6. What has been the attitude and involvement of the councils of the cities of Croydon, Lillydale, and Doncaster and Templestowe.
1964. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in view of the decision given by Mr. Justice Jenkinson in the Supreme Court on 10th October, 1978 in the case brought by Ms. Tinkler, that Motor Accidents Board payments are subject to Commonwealth Income Tax, what steps the Government intends taking to increase Motor Accidents Board payments.

1965. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the projected traffic volumes at the opening date and for 1985, respectively, on—  
(a) the E6 Kew-Camberwell Expressway ; and (b) the F19 extension to Doncaster-road.
  2. What estimated volume of additional traffic will flow off the Eastern Freeway into the inner suburbs as a result of the construction of these two roads.
  3. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the reports on which he based his approval for these roads.
1966. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many D-class silver driving trailers are presently being converted to T-class trailers.
  2. What is the year of manufacture and cost of these trailers.
  3. What is the cost of conversion and the cost of T-class trailers at present.
1967. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the new sick bay required for Ringwood high school, when a tender will be let and construction completed.
1968. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed that tenders will be called for the re-building programme at Ruskin Park primary school, Croydon.
1969. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that cyclic maintenance will be undertaken at Ringwood East primary school.
1970. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood—
1. What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
  2. What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.
1971. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in view of the decision of many private building industry employers to continue to honor previous arrangements for a "Picnic Day" holiday for building industry employees, whether the Premier will make similar arrangements with building industry State employees to enable them to take part in the activities arranged for 6th December on the same basis.
1972. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What were the reasons for the cancellation of the appointment of an additional migrant teacher at Williamstown high school, which appointment was promised in the October staffing document.
  2. Whether he will reconsider the decision in view of the need to staff the new English language centre now under construction ; if not, why.
1973. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the number of registered teachers classified by the Education Department as seeking work in Government schools in August, 1978 in the—(a) Primary ; (b) Secondary ; and (c) Technical Schools Divisions.
  2. What percentage of teachers seeking employment in Government schools in August, 1978 were—(a) 1977 teacher education graduates ; (b) experienced teachers wishing to return to work ; and (c) seeking—(i) full-time work ; and (ii) part-time work.
1974. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the Education Department's projections for the number of equivalent full-time class-room teachers that will be needed in 1979 in the—(a) Primary ; (b) Secondary ; and (c) Technical Divisions, indicating what pupil/class-room teacher ratio is being used in projections for each division.
  2. What pupil enrolment figure is being used in each division and at each grade level to arrive at teacher demand projections for 1979 and what retention rate from grade 10 to 11 and from grade 11 to 12 is being used by the Department when predicting student enrolments for 1979.
  3. In reaching the projections, what provision the Department is making for the employment of—(a) librarians ; (b) supernumerary—(i) migrant English teachers ; (ii) remedial teachers ; (iii) careers teachers ; (iv) itinerant music teachers ; (v) foreign language assistants ; (vi) pupil welfare co-ordinators ; (vii) laboratory assistants ; and (viii) other teachers ; (c) relieving teachers ; (d) replacements for staff—(i) on study leave ; and (ii) who are seconded.
  4. What is the Department's projections for the number of equivalent full-time teachers who will be granted study leave, maternity leave, and long service leave, respectively, in 1979.
  5. What is the actual number of equivalent full-time teachers who were granted—(a) study leave ; (b) maternity leave ; and (c) long service leave, in 1978.

1975. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of his claim in the House on 29th November that questions asked by the Member for Brunswick cost \$88,000 to provide answers, on what basis that figure was arrived at.
1976. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the policy of the Country Roads Board to pay only current market value for properties acquired for the extension of the South Eastern Freeway if such acquisition is made in advance of requirement to meet the wish of owners ; if so, whether, in view of his promise that full compensation will be paid for properties to be acquired, the Government will instruct the Board to pay full compensation including market value, legal fees, transfer costs, stamp duty, valuation fees, removal expenses, mortgage and interest costs and other out-of-pocket expenses, as well as a solatium of 10 per cent of market value.
1977. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether waterworks trusts and sewerage authorities are empowered to order the sale of land for the non-payment of rates, similar to the powers vested in municipal councils; if so, whether there is any requirement for consultation in such circumstances and what happens to any residue of money from such sale after the satisfaction of rate arrears.
1978. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation with respect to submissions to the Land Conservation Council on its proposed recommendations for the Alpine Study Area—
1. What approximate percentage of submissions—(a) supported ; and (b) opposed the formation of an alpine national park.
  2. What approximate percentage of submissions supported existing multiple use management as administered by the Forests Commission.
  3. What approximate percentage opposed the administration of the area by the Commission.
  4. Whether the Council assesses the numbers supporting the various attitudes and points of view expressed in submissions in arriving at its final recommendations ; if not, on what basis the recommendations are determined.
1979. **MR. MCINNES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to road funding, whether he will provide a table of funding detailing the amounts from Commonwealth and State sources, respectively, for the following road classifications for the years 1975-76 to 1977-78 inclusive:—(a) rural arterial roads, specifying—(i) State highways ; (ii) main roads ; (iii) freeways ; (iv) forest roads ; (v) tourist roads ; and (vi) unclassified roads ; and (b) rural local roads, specifying—(i) State highways ; (ii) main roads ; (iii) tourist roads ; (iv) forest roads ; and (v) unclassified roads.

(Notice received on 30th November, 1978)

- \*1980. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of Burnley Horticultural College—
1. Whether the delay in notifying the recommended applicant for the position of agricultural officer has resulted in the recommended applicant accepting a position with a private firm.
  2. How long this position has been vacant.
  3. Whether the library technician currently at the College library is only to remain at the College until the end of this year ; if so, what staff will be provided for 1979.
  4. When the last additional teaching or administrative staff position was created at the College and how many additional students have been enrolled since that time.
  5. Whether he has approached the Treasurer to provide additional funds and staff for the College in view of the increasing number of applications for enrolment in all courses and the Premier's interest in the 'Garden State'.

**J. H. CAMPBELL,**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**KENNETH H. WHEELER,**  
Speaker

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- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)**—Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 55

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1978

### Notice of Motion

\*MR. HANN : To move, That the Minister of Agriculture no longer possesses the confidence of the House for his failure to ensure that Victorian dairyfarmers have received payment of 80 cents a pound butterfat for prescribed dairy products through a State scheme.

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. DIXON : To move, That this House deplores the actions of the Leader and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in authorizing and making false statements to the media which wrongfully cast imputations on the integrity of a member of the Police Force and an officer of the Social Welfare Department.
- \*2. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That the Sessional Orders be suspended for Thursday next so far as to allow Government business to take precedence.
- \*3. MR. HAYES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the Re-subdivision of certain Lands, and for other purposes*".
- \*4. MR. HAYES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the establishment of Land Compensation Advisory Boards, to make provision with respect to the Acquisition of Land in certain circumstances, the Payment of Compensation for Depreciation in the value of Land resulting from certain Public Works or certain Planning Controls, to amend the 'Town and Country Planning Act 1961' and for other purposes*".

#### Orders of the Day

- \*1. RAILWAYS LAND AND DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES AND FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*4. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government produces a plan for a Statewide transportation system capable of servicing the needs of the community through to the year 2000."*
7. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WORKERS COMPENSATION (SHARE FARMERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CONSTRUCTION SAFETY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (REGISTER OF INTERESTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

16. VICTORIAN BROWN COAL COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. POLICE OFFENCES (OFFENSIVE PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES ACCREDITATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. CHARITIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*21. CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
22. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. DOMICILE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. CRIMES (COMPETENCE AND COMPELLABILITY OF SPOUSE WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (TRADE WASTE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TRANSFER OF WORKS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
36. SESSIONAL ORDERS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows :—(a) omit "but not"; and (b) omit "nor" and insert "but not".
37. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PETROL STRIKE—To be considered.
38. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENTS FOUND AT PENTRIDGE PRISON—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
39. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CENTRAL GIPPSLAND BROWN COAL RESOURCES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
40. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
41. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
42. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
43. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
44. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.
45. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING COMPLAINTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments—and on the amendment—That all the words after "last" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "be provisionally accepted and applied by the House until such time as a further investigation is completed into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments".
46. EDUCATION (RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
47. FERTILE EGG INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
48. ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
49. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
50. TEACHING SERVICE (APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

## Notices of Motion

1. MR. AMOS : To move, That this House calls upon the Government to re-affirm its decision to allow the Gas and Fuel Corporation to join Beach Petroleum N.L. in the exploration of Bass Strait for natural gas.
2. MR. ROPER : To move, That this House condemns the Assistant Minister of Health for his failure to develop a comprehensive programme of child care services, and in particular, for cruelly misleading Victorian families by his public relations statements concerning a non-existent scheme of grants up to \$2,000 per child for mothers who stay at home to mind their children rather than go to work.
- \*3. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on 5th December instant that the motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 26 was out of order.
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That the first reading of the Local Government (Security Glazing) Bill be made an Order of the Day, General Business, for this day.
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the 'Public Records Act 1973' with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public*".
6. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes*".
7. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto*".

## Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.
5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
6. MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
7. PETITION RELATING TO MIGRANT ENGLISH TEACHERS—To be considered.
8. COMPLAINT—HOUSING COMMISSION RENTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
9. JOINT TRANSPORTATION STUDY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.

**THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Order of the Day**

1. PORT OF MELBOURNE (WORLD TRADE CENTRE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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**TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**Order of the Day**

1. CENTRAL GIPPSLAND REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## QUESTIONS

*(Notices received on 5th December, 1978)*

- \*1981. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will ascertain and advise in respect of the Estelle-street tip site within the City of Oakleigh—
1. Whether a contract of sale for the site has ever existed between the City of Oakleigh and the Glen Iris Brick Co.
  2. Whether cheques drawn in the past five years on accounts operated by the City of Oakleigh relate to the purchase of this site ; if so—(a) who was the payee shown on the cheques ; (b) what were the amounts of the cheques ; (c) what were the cheque numbers and the dates of drawing ; (d) on which account the cheques were drawn and who authorized the withdrawals ; and (e) whether these cheques were cancelled and, in that event, for what reason and who instructed that the cheques be cancelled and on what authority.
- \*1982. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will ascertain and advise in relation to the Estelle-street tip site in the City of Oakleigh, whether the Oakleigh City Council ever set aside an amount of \$180,000 for purchase of the site ; if so—(a) where this sum was lodged and at what interest rate ; (b) what interest has accrued on that amount ; and (c) what was the source of the funds.
- \*1983. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General, whether he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence, documents and files relating to the investigation of the Commissioner for Corporate Affairs into share trading in Beach Petroleum N.L.
- \*1984. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of correspondence and the subsequent conference between the officers of the Country Roads Board and Preston City Council relating to the construction of a link road from Lockton-avenue to Barron-street—
1. When a reply will be made in respect of the correspondence of 29th June, 1978.
  2. When the Board will advise the Council of its attitude to the construction of a suitable access road at the Councils expense to standards discussed at the joint meeting.
- \*1985. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any approaches have been made by the Commonwealth Department of Social Security for better transport services from the Mornington Peninsula to Frankston and Dandenong to assist the unemployed ; if so, what was the nature of these approaches and the response.
- \*1986. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, what tests have been undertaken in each month of this year on Frankston's water supply in regard to—(a) bacteria ; (b) salmonella ; and (c) crustacea, indicating the results and the accepted standards in each case.
- \*1987. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to each railway station in the electoral district of Carrum, including Frankston—
1. How many passengers travelled—(a) to Melbourne ; and (b) from Melbourne during each of the past three years, including 1978 to date and what was the percentage increase or reduction in each case over the previous year.
  2. What is the average number of persons who have travelled to Melbourne between 6.00 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. on weekdays during each of these years.
  3. What is the average number of persons who have travelled from Melbourne between 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. on weekdays during each of these years.
- \*1988. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, how many new businesses have become established in Geelong and the Geelong region since the Geelong Regional Commission began operating, indicating—(a) the name and type of business ; (b) how many approached the Commission for advice, assistance or financial aid ; (c) how many responded to the Commission's publicity or invitations to establish in Geelong ; (d) how many have received aid or concessions to help in establishment and the type of assistance received ; and (e) what has been the total number of new jobs offered by these businesses.

- \*1989. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What was the cost of the newspaper advertisements used by the Government in connexion with the landmark competition.
  2. Who will finance the \$100,000 prize money.
  3. What commitment the Government intends to make if any, to the building of the landmark proposed by the prize winning entry.
- \*1990. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of workers compensation payments for paraplegics, whether the Government is currently investigating a reduced scale of workers' compensation payments by employers who are prepared to employ paraplegics or other handicapped employees ; if so, what are the results, if any, to date of the investigation, and if the results are not yet finalized when it is expected they will be available.
- \*1991. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the review undertaken by the Mental Health Authority in respect of the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre has been completed ; if so, what are the results of that review, and when any action will be taken ; if not, when it it will be completed.
- \*1992. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether working drawings and specifications in respect of the Maroonah Hospital are yet completed ; if so, for what works and for how many beds, and when it is expected that work will commence.
- \*1993. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the proposed St. Albans West high school, when a clerical assistant will be appointed to assist the incoming principal in his preparations for the 1979 school year.
- \*1994. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whose responsibility it is to construct the security fence around the initial buildings for the proposed St. Albans West high school, indicating when this fence will be built.
- \*1995. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether a hose burst on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Thomson project during the past six months, indicating—(a) how many gallons of oil were released ; (b) whether any of this oil reached the Cowan Weir ; and (c) whether the Environment Protection Authority was informed and, if so, with what results.
- \*1996. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will sponsor a public meeting in St. Albans to discuss the need for additional technical school facilities in St. Albans.
- \*1997. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when elections will be held to elect the members of the School Council for the St. Albans West high school.
- \*1998. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the King Parrot River Improvement Trust—
1. Who are the members and office-bearers.
  2. Where is the office of the Secretary.
  3. How often the Trust meets and where.
  4. What plans the Trust has to arrest siltation following the Trust's logging of the King Parrot River.
- \*1999. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether land has been purchased in Craigieburn for a police station and whether plans have been drawn up for the station.
  2. When it is expected that tenders will be called and when it is proposed to commence construction.
- \*2000. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to the electoral district of Evelyn—
1. What is the population of each police district which lies totally or partly in the electoral district.
  2. What was the population of each police district as at 30th June, 1971 and 30th June, 1976.
  3. What was the complement of officers at 30th June, 1971 and 30th June, 1976, in the ranks of—  
(a) inspector ; (b) sergeant ; (c) senior constable ; and (d) constable.

- \*2001. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1423 given on 15th November, 1978—
1. What was the reason for the reduction in 1977 in number of personnel examined for the State Superannuation Board.
  2. Whether there has been a continued reduction in this calendar year ; if so, why.
- \*2002. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health for the Honorable the Minister, of Health, in respect of tuberculosis in Victoria—
1. What was the number of cases in each of the past three years and this year to date specifying the number of deaths in each year.
  2. Whether there is an increase in the incidence of tuberculosis ; if so, what is the cause or causes and whether this represents a danger to public health.
  3. What staff and facilities are now available for the anti-tuberculosis campaign and how this compares with three years ago.
  4. Whether the Minister will consult with senior officers of the Tuberculosis branch to ensure that services are improved to cope with the situation.
- \*2003. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Wonthaggi technical school—
1. Whether any land has been reserved as a future site for the school ; if so, at what location.
  2. What representations have been received regarding the relocation of the school and what consideration has been given to this proposal.
- \*2004. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Crib Point primary school—
1. What is the size of the present school grounds.
  2. Whether the school council has proposed the relocation of the school to a more suitable site ; if so, where.
  3. Whether negotiations are being conducted for an alternative site ; if so, what sites are being considered.
  4. What—(a) staff toilets ; (b) staff area ; and (c) office area is provided at the school and what improvements are planned.
  5. When the promised re-locatable library will be provided and what are the arrangements for furnishing this library.
- \*2005. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Place Names Committee has now reconsidered the name of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works construction township near Erica ; if so, what is the recommendation of the Committee, indicating whether this later recommendation has been changed in the past month ; if not, whether he will ensure that local views supporting the name Rawson or Rawsonville are given every consideration.
- \*2006. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What are the details of the programme to install electrostatic dust precipitators at the Yallourn "W" Power Station, indicating—(a) the identity of the contractor ; (b) the estimated cost of such work ; and (c) what percentage of moneys are kept to ensure maintenance.
  2. Whether State Electricity Commission employees have repaired electrostatic dust precipitators that were installed by the contractor ; if so, at what cost and what has been done to recover such cost from the contractor.

I. N. McCARRON,  
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 56

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1978

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notice of Motion

1. MR. DIXON : To move, That this House deplores the actions of the Leader and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in authorizing and making false statements to the media which wrongfully cast imputations on the integrity of a member of the Police Force and an officer of the Social Welfare Department.

#### Orders of the Day

- \*1. RE-SUBDIVISION OF LAND BILL—Second reading.
2. ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
4. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PORT OF MELBOURNE (WORLD TRADE CENTRE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (REGISTER OF INTERESTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. VICTORIAN BROWN COAL COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. POLICE OFFENCES (OFFENSIVE PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES ACCREDITATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES AND FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LEGAL AID COMMISSION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
17. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. CHARITIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
20. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. DOMICILE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. CRIMES (COMPETENCE AND COMPELLABILITY OF SPOUSE WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (TRADE WASTE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TRANSFER OF WORKS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

33. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
34. SESSIONAL ORDERS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows :—(a) omit “but not”; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.
35. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PETROL STRIKE—To be considered.
36. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENTS FOUND AT PENTRIDGE PRISON—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
37. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CENTRAL GIPPSLAND BROWN COAL RESOURCES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
38. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
39. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
40. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act 1968* and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
41. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
42. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.
43. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING COMPLAINTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments—and on the amendment—That all the words after “last” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “be provisionally accepted and applied by the House until such time as a further investigation is completed into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments”.
44. EDUCATION (RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
45. FERTILE EGG INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
46. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
47. TEACHING SERVICE (APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
48. CONSTRUCTION SAFETY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### Notices of Motion

1. MR. AMOS : To move, That this House calls upon the Government to re-affirm its decision to allow the Gas and Fuel Corporation to join Beach Petroleum N.L. in the exploration of Bass Strait for natural gas.
2. MR. ROPER : To move, That this House condemns the Assistant Minister of Health for his failure to develop a comprehensive programme of child care services, and in particular, for cruelly misleading Victorian families by his public relations statements concerning a non-existent scheme of grants up to \$2,000 per child for mothers who stay at home to mind their children rather than go to work.
3. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on 5th December instant that the motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 26 was out of order.
- \*4. MR. ROPER : To move, That this House censures the Honorable the Premier for his action in attempting to overcome internal problems of the Liberal Party by his decision to appoint Mr. Edgar Miles Ponsonby Tanner to the position of Tourist Promotion Officer in the Agent-General's Office, London.
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That the first reading of the Local Government (Security Glazing) Bill be made an Order of the Day, General Business, for this day.
6. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ‘Public Records Act 1973’ with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public”.
7. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes”.
8. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto”.

**Orders of the Day**

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.
5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
6. MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
7. PETITION RELATING TO MIGRANT ENGLISH TEACHERS—To be considered.
8. COMPLAINT—HOUSING COMMISSION RENTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
9. JOINT TRANSPORTATION STUDY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.

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**TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER**
**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Order of the Day**

1. CENTRAL GIPPSLAND REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER**
**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Order of the Day**

1. RAILWAYS LAND AND DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## QUESTIONS

(Notices received on 6th December, 1978)

- \*2007. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. At what stage are considerations on the Environment Protection Authority Draft Policy on Water Quality for Westernport Bay first published in February, 1976.
  2. When this policy is expected to be gazetted and what changes have been made to the draft policy.
- \*2008. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many Government instrumentalities are using or storing radio-active isotopes in the electoral districts of Knox and Monbulk, respectively, indicating—(a) what type of isotopes ; and (b) what safety precautions are involved, and when these measures were introduced.
- \*2009. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the electoral district of Ringwood, on what dates and where measurements of traffic noise have been taken indicating in each case the location and results.
- \*2010. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism—
1. What are the qualifications required for the appointment of tourist officers in the State of Victoria.
  2. How many such officers are employed in Victoria.
  3. Where such officers are stationed, indicating the districts for which each is responsible.
  4. What are the respective salaries and allowances paid to such officers.
  5. Whether consideration is being given to instigating a course of apprenticeship training for tourist officer appointments.
- \*2011. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the main sources of fallout pollution in the Geelong area.
  2. What action has been taken in the past two years to combat such a problem, indicating the results of such action.
  3. Whether the problems of pollution in that area have increased or decreased over the past two year period, indicating, why.
  4. Whether any of the pollution problems have lead to any proven effect on the health of neighbourhood residents ; if so, what are the details.
  5. What regular procedure is undertaken to check the pollution problems in the area.
- \*2012. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of Geelong urban bus services when a decision will be made to provide—(a) concession, weekly or monthly fares ; (b) feeder bus services to main bus routes ; and (c) feeder bus services from Geelong railway station to main bus routes.
- \*2013. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the completion dates for the planned ring road by-pass of the Geelong urban area between Corio and Waurin Ponds.
- \*2014. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What unused areas of land the Education Department has held for at least ten years in the area of Geelong.
  2. What are the respective plans for each such area.
- \*2015. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. When it is contemplated that a Totalizer Agency Board Office will be established in the Newcombe/Whittington district of Geelong.
  2. What other areas in Geelong are under consideration for future Board establishments.
- \*2016. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What racecourses outside the metropolitan area have been inspected by the Race-courses Licences Board for consideration as a future training centre.
  2. When a decision to establish such a training centre is expected.
- \*2017. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what have been the weekly totals of vehicles that have crossed the West Gate Bridge—(a) west to east ; and (b) east to west, since the opening until the week ending 2nd December, 1978.

- \*2018. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What representations have been made to him or his Ministry to have the existing Cowes-Dandenong bus service replaced by a feeder service linking with the Inverloch-Dandeeong bus service, indicating by whom and when.
  2. Whether he is considering purchasing that part of the franchise for the Cowes-Dandenong bus service which is duplicated by the Inverloch-Dandenong bus service ; if so, when a decision is expected ; if not, why and whether he will give it consideration.
  3. Whether he is aware that a Phillip Island bus operator is prepared to provide an efficiently timetabled feeder service to connect residents of Phillip Island and San Remo with the Inverloch-Dandenong bus, either linking at Bass or Anderson, if facilities are improved.
- \*2019. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether there is a delay in providing cyclical maintenance to Briar Hill primary school.
  2. Whether the school will have additional teachers in 1979 which will place a further burden on the one staff toilet which is used by the male and female staff members.
  3. Whether a commitment to provide an additional toilet was made and assurances given that this would be in association with cyclical maintenance.
  4. Whether maintenance will be carried out before the commencement of the 1979 school year ; if not, why.
- \*2020. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether he can inform the House what sites other than Western Lakes Colac, Tyabb, French Island, and Werribee, respectively, have been considered as possible sites for a nuclear power station.
- \*2021. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of the approval given by Parliament to the State Electricity Commission to commence the Loy Yang Power Station and the estimate of cost given as \$1,635 million, what is the current estimated cost of this project and why the projected cost was not explained to the Parliament at the time authorization was given.
- \*2022. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands further to question No. 2005 concerning the naming of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works construction township near Erica by the Place Names Committee—
1. Whether he will make available to the Member for Morwell a copy of the Place Names Committee Report.
  2. Whether he was aware that on 22nd November, on the occasion of the Premier's visit to the Thomson Dam project, the Premier said that the naming of the township had been settled and that it would be called Robertson.
- \*2023. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. In what buildings or areas of the city car parking spaces are rented by the Government—  
(a) separately ; or (b) as part of an overall property lease, indicating—(i) the number of spaces ; and (ii) the cost of each space, in each case.
  2. How many spaces are allocated permanently to particular officers for the parking of their private cars, and what is the basis of allocation.
- \*2024. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what is the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach he has received for assistance to the East Oakleigh extended hours pre-school centre ; and (ii) his response in each case.
- \*2025. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier what reasons the Treasury gave for approving \$1,000 as the initial appropriation for tourist promotion work undertaken by Edgar Miles Ponsonby Tanner in London, instead of the \$5,000 which was originally sought.
- \*2026. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier which positions in the Office of the Agent-General, London, are filled—(a) subject to the approval of the Governor in Council pursuant to a request from the Agent-General ; and (b) subject to the agreement of the Public Service Board, by secondment from a Department.
- \*2027. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier why it was necessary for the Official Secretary in the Office of the Agent-General, London, to telex Melbourne on 27th July, 1976 asking what specific duties Edgar Miles Ponsonby Tanner was to undertake in the office, what salary he was to be paid and what allocation was available for his promotional work.
- \*2028. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier what reason the Public Service Board gave him for its refusal to second Edgar Miles Ponsonby Tanner to the Office of the Agent-General, London, for tourist promotion duties.

- \*2029. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date—(a) the Agent-General in London, Sir Murray Porter, requested the appointment of Edgar Miles Ponsonby Tanner to the position of tourist promotion officer on his staff ; and (b) the Governor in Council approved the appointment.
- \*2030. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the annual salary and allowances payable to Edgar Miles Ponsonby Tanner in his capacity as—(a) Class “C” in the public service ; and (b) tourist promotion officer in London, and on what date payment at the higher rate commenced.
- \*2031. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the—(a) date ; (b) form ; and (c) source of the original proposal for creation of a position of tourist promotion officer in London ; and each subsequent consideration of the proposal prior to the letter sent by the Secretary of the Premier’s Department, Mr. K. D. Green, to the Honorable Murray Byrne, M.L.C., on 1st March, 1976.
- \*2032. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date and by what means the Honorable Sir John Rossiter—(a) indicated that he wished his Personal Assistant as Chief-Secretary, Mr. Edgar Miles Ponsonby Tanner, to be appointed to the position of Personal Assistant to the Agent-General in London ; (b) accepted that the position of Personal Assistant to the Agent-General should be retained by Major Guy Pearce ; (c) indicated that he wished Mr. Tanner to be appointed to the position of tourist promotion officer in London, giving in each case the—(i) date ; (ii) source ; and (iii) substance of the response to the Agent-General’s representations.
- \*2033. **MR. ROSS-EDWARDS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount of money is held on trust—(a) on behalf of infants and infant settlements by the Supreme and County Courts ; (b) by the Workers’ Compensation Board for widows and infants and on behalf of other claimants in connexion with workers compensation claims ; and (c) by the Public Trustee on behalf of estates and on behalf of infant beneficiaries.
  2. What percentage of the money held on trust by the Supreme Court, County Court, Workers Compensation Board and the Public Trustees, respectively, is invested outside the metropolitan area of Melbourne.
  3. What amount of money is invested by the State Superannuation Fund of Victoria.
  4. What percentage of the moneys held and invested by the State Superannuation Fund is invested outside the metropolitan area of Melbourne.
- \*2034. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the South Melbourne City Abattoirs has been subject to report by the Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority during recent years ; if so, when.
  2. Whether the Abattoirs has ceased operations during this year due to a decision of the Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority or any other authority ; if so, when and for what period and on whose decision.
  3. Whether the abattoirs has re-commenced killing and processing of meat and meat products ; if so, on whose authority the work re-opened.
- \*2035. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he has taken to facilitate the registration of male or female persons as members of Country Fire Authority brigades in order to ensure that members associated with fire-fighting activities receive the full benefit of compensation payable under the Authority compensation regulations as well as supplementary insurance cover.
- \*2036. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Healseville Country Fire Authority fire station—
1. Whether there are plans for the replacement of the existing buildings.
  2. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the new building.
  3. When it is expected that the new building will be completed.
  4. Whether there are Authority stations in Victoria in a worse condition ; if so, where.
- \*2037. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what progress has been made in the building programme at Ruskin Park primary school, and when it is expected that works will be completed.

- \*2038. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the proposed Parkwood high school—
1. What is the size of the school site, what was the purchase price and from whom the site was purchased.
  2. What is the expected enrolment in 1979, 1980 and 1981, indicating in each instance the number enrolling from each relevant primary school.
  3. Whether all school facilities will be ready for the start of the 1979 school year ; if not, what facilities will be delayed.
  4. What arrangements have been made for the transportation of students in 1979.
  5. What body decided that the school should be established in 1979 and on whose recommendation.
  6. How many parents have objected to their children being zoned to the school for 1979.
- \*2039. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when funds will be provided to the Ringwood East Primary School Council to allow for the connexion of electricity to urgently required withdrawal rooms converted at a cost of \$1,200 by the Council.
- \*2040. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what progress has been made in the acquisition of additional land adjacent to Melton South primary school and whether he will give an undertaking to compulsorily acquire the land if there is any further delay.
- \*2041. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to his announcement on 5th November, 1978, of a \$1.2 million expansion programme to train teachers of English to migrant children, whether he will provide details of—(a) the source of funding ; and (b) the criteria for placement of these teachers after training.
- \*2042. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the provision of a library at Laverton primary school—
1. When the school was first advised that a library would be provided, and when it was proposed to make such provision.
  2. When it is now expected that a library will be provided.
  3. What is the reason for the delay.
- \*2043. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Security Unit of the Education Department—
1. What funds are provided in the current year.
  2. How many staff are employed in the unit.
  3. How many mobile vehicles with two-way radios are operated by the unit in the metropolitan area.
- \*2044. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—with regard to the library proposed for Macedon primary school—
1. When the school was first advised that a library would be provided and what was the then expected delivery date.
  2. When it is now expected that the library will be provided.
  3. What is the reason for the delay.
- \*2045. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that libraries provided, after inordinate delays, at Woodend, Romsey and Riddell primary schools, will be operational and what is the reason for the delay in each case.
- \*2046. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Baxter primary school, when—(a) cyclic maintenance ; and (b) site improvement will be undertaken.
- \*2047. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When Hastings high school will receive—(a) a hall/gymnasium complex ; and (b) a music centre, as originally planned for the school.
  2. What is the expected enrolment of the school in 1979, 1980 and 1981.
- \*2048. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the re-structuring of the Ethnic Education Service unit of the Education Department by the Teachers Tribunal—
1. Whether the tribunal has consulted with appropriate ethnic organizations.
  2. What investigations have been undertaken by the tribunal.
  3. Whether the tribunal accepts the multi-cultural nature of our society.

- \*2049. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the appointment of Edgar Miles Ponsonby Tanner to the post of tourist promotion officer in London—
1. Whether there was any communication between the Agent-General, Sir Murray Porter, and the Premier or his permanent head Mr. Green, prior to the Order in Council on 6th April ; if not, whether any Minister informed the Governor, Sir Henry Winneke, that this appointment was not being made at the request of the Agent-General.
  2. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all the files before March, 1976, relating to the position of tourist promotion officer in London.
- \*2050. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in providing adequate sick bay facilities at Nunawading high school and when it is now expected that this urgently needed facility will be available.
- \*2051. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to question No. 679 answered on 11th December, 1973, if the Minister will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether the writ issued by the Richmond City Council against Protean Enterprises Pty. Ltd. issued on 24th July, 1974 has yet been heard ; if not, what are the reasons for the delay.
  2. Whether the Council's legal advisers have assured the Council that the writ will be settled before 30th September, 1979.
  3. Whether the City of Richmond has provided for contingent income owing from Protean Enterprises Pty. Ltd. on successive estimates for at least the past five years.
  4. Whether the Inspector of Municipal Accounts is satisfied that the 1978-79 Estimates of the City of Richmond are bona fide in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1958*.

I. N. McCARRON,  
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 57

FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1978

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notice of Motion

1. MR. DIXON : To move, That this House deplores the actions of the Leader and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in authorizing and making false statements to the media which wrongfully cast imputations on the integrity of a member of the Police Force and an officer of the Social Welfare Department.

#### Orders of the Day

1. RE-SUBDIVISION OF LAND BILL—Second reading.
2. CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
3. COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
5. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (REGISTER OF INTERESTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. VICTORIAN BROWN COAL COUNCIL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. POLICE OFFENCES (OFFENSIVE PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES AND FEES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. VALUATION OF LAND BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LEGAL AID COMMISSION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
12. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. CHARITIES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. DOMICILE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. CRIMES (COMPETENCE AND COMPELLABILITY OF SPOUSE WITNESSES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (TRADE WASTE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TRANSFER OF WORKS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*27. MOTOR CAR BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
28. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.*

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

29. SESSIONAL ORDERS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows :—(a) omit “but not”; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.
30. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PETROL STRIKE—To be considered.
31. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENTS FOUND AT PENTRIDGE PRISON—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
32. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CENTRAL GIPPSLAND BROWN COAL RESOURCES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
33. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
34. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
35. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act 1968* and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
36. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
37. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.
38. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING COMPLAINTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments—and on the amendment—That all the words after “last” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “be provisionally accepted and applied by the House until such time as a further investigation is completed into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments”.
39. EDUCATION (RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
40. FERTILE EGG INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
41. PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES ACCREDITATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
42. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
43. TEACHING SERVICE (APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
44. CONSTRUCTION SAFETY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### Notices of Motion

1. MR. AMOS : To move, That this House calls upon the Government to re-affirm its decision to allow the Gas and Fuel Corporation to join Beach Petroleum N.L. in the exploration of Bass Strait for natural gas.
2. MR. ROPER : To move, That this House condemns the Assistant Minister of Health for his failure to develop a comprehensive programme of child care services, and in particular, for cruelly misleading Victorian families by his public relations statements concerning a non-existent scheme of grants up to \$2,000 per child for mothers who stay at home to mind their children rather than go to work.
3. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on 5th December instant that the motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 26 was out of order.
4. MR. ROPER : To move, That this House censures the Honorable the Premier for his action in attempting to overcome internal problems of the Liberal Party by his decision to appoint Mr. Edgar Miles Ponsonby Tanner to the position of Tourist Promotion Officer in the Agent-General's Office, London.
5. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That the first reading of the Local Government (Security Glazing) Bill be made an Order of the Day, General Business, for this day.
6. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ‘Public Records Act 1973’ with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public*”.
7. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes*”.
8. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto*”.

**Orders of the Day**

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.
5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
6. MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
7. PETITION RELATING TO MIGRANT ENGLISH TEACHERS—To be considered.
8. COMPLAINT—HOUSING COMMISSION RENTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
9. JOINT TRANSPORTATION STUDY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.

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**TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER**
**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Order of the Day**

1. CENTRAL GIPPSLAND REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER**
**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Order of the Day**

1. RAILWAYS LAND AND DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER**
**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****Order of the Day**

1. ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## QUESTIONS

*(Notices received on 7th December, 1978)*

- \*2052. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier in view of the possible sale of the floating dock at Hobson's Bay, Williamstown to interests in Singapore, whether he has received a request for the Government to purchase the dock to maintain a facility for tugs and small craft dockings ; if so, whether the request has been considered and with what results.
- \*2053. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what action is to be taken following representations regarding the urgent need to overcome inadequacies in the Local Authorities Superannuation Scheme.
- \*2054. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for the Arts what consideration has been given to representations from municipalities proposing that library subsidies for individual municipalities be not subject to automatic minus adjustments following a reduction in population.
- \*2055. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Mitcham high school—
1. What is the actual number of staff currently appointed to the school.
  2. What is the proposed staffing establishment in 1979.
  3. What is the effect of the reduced staffing level on the music programme at the school.
  4. What subjects will be curtailed in 1979 as a result of staff reductions.
- \*2056. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to each purchase by the Education Department of land at 38, 42, 44 and 46 Serrell-street, East Malvern, in order to re-establish the bowling section of Caulfield Recreation Club—
1. From whom the property was purchased.
  3. What was the purchase price.
  3. What valuations were obtained by the Department.
- \*2057. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which schools the Education Department has installed alarm systems provided by Chubb Alarms (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. and in how many cases the system has since been replaced, indicating the reasons in each instance.
- \*2058. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will make available to the Member for Footscray a copy of the submission prepared by the Technical Schools Division in respect of the staffing needs of technical schools and colleges in 1979.
- \*2059. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what physical education staffing assistance can be given to Heatherdale primary school in order to allow students to use the facilities at the Nunawading swimming pool.
- \*2060. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environmental Assessment Group prepared a submission to the Land Conservation Council regarding the Alpine Study Area and whether this submission was then withdrawn and re-submitted in another form.
- \*2061. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board indicated in 1974 that the construction of public facilities at the intersection of Wilsons-road and Queenscliff-road, Newcomb, would constitute a traffic hazard.
  2. Whether the Board has been consulted on present proposals for the construction of a multi-purpose development on this site ; if so, whether such a proposal if so concern for future traffic entry and egress on the highway.
  3. What proposals are being considered for nature strip alterations to handle any future traffic increases.
- \*2062. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that at a recent public meeting of Newcomb ratepayers and representatives of the Shire of Bellarine, a resolution was passed 114 to 18 that before a high traffic density development project be established at the intersection of Wilsons-road and Queenscliff-road, Newcomb, a referendum on the matter should take place.
  2. Whether the Minister is now aware that the Shire has now rejected such referendum proposal.
  3. Whether the Minister is prepared to receive a deputation of such ratepayers regarding their concern.

- \*2063. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received representations from motor mechanics staff at Richmond technical college regarding the unsatisfactory nature of facilities available for teaching in 1979 ; if so, what steps are to be taken to meet the needs of the students concerned.
- \*2064. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to recurrent expenditure on technical and further education in Victoria—
1. Why T.A.F.E. colleges were not advised of their 1978-79 budget allocation until early November, 1978.
  2. Whether the rate of increase of funds provided to colleges this year was less than that requested and determined by them as necessary to meet their needs.
  3. Whether some colleges will now be required to retrench staff in order to contain expenditure within their budget allocation.
  4. Whether the Director of Technical Education was excluded from Treasury and departmental discussions that determined the allocation of funds for T.A.F.E.
  5. What was the rate of increase of enrolments in technical and further education for the current year.
  6. Whether additional funds will be made available in the 1978-79 year if colleges are able to demonstrate the need for extra assistance to meet their responsibilities to students.
- \*2065. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Coburg East primary school, whether tests of tiles and roofing conditions at the school have revealed major problems ; if so—(a) whether rain now penetrates the roof causing leaks and the possibility of ceiling collapse ; and (b) when it is proposed that action be taken to restore the roof.
- \*2066. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fire safety at St. Nicholas hospital what works apart from the seven fire escape doors are proposed and when it is expected that tenders will be called and let.
- \*2067. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Bright district bush nursing hospital—
1. When the Committee of Management first applied to become a public hospital.
  2. Whether the Minister has now refused, the application ; if so, why.
  3. Whether any bush nursing hospital which wishes to become a public hospital will also be refused in the future.
  4. Whether the Minister will reconsider his decision in view of the overwhelming local support and support from major neighbouring health services.
- \*2068. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of proposals by the Shire of Bellarine to change an area of land at the intersection of Wilsons-road and Bellarine-highway, Newcomb, from agriculture to commercial zoning.
  2. Whether the Minister was in any way consulted on the proposed changes and the proposed agreement by the Shire of Bellarine and the commercial developer for the development of this area.
  3. Whether the Minister has received a deputation or had discussions with members of the Bellarine Council or the developers on the matter ; if so, at whose request, who was present, and what was the date of such meeting.
- \*2069. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that proposed development plans by a commercial developer at the intersection of Wilsons-road and Queenscliff-road, Newcomb, adjacent to the Newcomb high school has included as part of the development the construction of a swimming pool within the grounds of the high school.
  2. Whether he was consulted regarding this development ; if so, by whom and on what date.
  3. Whether he or the school council was consulted on the pool proposal prior to the inclusion of such in the development plans.
  4. What is his and the school councils attitude to the development proposal.
  5. Whether it is considered the traffic density will be a hazard to school students.

- \*2070. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether it is proposed that the Geelong region will be the site of a crematorium ; if so, when such a project is contemplated, indicating the specific area.
- \*2071. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When a decision will be made regarding requests on behalf of pupils of the Lara area attending Corio North high school for special bus allowances to attend the school.
  2. Whether he will receive a deputation of parents on the matter if the request is disallowed.
- \*2072. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will consult immediately with the Honorable the Treasurer to provide funds for payment of additional cleaners required for the Rosewall primary school.
- \*2073. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger trains travelled from Geelong to Melbourne and from Melbourne to Geelong, respectively, in the months of October and November in 1978.
  2. How many of such trains arrived at their destination on time.
  3. What was the longest period a train was overdue.
- \*2074. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many single parent families are occupants of Housing Commission units in the Geelong region, indicating the number who are—(a) deserted wives ; (b) deserted husbands ; (c) widows ; (d) widowers ; and (e) single mothers.
- \*2075. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When it is expected shopping facilities will be established in the Whittington Housing Commission Estate and the Rosewall Housing Commission Estate.
  2. Where such shops will be established and how many shops are proposed.
- \*2076. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square-Kangaroo Flat Community Health Centre—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that as a result of the sacking without warning or notice of the manager and senior clerk/typist on 21st November, the staff of the Centre unanimously passed a motion of confidence in the two staff and demanded their immediate reinstatement.
  2. Whether the Minister is aware that as a result of these sackings and the staff response, services at the Centre are threatened ; if so, whether he or the Health Commission intend to intervene in the dispute, indicating when and if not, why.
  3. Whether the Minister is aware that a fee-for-service medical practitioner who rents consulting rooms at the Centre has recently been elected President of its Committee of Management and that it is suggested that this may result in a conflict of interests ; if so, whether he or the Commission has examined the question and what action is proposed.
- \*2077. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the Report of the School Board of Review in 1976 regarding the particular needs of Exhibition high school, whether he will reconsider the decision to drastically cut the number of staff at the school in 1979 as such a reduction will destroy the schools' educational programme.
- \*2078. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the answer to question No. 1459 answered on 6th December, 1978, what are the names and addresses of the 81 persons who have paid illegally imposed car parking fines but have not yet applied for refunds.

I. N. McCARRON,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## NOTICE PAPER

No. 58

(Day and Hour of Next Meeting to be fixed by Mr. Speaker)

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### Notice of Motion

1. MR. DIXON : To move, That this House deplores the actions of the Leader and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in authorizing and making false statements to the media which wrongfully cast imputations on the integrity of a member of the Police Force and an officer of the Social Welfare Department.

#### Orders of the Day

1. RE-SUBDIVISION OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member.
3. SESSIONAL ORDERS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows :—(a) omit “but not”; and (b) omit “nor” and insert “but not”.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PETROL STRIKE—To be considered.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENTS FOUND AT PENTRIDGE PRISON—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CENTRAL GIPPSLAND BROWN COAL RESOURCES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.
7. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY INTO TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
8. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
9. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978.
10. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE—REPORT AND MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THEREON—To be considered.
11. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time

12. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING COMPLAINTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments—and on the amendment—That all the words after “last” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “be provisionally accepted and applied by the House until such time as a further investigation is completed into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments”.
13. EDUCATION (RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. FERTILE EGG INDUSTRY BILL—Second reading.
15. PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES ACCREDITATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (FEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. TEACHING SERVICE (APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. CONSTRUCTION SAFETY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. CENTRAL GIPPSLAND REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### Notices of Motion

1. MR. AMOS : To move, That this House calls upon the Government to re-affirm its decision to allow the Gas and Fuel Corporation to join Beach Petroleum N.L. in the exploration of Bass Strait for natural gas.
2. MR. ROPER : To move, That this House condemns the Assistant Minister of Health for his failure to develop a comprehensive programme of child care services, and in particular, for cruelly misleading Victorian families by his public relations statements concerning a non-existent scheme of grants up to \$2,000 per child for mothers who stay at home to mind their children rather than go to work.
3. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That this House disagrees with the ruling of Mr. Speaker on 5th December instant that the motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 26 was out of order.
4. MR. ROPER : To move, That this House censures the Honorable the Premier for his action in attempting to overcome internal problems of the Liberal Party by his decision to appoint Mr. Edgar Miles Ponsonby Tanner to the position of Tourist Promotion Officer in the Agent-General's Office, London.
- \*5. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To move, That this House deplores the action of police making enquiries, without the permission of Mr. Speaker or Mr. President, into the borrowings by Honorable Members from the Parliamentary Library.
6. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That the first reading of the Local Government (Security Glazing) Bill be made an Order of the Day, General Business, for this day.
7. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ‘Public Records Act 1973’ with respect to reducing the Maximum Period for which Public Records may be withheld from Access by the Public*”.
8. MR. HANN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to constitute the Victorian Meat Industry Authority, to make provision with respect to the objects and powers of the Authority, and for other purposes*”.
9. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to require the disclosure by Members of Parliament of Victoria of Information relating to certain sources of income and for purposes incidental thereto*”.

#### Orders of the Day

1. PETITION RELATING TO ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT—To be considered.
2. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria.
3. GIFT DUTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date.
4. PETITION RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS—To be considered.

5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House.
6. MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility; and (ii) co-ordinate public information.
7. PETITION RELATING TO MIGRANT ENGLISH TEACHERS—To be considered.
8. COMPLAINT—HOUSING COMMISSION RENTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege.
9. JOINT TRANSPORTATION STUDY—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia.

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### WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

##### Order of the Day

1. RAILWAYS LAND AND DEVELOPMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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### THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

##### Order of the Day

1. ESTATE AGENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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### TUESDAY, 9TH JANUARY

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

##### Order of the Day

1. PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
\*Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Council, 1977 (No. 59).

## QUESTIONS

*(Notices received on 7th March, 1978)*

97. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the past financial year, what Commonwealth Government grants have been made to the State for health purposes, specifying the State contribution in each area and the grants agreed to for this financial year.
99. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether discussions are occurring between the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Health or the Assistant Minister of Health concerning the relationship between the Family and Community Services programme and the Early Childhood Development programme ; if so, who is carrying out the enquiries, on what basis the enquiries are being carried out, and when he expects to announce the results of any enquiries.
144. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer on what dates he made representations to the Commonwealth Government calling for reductions in interest rates and what is the date and substance of each assurance he has received in reply.
245. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether police records are kept of all people who have involvement with the police although they have not been charged with or convicted of any crime.
  2. Whether records of childhood misdemeanours are kept for all time.
271. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Who are the office bearers of the Tenants Advice Service.
  2. What is the registered address of this organization.
  3. What funding the service is receiving from the Government.
289. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many members of the Victoria Police Force are engaged on security duties.
  2. How many members of the Force are engaged on security duties involving the Commonwealth of Australia.
  3. How many members of the Force are involved, directly or indirectly, with the Commonwealth Police and/or the Australian Security and Intelligence Organization.
  4. What enquiries are now being undertaken by the Government regarding liaison between the Commonwealth and the Victoria Police Force in relation to the duties of members of the Special Branch of the Force.
310. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been prevented from paying family support grants designed to avoid children coming or returning "into care" because of lack of funds ; if so—(a) when such payments ceased ; and (b) whether such payments will recommence before the commencement of the 1978-79 financial year.

*(Notice received on 21st March, 1978)*

484. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has received the Department of Social Security paper "The Future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme" ; if so, whether the Department intends to comment on the paper and, in that event, whether a copy of those comments will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

*(Notice received on 22nd March, 1978)*

528. **MR. BURGIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, in respect of the ten point plan for decentralization implemented by the Department of State Development in September, 1972—
1. What number of industries have taken advantage of the Governments incentives, indicating how many of these industries have built new factories or major extensions since that date.
  2. Which industries have built new factories or major extensions since September, 1972, indicating the factory name, main product, location and number of employees in each case.

*(Notice received on 4th April, 1978)*

565. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What steps are being taken to provide additional aid to the Children's Protection Society in view of estimates by the Royal Commission on Human Relationships that as many as 13,500 Australian children may be deliberately injured every year.
2. What action is anticipated to ensure—(a) mandatory notification by doctors, and other health professionals and teachers of suspected cases of child bashing; (b) preventative programmes; (c) referral centres; and (d) additional social workers for the Children's Protection Society.

*(Notice received on 5th April, 1978)*

600. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What progress the Government has made to get insurance companies to divert funds to assist the housing industry.
2. Whether there is a proposal whereby the Government will subsidize interest rates to attract up to \$100 million from the funds of insurance companies to assist the housing industry; if so, whether the offer is still open; if not, what other steps the Government will take to arrest the decline in home building in Victoria.

*(Notice received on 6th April, 1978)*

649. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what is the nature of each major development project to be carried out by the State Electricity Commission over the next five financial years, and in each case what is—(a) the estimated cost; and (b) the proposed source of funds.

*(Notice received on 13th April, 1978)*

719. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of women's refuges or half-way houses—

1. What investigations the Government has undertaken into the needs for such services and whether copies of such investigations will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
2. Whether the State has purchased or intends to purchase, any properties for such use; if so, where.
3. Whether the Government proposes to provide additional facilities; if so, what facilities, indicating when and where.
4. When money made available by the Commonwealth will be provided to existing services and new services, respectively, indicating on what basis and for which service.

*(Notices received on 19th April, 1978)*

789. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What action has been taken to give Country Fire Authority Regional Officers voting rights on Local Advisory Committees, as suggested on pages 95 and 188 of the report of the Board of Inquiry into the Occurrence of Bush and Grass Fires in Victoria.
2. What action has been taken to encourage suggestions for improvements in fire prevention and suppression from brigades which have a unique understanding of the difficulties and dangers of their own localities.
3. What action has been taken to examine the whole intra-regional structure of the Authority, as recommended on pages 96 and 187 of the above report.

793. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, after the publication by the *Age* of an "Insight" article on the Housing Commission's Sunbury purchase in 1974, a police inquiry was ordered to investigate the sale; if so, whether there is a report of the inquiry and, in that event, whether he will lay the report on the table if the Library.

*(Notices received on 2nd May, 1978)*

872. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how many applications have been received for consideration and inclusion as Historical Projects, under the Tattersalls Consultation (Gold Lottery Consultations) Regulations 1977, indicating the names of the applicants for projects and the date of application.

878. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what loans and/or guarantees have been made to primary produce marketing boards and agricultural co-operatives in Victoria, giving full details in each case.

(Notice received on 4th May, 1978)

911. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many accidents involving police motor vehicles have occurred in the past 12 months.
  2. How many accidents occurred as a result of police vehicles pursuing other vehicles, indicating in each instance, the reason why the police were pursuing another car and whether other vehicles involved in the collision were being pursued or not.
  3. How many people were—(a) killed ; and (b) injured, specifying whether they were policemen, persons in the vehicle being pursued, or other persons.

(Notice received on 11th May, 1978)

991. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which Government instrumentalities maintain printing facilities, indicating the type and capacity of printing machinery in each case.

(Notices received on 12th September, 1978)

1061. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the individual class-room enrolments at all primary schools in the Geelong district.
1077. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools within the electoral district of Oakleigh have been approved for funding of capital works so far this year, indicating in each case—(a) the nature of the works ; (b) the estimated cost ; (c) the commencement date ; and (d) the completion date.
1079. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is—(a) the student enrolment ; and (b) the staff allocation of each government school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading ; (ii) mathematics ; and (iii) written expression, in each case.
1083. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many State public servants and officers of public authorities have the use of chauffeur driven cars during the course of their duties.
  2. How many of such officers have the use of such cars to get to and from their home and work.
1085. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission offices in the Melbourne metropolitan area and country districts collect and bank rental or other payments from Commission tenants or purchasers under contracts.
  2. In how many of those offices safes are provided for the safe keeping of money, indicating the types of safes provided.
  3. What provision is made for insurance of “ cash on premises ” or “ cash in transit ” in regard to these offices and the moneys received and handled in them.
1103. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the already heavy financial burden borne by parents associated with Maryborough primary school as a result of their contribution to the provision of a library and an art/craft centre at the school, he will agree to fully fund a multi-purpose facility required for the proper functioning of the school's educational programme.
1111. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any request was made by the Shire of Kilmore for a Government enquiry into the transport of fuels, gases and chemicals ; if so, what was the result of such request.
1134. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Jordanville primary, Waverley high, Chadstone high, Chadstone Park primary, Oakleigh primary, Huntingdale primary, Oakleigh technical, Huntingdale high, Huntingdale technical and Oakleigh South primary schools, which fire protection standards are not available as a comparison with the new schools fire-code, and what plans there are for up-grading fire protection in each case.

1152. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into certain land purchases by the Housing Commission and questions arising therefrom, indicating in particular, the cost in respect of—(a) fees paid to the Board ; (b) fees paid to counsel assisting the Board and counsel engaged on behalf of any other person, indicating which person ; (c) shorthand writers ; (d) seconded staff, secretarial, clerical or otherwise ; and (e) police or other investigators, indicating which investigators.
2. Whether any calculation has been made of the salaries paid to officers of the Housing Commission, the Valuer-General's office and any other State employee, respectively during the times spent by those persons either at the Board of Inquiry or in preparation for the hearing and, if so, what total sum was notionally incurred in respect of these wages and/or salaries.

*(Notices received on 13th September, 1978)*

1180. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. In what proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year alcohol has been detected in the drivers of the vehicles involved.
2. What proportion of road fatalities in Victoria this year has involved drivers under 25 years of age.

1190. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—

1. How many individual blocks of land are included within the area covered by the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority.
2. How many of these blocks cannot be built upon.
3. How many of these blocks are subject to payment of a minimum rate, for example, the \$70 per annum which applies in the Shire of Upper Yarra.

1202. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, further to the answer to question No. 279 given on 12th September, 1978, that the great bulk of the areas referred to as " Conservation " and " Landscape Interest " have been included in Notice of Approval of Part 8A of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Planning Scheme Amendment No. 21, whether the Minister could now indicate which areas classified as " Conservation " and " Landscape Interest " have been excluded, indicating for what reasons, and in whose ownership such areas are vested.

*(Notices received on 14th September, 1978.)*

1215. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there is any allocation in the 1978 Budget for the improvement of the poor working conditions of the public service officers at the Titles Office Building, 283 Queen-street, Melbourne ; if so, how much and when work will commence.

1221. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal consulted with him before withdrawing from the case being heard by the Tribunal on 19th, 27th and 28th July and 7th August.
2. Whether he supports this action by his representative.

1224. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the Working Party set up by him on or about Tuesday, 18th July, 1978 on the subject of drugs—

1. What is the membership of the Committee.
2. What are the terms of reference.
3. What resources have been made available to the Committee.
4. When it is expected that the report will be completed.
5. Whether it is intended, unlike other reports, that this report will be made public as soon as it is available.

1246. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of visiting specialists in public hospitals, and further to the answer to question No. 111 given on 16th May, 1978, whether an analysis of the distribution of sessions is yet available ; if so, whether such analysis will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.

(Notices received on 19th September, 1978)

1256. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the school building programme—
1. What funds were expended in each of the years 1975–76 to 1977–78 inclusive, indicating in each case, the extent to which funds were provided by—(a) the State Government ; and (b) the Commonwealth Government, for the—(i) TAFE building programme ; and (ii) general school building programme.
  2. What funds in each of the above categories—(a) are budgeted for the year 1978–79 ; and (b) were budgeted for the years 1975–76 to 1977–78 inclusive.
1263. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the \$844,330 made available to the Advisory Council for Children with Impaired Hearing as bridging finance against possible financial assistance from the Commonwealth Government, what is the name of each organization which has—(a) applied for ; and (b) been granted bridging finance on this basis, indicating in the case of each successful applicant—(i) whether Commonwealth Government financial assistance had been approved at the time the finance was authorized ; (ii) the date on which the finance was authorized ; (iii) the amount of finance ; (iv) the Budget allocation from which the finance was made available ; (v) the date on which repayment was made ; and (vi) the nature of the project.
1269. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what are the names and addresses of the child care centres, referred to on page 3609 of Hansard of 12th September, 1978, which will not be paid recurrent assistance by the Victorian Government because they were established by the Commonwealth Government.
1273. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all data, memoranda and correspondence relating to the—(a) temporary re-siting of the Greensborough primary school on War Memorial Park, Greensborough ; and (b) siteworks and re-building of the school on the Grimshaw-street site.
1284. **MR. HANN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When official approval was given for the release of funds by the State Treasury for the Rural Employment Programme which he announced on 19th September, 1978.
  2. Whether he will lay all relative files on the table of the Library.
1288. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of part three of the answer to question No. 435 given in 12th September, 1978, whether the requirement for sessional fees is made pursuant to the requirements of section 64i. of the *Education Act* 1958.
1290. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, which of the services listed in part two of the answer to question No. 435 given on 12th September, 1978, are not available at the Monnington Centre.
1297. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What guidelines apply to content of text-books prescribed for English Literature in secondary schools in respect of sex, immorality of various kinds, anti-authoritarianism, promotion of anti-social and anti-religious attitudes, and obscene language.
  2. Whether the absence of any regulations prohibiting the use of obscene and offensive literature in schools has resulted in the use of literature classes as a means of attacking Christian beliefs and ethics.
  3. Whether there is any evidence which indicates that English Literature classes are being used to indoctrinate students in certain philosophies and ideologies rather than a bona fide study of worthwhile literature.
  4. Whether his position as Minister requires him to ensure that Christian values are not attacked in secondary schools : if not, why.
1301. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each primary and secondary school in the electoral district of Greensborough—
1. What are the—(a) teacher staff ceilings ; and (b) number of current teaching staff.
  2. Which schools have advised in the current year that they need additional staff, indicating the—(a) number ; (b) category ; and (c) outcome in each case.

1303. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Plenty primary school—
1. When the school was due for cyclic maintenance.
  2. Whether funds were allocated for this maintenance programme in 1977-78 ; if so, why the work was not proceeded with.
  3. When the maintenance will now be undertaken.
1313. **MR. TREWIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the full implications of the proposed changes to the Education Department building policy as briefly outlined to school councils in a letter from the Assistant Director-General, Mr. N. Barwick, of 4th September, 1978, will be fully explained to the people.
  2. What projects already commenced will be affected by this policy change, indicating in respect of each such project—(a) whether construction has commenced ; (b) whether planning has been completed but construction not commenced ; and (c) whether planning is still in its early stage.
  3. Whether these proposed changes to Education Department building policy have affected the time when tenders will be called for the proposed three-storey block at Benalla high school.
1316. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what works planned for tender and/or commencement in each of the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1978, were deferred as a result of the announced cut back of funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Government school building programme, indicating in each case, when these works will be commenced.
1319. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Committee appointed by him to undertake an assessment of literacy and numeracy in Victorian schools—
1. On what date the Committee was appointed.
  2. Who are the members.
  3. What are the terms of reference.
  4. How many meetings have been held.
  5. What Budget allocation was requested by the Committee and what work was to be undertaken within that Budget.
  6. What is the allocation of funds for the Committee this year.
1325. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether properties have been purchased in Brookville-road, South Yarra, as an extension to the Toorak Central primary school ; if so—(a) what were the valuations of each of the properties concerned ; (b) what was the price paid in each case ; and (c) what was the cost of renovations.
1336. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has been notified by the Ballarat Youth Centre of a series of talks and film nights on drugs and alcohol in our society ; if so, what action is to be taken to encourage students in the district to participate in the programme.

*(Notices received on 21st September, 1978)*

1349. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of demolition work on a boiler room at Mooropna Base Hospital—  
(a) which permits were issued ; (b) when the work was completed ; (c) who performed the work ; and (d) whether award conditions of pay were observed by the persons in receipt of the contract.
1351. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital—
1. Whether new facilities are now ready for the treatment of outpatients ; if so, when they were completed.
  2. Whether the reason for their non-use is the failure to agree to the provision of additional staff ; if so, when such additional staff approvals will be given.
  3. When the outpatients facility will come into operation.

1356. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of salary anomalies which exist between teachers employed in day training centres funded by the Health Commission, and teachers in special development schools funded by the Special Services Division—
1. Whether a working party consisting of officers of the Health Department, Special Services Division of the Education Department and the Department of Labour and Industry has in fact been formed ; if so—(a) what is the membership of that committee ; (b) when it first met ; (c) whether it has met subsequently ; and (d) whether it has completed its report ; or, if not, whether discussions have occurred between the departments, indicating what discussion and with what result.
  2. What action he proposes to overcome these salary anomalies.

*(Notices received on 26th September, 1978)*

1362. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What progress has been made in reviewing the upper speed limits of commercial vehicles to bring such limits more into line with the limits imposed in all other Australian States.
  2. When a firm decision will be made on this matter.
1363. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the programme for Loddon-Campaspe mental retardation services—
1. Whether the Minister will provide the Member for Brunswick with details of the programme.
  2. Whether houses have been bought either last financial year or this financial year to be used for community based care for the mentally retarded ; if so, how many houses, when they were bought and at what cost, and for what purpose they now are being used.
  3. What staff have been requested for development of the programme, indicating whether staff are presently available, or whether appointments have been delayed by staff ceilings.
  4. What services are currently being made available under the pilot programme.
  5. What is the intended future of the Sandhurst Boys' Centre.
1365. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or his officers are aware of statements by the Victoria Police Surgeon, Dr. P. Bush, and the New South Wales Police Surgeon, Dr. E. B. Pedersen, that Sydney and Melbourne would be unable to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims ; if so, whether the claims have been investigated and proved to be correct and what provision has been made by the State to cope with a major disaster involving burn victims.
1366. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what arrangements have been made, in association with another hospital or on another site, for provision of geriatric beds which are omitted from the new proposal.
1369. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach to the Monash University Medical School for comment ; and (ii) each reply.
1370. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation with representatives of adjacent hospitals, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1371. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of municipal councils in the hospital region, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.

1372. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. What was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation held with representatives of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre Committee of Management, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
  2. What attitude was taken by representatives of the Committee of Management in each case.
1373. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each consultation which was held with representatives of Monash University, indicating the—(i) names ; and (ii) positions of the participants in each case.
1375. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, how many—(a) medical ; and (b) non-medical staff are required under—(i) the original proposal ; and (ii) the new proposal.
1377. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, whether the reasons for transfer of this project from Monash University to Clayton-road still apply ; if so, what are those reasons.
1383. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. What was the nature of each survey or study undertaken in connection with the decision, indicating the name of the author, and the date on which the study was—(a) commissioned ; (b) commenced ; and (c) completed in each case.
  2. Whether copies of all such surveys will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1384. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton, on what date the decision was made and by whom.
1386. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton—
1. What alternative arrangements have been made for patients who were to have received treatment in the now abandoned psychiatric component of the project.
  2. What is the name of the nearest comparable psychiatric facility, and how far it is from the Clayton-road site.
  3. Whether the three psychiatric halfway houses are retained in the new proposal.
1387. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the decision to replace the proposed 1,000 bed Clayton-Burwood Queen Victoria Medical Centre with a proposed 310 bed centre at Clayton—
1. On what dates consultations about the original proposal were held with the former Hospitals and Health Services Commission, and what was the outcome in each case.
  2. What was the date of each assessment conducted by the Commission of the original proposal and what was the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of each Commission report.
1388. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the now proposed 310 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre at Clayton, on what date it was decided that construction of the project should follow completion of the Austin Hospital, in addition to following the Alfred Hospital (Stage II.) as originally stated in connection with the Monash University proposal.
1398. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, in view of the protests from ethnic groups, teachers' organizations, the Education Department's own ethnic consultants, and the advice from at least one Consulate, the Department intends to go ahead with the distribution in schools of the book "The Migrant Family and the School".
  2. Whether he will take action to ensure that in future, a publication such as "The Migrant Family and the School" is not produced without proper consultation with the people concerned.

*(Notices received on 27th September, 1978)*

1412. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Maroondah Hospital and its unoccupied ward floor—
1. When the floor was completed.
  2. How many beds were provided.
  3. What was the cost of constructing the floor and equipping the wards.
  4. When the hospital first applied for staff to service the floor, specifying the number of staff requested.
  5. Whether the number of staff has been agreed to ; if so, when the hospital will be allowed to appoint them ; if not, when it will be decided.
  6. When it is expected that patients will be admitted to the unoccupied floor.
  7. What is the current bed occupancy level at the hospital.
1415. MR. SIMMONDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to question No. 816 answered on 20th September, 1978, why an investigation has not been carried out regarding the need for an interim building complex for the proposed Keon Park West primary school as recommended on 8th May, 1978 by Mr. H. Hobbs, Assistant Director of Primary Education.

*(Notices received on 10th October, 1978)*

1419. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Oakleigh, what was the date of the last visit by a Health Inspector indicating whether the premises were found to be in conformity with the requirements of the *Health Act 1958*.
1420. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, in respect of funds for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools—
1. What funds were available in 1977-78 and will be available in 1978-79, specifying the amount from Commonwealth sources.
  2. Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list or have had a decision for subsidy deferred.
  3. Which pre-schools have had applications for extensions and alterations deferred.
1422. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of medical examinations for—(a) entry into the Public Service ; and (b) superannuation purposes—
1. Whether there has been a change of policy and practice so that where most persons were examined by Department of Health medical personnel, they are now being examined by private doctors outside the Public Service who are receiving fees for such examinations ; if so—(a) why ; (b) what additional cost is to be met by either the Public Service Board or the Superannuation Board ; and (c) what is the estimated cost for this financial year.
  2. Whether the medical requirements for superannuation purposes and for entry into the Public Service are the same, or are now being treated as the same ; if so, why.
1424. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the additional facilities at the Alfred Hospital, whether the additional 100 beds to be made available for patients this financial year will now be made available in whole or in part ; if so, how many beds it is intended to staff and when ; if not, why.
1432. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Minister or the Department of Health has received a communication from the Commonwealth Minister of Health concerning the establishment of special health services, for Australia's ethnic community ; if so, when the communication was received, what was the purpose of the communication, and whether any discussions have subsequently occurred.
  2. Whether the Commonwealth has proposed that ethnic health workers be employed by the States ; if so, on what basis.

1435. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Royal Talbot General Rehabilitation Hospital—
1. Whether any plans exist for additional facilities at the hospital ; if so, what facilities, when they were first requested, and when it is intended that building will commence.
  2. When it is expected that approval will be given for the therapy services block.
  3. Whether the lack of a therapy services block is forcing the hospital to turn away many patients who require rehabilitation services.
1436. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Intensive Care Unit at Frankston Community Hospital—
1. When the unit was completed and at what cost.
  2. When it was opened and by whom.
  3. When the Hospital first applied for staff specifying the number of staff applied for.
  4. Whether the staffing arrangements have been approved ; if so, what are the arrangements.
  5. When intensive care services will be available in the unit.
1441. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of assistance to homeless persons—
1. Whether he and/or officers of the Social Welfare Department are having consultations with the Commonwealth Minister for Social Security and/or her officers concerning the existing Commonwealth programme of assistance to homeless persons ; if so, on what basis those discussions are occurring and what is the current state of the discussions.
  2. Whether it is the State's policy to take over the administration of services presently provided under the Commonwealth *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* ; if so, on what basis and with what financial assistance from the Commonwealth.
  3. What financial assistance the State provides towards homeless persons or organizations assisting homeless persons.
1452. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Education Department publication "The Migrant Family and The School"—
1. How many copies were printed and at what cost and how many copies have been distributed.
  2. Where the publications are currently located.
1454. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Merrilands high school—
1. What was the estimated cost of damage resulting from the recent fire.
  2. What was the value of the books destroyed, indicating whether these books have been replaced.
  3. Whether work associated with re-issuing of books to students requires additional staff ; if so, whether this staff has been approved.
  4. When the library will be functioning fully.
1456. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of ophthalmological services in the north-eastern region, particularly at Wangaratta Base Hospital—
1. What services are provided.
  2. Whether the Minister or his officers are aware that there is a shortage of services, particularly outpatient services ; if so, what is the extent of the shortage.
  3. Whether it is intended that additional ophthalmological provision will be made at the Hospital.
  4. What equipment is available at the Hospital for the treatment of ophthalmological conditions.
  5. Whether a higher proportion of residents of the north-eastern region than would be expected have to be treated at the Eye and Ear Hospital.
1461. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education.
1. How many students in the Geelong district in 1978 were granted a books and uniform allowance because of their parents' low income.
  2. What are the qualifications for such an allowance for the 1979 school year.
  3. Whether such allowances are available for parents of children enrolled at private schools ; if not, why.

1462. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What respective amounts have been allocated in 1977-78 to subsidize water trusts throughout Victoria in respect of interest charges on borrowings.
2. What is the ceiling interest rate liability that each respective authority is required to meet.

1468. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the fact that Mr. Dillon and Mr. Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$2.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 104 acres of land from D.U.L. (Vic.) Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the D.U.L. purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted ; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.

1476. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of bus transport in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham—

1. What is the route of each authorized bus service and the name of the proprietor in each case.
2. What was—(a) the number of bus routes operated in each of the past five years ; and (b) the average daily number of services in each route, indicating in each case the percentage increase or decline over the previous year.

1481. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many accidents have taken place at the intersection of Junction and Surrey-roads, Nunawading, during each year since 1970 which involved—(a) motor cars ; (b) motor cycles ; (c) motor trucks ; (d) bicycles ; (e) pedestrians ; (f) motor buses ; and (g) children under sixteen years of age.
2. How many motor cars, motor cycles, motor trucks, motor buses and bicycles, respectively, have been damaged.
3. How many pedestrians, children under sixteen years and passengers have been injured or killed, respectively.
4. Whether any requests for the construction and/or installation of traffic control signals or lights at the said intersection have been made to the Road Safety and Traffic Authority or the Chief Secretary by—(a) Members of State Parliament indicating which members ; (b) the Nunawading City Council ; (c) the Victoria Police ; and (d) other persons.

1482. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many persons under twenty-one years of age have been charged and convicted of criminal offences in the Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham regions in each of the past five years.
2. What were the respective offences.
3. How many of such young people were unemployed at the time of the offence.

1484. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether, in view of the high number of unemployed persons in the Geelong area, he will give consideration to implementing urban bus fare concessions for people seeking employment at the same concession rate granted to eligible pensioners.
2. Whether he will consider a rail fare concession rate for unemployed job seekers ; if not, why ; if so, when such a scheme will operate.

1485. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what legal costs have been paid or are owing by the Government for each Minister, official, Department or Public Authority represented at public expense before the Board of Inquiry into Certain Land Purchases by the Housing Commission and Questions arising therefrom.

1486. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare organizations—

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

1487. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date; and (b) substance of each submission which has been received by the Government regarding the sale of puppies at markets.
1488. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many inspections were carried out in each of the past five years, indicating—(a) the categories of places inspected ; (b) the designation of the inspectors ; and (c) whether the inspections were made on a routine basis or arose from specific complaints.
1489. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, how many complaints were—(a) received ; (b) investigated ; and (c) made the subject of—(i) successful ; and (ii) unsuccessful prosecutions in each of the past five years.
1492. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the—(a) date on which each current penalty for an offence was set down ; and (b) amount and duration of the previous penalty.
1494. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of animal welfare legislation, what was the date, and nature, respectively, of the most recent Government investigation into possible ill-treatment of animals associated with—(a) animal husbandry ; (b) testing of consumer products ; (c) sporting activities ; and (d) research, indicating in each case, who conducted the investigation, what recommendations were made and what action was taken.
1495. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the name of each instrumentality or institution which is authorized to destroy unwanted household animals, and what are the authorized methods of destruction in each case.
  2. Who is responsible for inspection of each such instrumentality or institution and how many—(a) inspectors were employed ; and (b) inspections were made in each of the past five years.
  3. What was the date and substance, respectively, of each report on an authorized instrumentality or institution in each of the past five years ; and what action was—(a) recommended ; and (b) taken in each case.
1501. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the—(a) student enrolment ; and (b) staff allocation, of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Ringwood and Mitcham, and how many teachers are allocated to specific remedial teaching duties in—(i) reading ; (ii) mathematics ; and (iii) written expression in each case.
1513. MR. SIMPSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Why he approved the purchase of 191 acres from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd. and Associates at a price of \$1,229,550 when the Valuer-General's valuation was only \$1,171,000.
  2. Whether he was aware of the connection between Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd. and the Honorable V. T. Hauser, M.L.C.
1514. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that Mr. Dillon and Mr. Riach were the estate agent and purchasing officer, respectively, for the \$1.2 million Housing Commission purchase of 191 acres of land from Tamar Holdings Pty. Ltd., and are charged with conspiracy in relation to other Housing Commission land deals, he has satisfied himself that the Tamar purchase was completely above board and that no public money was wasted ; if not, whether he will initiate an immediate judicial inquiry into this purchase.
- (Notices received on 11th October, 1978)*
1524. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the funding of day care centres, and further to the answer to question No. 1009 given on 12th September, 1978, what effect a submission made to the Treasury on 10th January, 1978 has had and whether there were any additional funds ; if so, on what basis and when those additional funds will be available to State subsidized day care services.
1526. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the Family and Community Services Programme and the Government's decision that community service grants will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis—
1. Whether he is aware that Mr. E. Miller, Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee, advised the Brunswick City Council by letter that because of a change in Government policy, all Family and Community Services funding for Community Service Grants for 1979 will be on a matched dollar for dollar basis, and asked for funds towards the local contribution.
  2. What is the reason for the difference between his answer to question without notice on 27th September, 1978 that policy on community service grants has always been that they will be funded on a \$1 for \$1 basis, and the letter of the Chairman of the North Western Suburbs Regional Consultative Committee.

1528. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests, in relation to the establishment of an Australian Newsprint Pulp Mill at Albury—
1. What is the allocation of Victorian timber for both hardwoods and softwoods.
  2. What commitments the Forests Commission or the Government has to other mills in the area, indicating the name of the mill and the allocation in each case.
  3. What is the total timber resource in the area.

1529. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier why it is not possible for Government number plates to be provided for buses owned by school councils or for such buses to have access to the Petrol Distribution Centre.

1531. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department intends to make use of 56 acres of land on the south-western side of the Bundoora Park at Kingsbury which has a frontage to the rear of houses in The Fairway at Kingsbury ; if not, whether the Department would consider transferring the land to the control of the Committee of Management of the Bundoora Park to allow a further expansion of this regional park.

1532. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what police standing orders, indicating details of their requirements, relate to notification of next of kin after a fatal road accident.

*(Notices received on 12th October, 1978)*

1540. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what was the date and substance, respectively, of each approach for financial assistance which the Government has received from the Children's Protection Society in each of the past five years, indicating in each case the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of the Government's response and what percentage of the assistance specified by the Society was granted.

1541. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. How many investigations have been conducted into child abuse, indicating the date on which each investigation was—(a) ordered ; and (b) reported.
  2. On what date the report of each investigation was published, indicating the percentage of the recommendations which were given effect to in each case.

1545. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the provision of prosthesis to amputees by R.A.L.A.C.—
1. What is the present average waiting time between amputation date and initial R.A.L.A.C. appointment, and between amputation date and provision of the prosthesis.
  2. Whether delays in the provision of prosthesis are resulting in patients having to spend additional time in hospital.
  3. What is the reason for existing delays and whether the Department of Health has taken any action or intends to take any action to assist in overcoming the problem ; if so, what action and with what result.

1546. **MR. CULPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What was the number of places available at universities and colleges in 1976, 1977 and 1978, respectively, and what are the estimated vacancies in 1979, giving details of the entry qualifications.
  2. How many students are presently attending universities and colleges, indicating the courses being undertaken and the numbers enrolled in each course.
  3. Whether the Education Department has any details of the number of people holding professional qualifications who are currently unemployed ; if so, what details.
  4. How many students are expected to complete the higher school certificate in 1978 and 1979, respectively.

1548. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the restoration of old and/or significant buildings, what grants and loans, respectively, have been made in each of the past five years specifying—(a) to whom they were made and for what purposes ; (b) the amount made available and any conditions imposed ; and (c) the total amount requested in each such application.

1549. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the average traffic count in each of the past three years on each of the main access roads to Morwell.
1552. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students in the Latrobe Valley area were granted a books and uniforms allowance this school year because of their parents low income.
  2. What total amount was spent on such allowances in the Latrobe Valley area in each of the past three years.
1553. MR. AMOS: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the high unemployment in the Latrobe Valley area, he will give favourable consideration to providing moneys for inter-town bus fare concessions for people seeking employment.

*(Notices received on 17th October, 1978)*

1559. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of speech pathology or therapy services in the south-western region—
1. What services are available.
  2. Whether there is a current delay in the treatment of patients by speech pathologists at the Warrnambool and District Base Hospital ; if so—(a) what delay ; and (b) whether steps are to be taken to reduce this delay and provide additional services.
1561. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of domiciliary nursing services for spinal patients discharged from the Austin Hospital—
1. How many nurses are employed.
  2. How many patients are visited or require visiting.
  3. Whether requests have been made for additional nursing staff ; if so, when, how many nursing staff, and with what result.
  4. Whether it is proposed to increase the number of nurses for this service.
  5. Whether the existing service covers patients throughout Victoria, indicating how many patients were visited in the last financial year.
  6. Whether patients have had to be re-admitted to the spinal unit because they were not able to be cared for at home due to lack of adequate home nursing and domiciliary services.
1565. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Health Commission has set up an Early Childhood Services Policy Committee ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference ; (b) what is the membership ; and (c) what matters are currently under consideration.
1567. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Sims Report on methods of paying doctors for treating patients in public hospitals has been completed ; if so, when, whether a copy will be made available to the Member for Brunswick, and whether the pool mix system has been abandoned as a result of the report.
1568. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 30 given on 18th April, 1978 concerning health services in non-metropolitan areas—
1. Whether a further check will be made concerning the existence of a letter from the Commonwealth Minister for Health seeking co-operation under the Hospitals Cost Sharing arrangement to share the cost of travel and accommodation as well as hospital and medical attention in a case where the patient is removed from one hospital location to another to receive more expert medical attention, particularly in view of the answer given in the House of Representatives on 12th October, 1977 and appearing on page 1894 of the Commonwealth *Hansard*.
  2. In the event that the letter has now been found, when it was received and what response was made by the State.

1569. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of payments to doctors treating public patients in public hospitals—
1. Whether the changes in health insurance rebates have resulted in changes to the modified system of payment for modified fee for service system ; if so, what changes.
  2. Whether doubts have been expressed as to whether these changes are lawful ; if so, what action the Government is taking.
  3. Whether, in Commonwealth grants to the State under the Commonwealth/State Hospitals Cost Sharing Agreement, the Commonwealth paid the State on the basis of 85 per cent reimbursement or 75 per cent reimbursement under the modified fee for service arrangement, or on any other basis.
  4. What moneys have been paid to doctors under the scheme in each of the years since the scheme was introduced and what is the estimated payment in 1978-79.
  5. Whether the Government or the Hospitals and Charities Commission has decided to remove any hospitals from the modified fee for service system to a sessional payment system ; if so, which hospitals.
  6. What consultations occurred with doctors' organizations, what funds were paid under the modified fee for service system in those hospitals last year, and what is the allocation of sessional funds for this year.

1584. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What progress has been made in respect of a firm decision about acquisition of a school site for Hurstbridge primary school.
  2. Whether he is aware that negotiations with the Eltham Council in respect of use of Ferguson's paddock, Hurstbridge, for a school site, have been conducted on the assumption that a school would be designed to blend with the surrounding public land ; if so, whether the Hurstbridge School Council will be given the choice of a school designed to blend with the environment or a core module building.

*(Notices received on 18th October, 1978)*

1589. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the whole or part of 179.24 acres of land under the control of the Gas and Fuel Corporation, and situated in Fairbairn-road, Sunshine West, is used only for LPG storage ; if not, what area is superfluous to the Corporation's needs and what is the intended future use of any excess land.
1590. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the South Kensington railway station—
1. What is the current state of reconstruction works at the station.
  2. Whether toilet facilities will be provided.
  3. What scheduled services presently stop at the station.
  4. Whether the St. Albans-Sunshine trains will be stopping at the station when works are completed.
1592. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of the review currently being undertaken by the Commonwealth of the *Homeless Persons Assistance Act* and grants under that Act, whether the State Government has made a submission to the Commonwealth ; if so, when, and whether copies of that submission will be made available to the Member for Brunswick.
1598. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what was the number of admissions to the Central Gippsland Hospital, Traralgon, and the Latrobe Valley Community Hospital, Moe, respectively, resulting from attempted suicides and drug overdoses in 1977 and in this year to date.
1606. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether the Department of Health employs an officer to carry out research into child maltreatment ; if so, what research this officer—(a) has completed in the past twelve months ; and (b) is currently undertaking.
1608. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of child maltreatment, what has been done to implement the recommendations of the 1976 Child Maltreatment Workshop sponsored by the Department of Health specifying which recommendations have been acted upon and how.

1609. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health whether a departmental standing committee has been established to review the early childhood development complex programme ; if so—(a) what are the terms of reference of the committee ; (b) what is the membership of the committee ; (c) when it is expected that this committee will report its findings, and whether those findings will be made public ; and (d) whether the committee is to seek submissions from non-Government organizations.
1610. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of the publication " Final Report—The Knox Project "—
1. How many copies were produced, at what cost, and to whom they were sent.
  2. Whether copies are available to people who wish to study them, or to community groups.
  3. Whether funds were at any stage allocated to cover the cost of its printing ; if so, whether the funds were used ; if not, why.
  4. Why it was decided to print multiple copies of the first Knox Report, but not the final report.
  5. What action has been taken by the Department of Health in the line of the evaluation presented in this report.
  6. What was the cost of the evaluation of the Knox Project, and who met this cost.
1611. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Hamilton Base Hospital, when it is expected that the remaining 30 beds of the 60 bed nursing home for the aged will be staffed in order that patients may be admitted.
1613. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the pilot project in child maltreatment in the Barwon Region mentioned on page 20 of the Budget Speech—
1. What money has been appropriated for this project in this financial year, and in the full year.
  2. What are the details of the administration of the project.
  3. Who is evaluating the project.
  4. What are the responsibilities of—(a) the Social Welfare Department ; and (b) the Department of Health, in the conduct of the project.
1618. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What quantities of food were seized by health officers during each of the past three years.
  2. What percentage of this food was in a condition whereby it could have been safely consumed, indicating how these goods were disposed of.
  3. Whether the Minister has considered distributing such goods through charitable agencies.

*(Notices received on 19th October, 1978)*

1624. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. What reports were made by the sub-committees or groups appointed by Cabinet to further examine the Westernport Conservation Plan in July 1978 following the rejection of the plan by the Government in the form presented to it by the Western Port Regional Planning Authority.
  2. Whether the Minister will make available for the examination of Honorable Members copies of any such reports, documents or memoranda.
1626. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of fees charged by Government Departments and Statutory Authorities—
1. When the Treasury directed that these increase by nine per cent.
  2. On what basis the nine per cent was chosen and whether this represents the Government's estimate of this year's inflation rate.
  3. Whether Departments were told to increase fees by at least nine per cent ; if so, why at least.
  4. What is expected additional revenue to the State in this financial year and in a full financial year.

*(Notices received on 24th October, 1978)*

1630. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether any consent has been given for public reserves to be used as access to allow private subdivisions ; if so, at what locations and what are the details in each case.

1631. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. In each of the past five years, what requests have been made by foreshore committees of management for grants for the control of erosion, indicating the type of subsidy available, the committees which received grants, and the works undertaken.
  2. Who is responsible for maintaining these works, indicating the amount spent on maintenance in each of the past five years.
1633. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health—
1. Whether he is aware of the shortage of trained nurses to fill positions of infant welfare sisters at centres operated by local government authorities.
  2. Whether he is aware that the City of Preston has attempted unsuccessfully to fill a vacancy on its staff of infant welfare sisters since 20th July, 1978.
  3. Whether any attempts are being made by the Government to rectify the existing shortage of trained nurses for infant welfare positions.
1638. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether tests were carried out by the Country Fire Authority to determine the type of water pump best suited to the authority's needs; if so—(a) what tests were carried out; (b) where; (c) on what dates; (d) by whom; and (e) what type and make of pump was used in the test.
  2. Whether tenders are called for the supply of pumps; if so—(a) when was the last occasion tenders were called; and (b) what were the names of the companies who submitted tenders.
1639. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many applications have been made to the Chief Commissioner of Police during the past ten years respectively, under the provisions of Regulation 71 of the Motor Car Regulations 1966 to allow motor vehicles to be subjected to major repairs under the cut and shut method, indicating who were the applicants and on what dates permission was sought.
  2. What methods of supervision are undertaken to see that a vehicle on completion of repairs under the cut and shut method is roadworthy.
  3. Whether, in order to protect the public from deception on purchase, he will give consideration to have the necessary information contained on the registration papers that the motor vehicle in question has been subjected to major repairs by the cut and shut method; if not, why.
  4. In the event of an overall pay-out by an insurance company on a motor vehicle involved in a major accident and covered by a full comprehensive insurance policy, on what authority an insurance company determines market value as against insured value.
- (Notices received on 25th October, 1978)*
1641. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the "Jolly Jumbuck" mobile library and theatre is still operating; if so, whether any changes in the service are contemplated.
1642. MR. McINNES : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many claims for flood relief loans and grants have been received in respect of losses resulting from floods in Gippsland during May and June, 1978, indicating—(a) the amount of each loan and grant requested; and (b) how many have been settled, and for what amount, specifying whether grant or loan.
1644. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, at a public meeting at Bairnsdale on 21st August, 1978, he stated that he would investigate the reasons why freight rates to the Regional Freight Centre at Bairnsdale were not proportional to those applying to other centres; if so, on what date enquiries were instituted and when it is expected that an answer to the question raised will be forthcoming.
1646. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in view of the record number of pensioner ratepayers of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust that have been burdened with excessive water use accounts this year as a result of the ten per cent reduction in the normal water allowance and the 25 per cent increase charge for excess water, he will give consideration to extending the pension concession allowance to at least cover the water allowance amount as was operative before this years reduction.

1647. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many major crimes, including homicides remained unsolved in the Geelong area over the past ten year period, indicating the—(a) nature of the crime ; (b) number of offences reported ; and (c) number cleared.

*(Notices received on 31st October, 1978)*

1656. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 99 first asked on 7th March, 1978—
1. What is the reason for the delay in answering the question.
  2. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
  3. When it is expected that the question will be answered.
1657. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 484 asked on 21st March, 1978 concerning the future of the Homeless Persons Assistance Programme—
1. Why he has been unable to answer the question.
  2. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
  3. When it is expected that the question will be answered.
1658. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 719 asked on 13th April, 1978 concerning women's refuges or half-way houses—
1. Whether he is aware that this question was originally asked of the Minister of Health when he was responsible for women's refuges before the change in ministerial responsibility occurred.
  2. What is the reason for the delay in answering the question.
  3. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
  4. When it is expected that the question will be answered.
1659. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of question No. 962 asked on 10th May, 1978 concerning adoption—
1. What is the reason for the delay in answering the question.
  2. Whether answers have been prepared by officers of the Social Welfare Department and have not been agreed to by him ; if so, why.
  3. When it is expected that the question will be answered.
1660. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister is aware of the existence of " Meatwrappers' Asthma ", a complaint suffered by women employed in the meat rooms of supermarkets where the PVC covering placed over meat is cut with a machine using a hot wire and aware that fumes from such a machine frequently cause the operator to develop asthma ; if so, what action has been taken by officers of the Department of Health or the Minister ; if not, whether the Minister will acquaint himself with this situation and give consideration to the use, compulsorily if necessary, of alternative machines;
1661. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether amniocentesis tests are available to all pregnant women who wish to have them or whether there are guidelines which restrict eligibility for the tests ; if so, what are the guidelines.
  2. How many hospitals and clinics are equipped to provide these tests and where they are situated.
  3. Whether it is possible for privately insured patients to receive such tests more easily than hospital or public patients.
1662. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of submissions from the Swan Hill Family Welfare Group for additional community health facilities in the Swan Hill area, what action has occurred consequent on his undertakings in his letter of 6th June, 1978 to the Secretary.

1664. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Premier with respect to Commonwealth-State arrangements for the funding of natural disaster relief measures—
1. Whether the amount which has to be met by the Victorian Government before the Commonwealth will contribute has been increased from \$3.5 million to \$7 million each financial year.
  2. In which years relief to the equivalent of \$7 million in 1978 values has been paid.
  3. Whether he will make copies of the current agreement and other relevant documents available to Honorable Members.
1670. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department leases or hires motor vehicles from any commercial car hire firms through the—(a) Ballarat region ; and (b) any other and what regions ; if so—(i) which firms ; and (ii) how many kilometres have been covered by such cars and at what cost per kilometre.
1671. **MR. CAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has acquired any properties adjacent to the F.2 reservation ; if so—(a) how many properties it has acquired ; (b) in what period of time the acquisitions took place ; and (c) at what cost.
  2. Whether it is intended to retain the properties or dispose of them.
1672. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who made the decision that payment to medical radiography students be discontinued.
  2. Why the allowances were discontinued.
  3. Whether it is intended that in future no payments shall be paid ; if so, whether the re-imbursment of extra travelling time and fares has been considered.
  4. Whether it is intended that no payments shall be made to second and third year students who first enrolled in 1977 ; if so—(a) why it is considered that students currently in their second and third year are worthy of or are earning the stipend paid to them ; and (b) how their duties and responsibilities differ from those first enrolled in 1977 and who shall go on to second and third year without payment.
  5. Whether the students are covered by any form of insurance whilst in attendance at the hospitals handling patients and using X-ray equipment.
1675. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer to the question without notice given on 26th September, 1978 referring to the payment of \$67,172 as legal expenses for the Honorable A. J. Hunt at the Board of Inquiry into the Housing Commission Land Purchases, whether he can advise when the file referred to will be tabled.

*(Notices received on 1st November, 1978)*

1680. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What department or authority—(a) owns ; and (b) maintains land, in the Murrumbidgee area which is known as the Outer Circle Railway or the Old Glen Iris Railway, and what is the—(i) zoning ; and (ii) area of the land.
  2. Whether there are any current plans for development of the land and what plans have existed in the past.
  3. Whether any of the land is currently in use for residential purposes ; if so, what covenants or other restrictions apply.
1682. **MR. FOGARTY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Sunvale primary school, Neil-street, Sunshine, was in such a state of repair in 1977 that it was necessary to completely reblock the foundations of the school ; if so—(a) whether Luton Building Services was the contractor employed by the Education Department ; (b) whether the job was inspected by officers of the Department on completion and the accounts passed for payment ; (c) whether the contractor has been paid in full ; and (d) whether the contractor has returned to repair jobs listed as unsatisfactory by the school council ; if not, why.
1683. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what money has been allocated in each of the past three years for the renovation or replacement of workmen's sleeping accommodation and for the improvement of camp sites, indicating what amounts have actually been spent,

1688. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the intensive care unit at the Ararat and District Hospital—
1. When it was completed.
  2. When the hospital applied for staff, indicating how many and when it is expected that staff will be provided.
1689. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Stawell District Hospital—
1. What approvals have been given to the hospital for any capital works, indicating when the approvals were given and for what purpose.
  2. When the Hospitals and Charities Commission first became aware of the possibilities of developing the second floor of the hospital, and whether it is intended to redevelop this area; if so, when planning and building approval, respectively, will be given to the Hospital Board.
1691. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the current plans for the relocation of the police stables, indicating whether the Domain is still being considered ; if so, what is the relationship of this plan with a planned new Herbarium on the Observatory site.
1693. MR. HANN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a new technical school is to be built at Ballarat ; if so—(a) at what location ; (b) whether tenders have been called ; (c) whether the school design accords to the new policy of “ Core plus ” and if not, why ; and (d) what is the estimated total cost.
1694. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether an advertisement authorized by J. Nevitt of 4 Peel-street, Ballarat on behalf of Mr. Vincombe which appeared in the Ararat Advertiser on page five on Saturday, 21st October, 1978 was authorized or agreed to by the Minister of Health, any officer of his Department or the Premier ; if so, whether the promise of an Ararat School of Nursing applies to the proposed school at the Ararat and District Hospital or to the nearly completed building at Aradale Hospital and in the event of it being located at Ararat Hospital what are the details of the proposal.
1695. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What was the area of new pine plantations created by the Forests Commission in the years 1976 and 1977.
  2. What is the area of new Commission managed pine plantations to be created in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
  3. What funds have been granted to Victoria under the Commonwealth Softwood Forestry Agreements Act for the next five years, indicating what amount will be used—(a) to create new plantations ; and (b) in maintenance of existing plantations.
  4. What amount the Commission spent for each forest district, in the creation and maintenance of new plantations for each year from 1960 to 1977.
  5. What has been the annual revenue gained from the sale of—(a) plantation sawlogs ; and (b) plantation pulpwood, from pine plantations in each district for the years from 1960 to 1977.
  6. What are the conditions which must be adhered to in planting—(a) softwood ; and (b) hardwoods, financed by loans from the Commission under the Farm Forestry Loan Scheme.
1698. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Upper Yarra high school—
1. When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken at the school and when it will next be undertaken.
  2. When the new library will be provided and what is the reason for the delay.
1699. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What schools have been closed in each of the past ten years.
  2. What is the estimated value of each of the properties involved.
  3. Which of these properties have been disposed of, indicating at what price and to whom.
  4. What use is being made of each of the remaining properties.

1701. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Healesville high school—
1. When tenders will be called for the additional classroom wing.
  2. How many library aide positions are to be made available in 1979.
1702. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the Mt. Evelyn technical school—
1. What criteria were used in selecting Mt. Evelyn as the site for the next technical school in the region.
  2. Who made the choice.
  3. Whether the Technical and Secondary Divisions of the Education Department gave consideration to the alternative of providing technical components added to Monbulk, Healesville, and Upper Yarra high schools ; if so, what was the result of the study ; if not, why.
1703. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Chirnside primary school—
1. Whether the proposed site has now been acquired ; if not, when this is expected.
  2. Whether the school will be open at the proposed site in temporary buildings at the commencement of the 1979 school year.
  3. Whether, in the event of the school being unavailable for 1979, students will be diverted from Lilydale West primary school to attend the year at either Croydon North primary school or Lilydale primary school and then be transferred in 1980 to Chirnside primary school.

*(Notices received on 2nd November, 1978)*

1704. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether there is any compulsion under Victoria's industrial safety code regulations for the employer to—(a) reduce noise levels to the lawful limit ; and (b) conduct audiometric tests where protective hearing is provided.
  2. Whether any exemptions have been sought since the introduction of the new regulations.
  3. Whether figures will be kept on the extent of audiometry undertaken in industry.
1707. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of migrant English staff at Moreland high school—
1. Whether he is aware that it is proposed to reduce the number of migrant English staff from 6·1 equivalent full-time teachers in 1978 to a suggested 2 such teachers in 1979.
  2. Why this change is occurring.
  3. Whether he is aware that such a change will substantially reduce services available to migrant children at school, particularly the ability of the school's language centre to cope.
  4. Whether he will take remedial action to retain the current situation.
1710. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Austin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1711. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Essendon Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

1712. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Maroondah Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already be expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1713. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Moorabbin Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already be expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1714. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Royal Melbourne Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1715. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Prince Henry's Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1716. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Sunshine Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1717. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Ballarat Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1718. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1719. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Hamilton Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

1720. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Goulburn Valley Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1721. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Frankston Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1722. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the William Angliss Hospital mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1723. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Alexander Home, Castlemaine mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1724. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bendigo Home mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1725. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Kingston Centre mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1726. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Bundoora Geriatric Complex mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.
1727. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Ballarat mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—
1. What works are proposed for this financial year.
  2. What amount—(a) has already been expended ; and (b) will be expended this financial year.
  3. What tenders—(a) have been let ; and (b) will be let, specifying the date or proposed date.

1728. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the allocation of funds for the St. Vincent's Security Ward mentioned on page 26 of the explanatory memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill—

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

(Notices received on 14th November, 1978)

1730. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What is the current natural gas allocation to the State Electricity Commission from Bass Strait.
2. What is the total anticipated gas allocation to the Commission from Bass Strait.
3. What are the terms of the Esso/BHP-Commission agreement concerning interruption of supply.
4. What is the minimum annual supply for the Commission under the contract with Esso/BHP.

1731. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. What percentage of Gas and Fuel Corporation contracts with industrial consumers have clauses concerning interruption of supply.
2. How many corporation contracts have minimum annual supply clauses inserted.
3. How many contracts have failed to meet the minimum annual supply clause in the past four years.
4. Whether the Corporation will outline the sequence of delivery problems starting from the introduction of the Dandenong Gate and peak sharing through to major well or fractionation plant pipeline difficulties.
5. What fuel the Corporation is recommending as a standby energy source and how available the standby fuel will be when supply difficulties begin.
6. When the Corporation will begin a seismic survey of their leases.

1733. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. How many sites have been investigated for the establishment of nuclear power stations, where the sites are located and what are the various sizes of plants that have been recommended for each site.
2. When the State Electricity Commission began investigations of nuclear power projects.
3. How many people have been employed on the nuclear project since its inception and what are their qualifications.
4. Whether environmental impact assessments have been prepared for each site ; if so, when they were started.
5. What is the current figure for plant availability for various nuclear reactor types and how this compares with the existing brown coal power stations.

1736. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 1266 given on 31st October, 1978, on what date the Hospitals and Charities Commission reported on its 1974 review of future proposals, including the proposed 600 bed hospital for the Monash University campus, and whether the Minister will make available a copy of the report to the Member for Brunswick.

1737. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to the answer to question No. 1223 given on 31st October, 1978—

1. Who is conducting the review of hospital services in Victoria and on what basis.
2. When it is expected that the review will be completed.
3. Whether the Commonwealth Government has suggested to the State that new facilities can only be opened on the closing of an equivalent volume of previously operated facilities, and/or has suggested that the State will have to reduce the overall bed utilization in public hospitals.

1739. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill, what works are to be carried out at each of the community health centres and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.

1740. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill, what works are to be carried out at each of the early childhood development complexes and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
1741. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare in respect of capital expenditure under the Community Health Programme as specified on page 15 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill, what works are to be carried out at each of the ten women's refuges and when it is expected that tenders will be let in respect of each of these works.
1742. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health in respect of expenditure on Dental Health Services as specified on pages 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Public Works and Services Bill, which schools it is expected will have dental clinics constructed within their grounds in this financial year and which will receive platforms.
1744. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of grants to municipalities for employment creation—
1. Which municipalities have received or are currently receiving funds this financial year.
  2. What are the criteria for—(a) applying for; and (b) the allocation of funds.
  3. Why municipalities in the metropolitan area with unemployment rates nearly as high or higher than some non-metropolitan areas cannot receive assistance under the scheme.
1745. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Miller's Rope Works site—
1. What guidelines or directions have been given to the Miller's Rope Works Steering Committee.
  2. Whether the Committee has yet met; if so, on what occasions.
  3. What is the reason for the delay between the purchase and the giving of guidelines for the Steering Committee.
1746. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in respect of the Family Planning Association of Victoria—
1. What is the grant to the Association for this financial year.
  2. What was the amount paid by the Association in respect of pay-roll tax last financial year.
  3. Whether he is aware that some \$8,000 is estimated to be the pay-roll tax commitment for this financial year.
  4. Whether he will either increase the grant to ensure that the full amount of the State grant can be used by the Family Planning Association, or take appropriate action to have the Association exempted from pay-roll tax.
1747. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, further to previous questions asked by the Member for Brunswick on the subject of family planning services in the south-west of the State, whether the Minister or his officers have had any success in ensuring that municipalities in this region avail themselves of State Government assistance in this area; if not, what action is currently being taken to ensure that this assistance is available to people living in the south-west areas of the State.
1748. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed public hospital for Sunbury—
1. What progress has been made in the purchase of the site and when it is expected that the negotiations will be concluded.
  2. Whether approval has been given for a private hospital development in Sunbury; if so—(a) what are the details of the approval; and (b) whether such approval will affect the planning of hospital services.
1749. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a proposed 30 bed nursing home for Wonthaggi District Hospital—
1. What stage planning has reached for the nursing home.
  2. Whether the hospital authorities were informed that funds for the project would be allocated in the 1977-78 financial year.
  3. Whether funds will be made available this financial year; if not, why.
  4. When funds are to be made available.

1750. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of each computer owned by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities or business undertakings—

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

1751. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier with regard to the recently announced proposal for a State Square—

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

1752. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many computers are owned or are in the process of being purchased by the Victorian Government, its statutory authorities and business undertakings, indicating—(a) in what departments, authorities or enterprises they are located ; (b) for what purpose each one is used, what is the nature of its data bank and what was its cost ; (c) what interconnections exist or will exist between such facility ; (d) who has access to such computer ; and (e) what saving in terms of staff numbers has been achieved or is anticipated as a result of the installation of each computer.

1753. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the conversion of Werribee technical school to co-education—

1. Whether a request for conversion has been refused ; if so, why.
2. What investigations have been undertaken to determine the works and costs necessary and what are the findings of the investigations.
3. Whether female first form students can be accommodated in 1979 by the provision of additional relocatable class-rooms only.
4. Whether he will review the decision not to allow female students an equal opportunity to attend the school in 1979.

1755. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services further to the answer to question No. 1605 given on 19th October, 1978, whether the Minister or the Department intends to prepare a register of State Government Department and Instrumentality holdings throughout the State ; if so, when the register will be completed ; if not, why this action will not be taken.

1756. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether the survey of cases of hydatidosis in Victoria in 1970–74 found that only 12·6 per cent of cases were notified.
2. Whether 12·6 per cent is an accepted level of notification of diagnosed or treated cases of a notifiable disease.
3. Whether the discrepancy between cases of hydatidosis diagnosed or treated and the cases notified has been investigated ; if not, why ; if so, when this matter was investigated and what reasons for the discrepancy were found.
4. What steps are being taken to improve the notification of such diseases in Victoria.

1757. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1002 given on 12th September, 1978, concerning the Committee on Cost Containment in Hospitals—

1. Whether the Committee is still meeting, how many reports and recommendations it has made available to the Government and what action has been taken on these.
2. Whether the Minister will reconsider his refusal and allow the Member for Brunswick to be briefed by the Committee.

1763. **MR. CATHIE:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What are the conditions under which tree ferns can be removed from—(a) private ; and (b) public land.
  2. What permits currently exist, indicating the name of the contractor, the number of ferns involved, and the district concerned.
  3. How the conditions are policed, indicating what staff is available, and whether any breaches have been detected.
1764. **MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Lakeside high school, whether he will lay on the table of the library the files relating to—(a) the suspension of the 1978–79 school-based replacement and additional furniture budget and the decision not to provide funds for new Special Grants projects ; and (b) the School council's concern that the School Commission as presently constituted should be retained and that it should maintain its power to make specific grants.
1765. **MR. SIMPSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing whether, following the recent cancellation by the Housing Commission of successful tenders for 51 houses at Broadmeadows, 56 houses at Cranbourne, 25 houses at Werribee, 7 houses at Mirboo North, 4 houses at Charlton, 4 houses at Dimboola, 4 houses at Clunes, 50 houses at Shepparton, 50 houses at Wodonga, 21 houses at Whittington (Geelong) and 8 flats at Sunbury, he will advise when tenders for these houses and flats will be re-called.
1767. **MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 1401, given on 31st October, 1978, where the appointment of a consultant architect is required for community art centre projects—
1. Whether the Government is prepared to waive this requirement ; if so, under what conditions.
  2. Whether any requests have been made to the Ministry or himself to dispense with these requirements, indicating in respect of which projects and the outcome in each case.
1768. **MR. CATHIE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what stage consideration of the Land Conservation Council recommendations for the Melbourne Study Area has reached, indicating when he anticipates some action will be taken on the recommendations which have been available since January, 1977.
1769. **MR. AMOS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the State Electricity Commission has recently purchased a former chain factory at Benalla ; if so—(a) for what purpose the building was purchased ; (b) what was the purchase price ; (c) whether the timber framing in the sheds associated with the building is affected by white ants ; (d) whether an adjacent block of land will be used as a store yard and whether this block will require earth works ; if so, at what estimated cost ; (e) whether modifications will be necessary to allow for the servicing of hydraulic buckets ; (f) whether the toilet facilities are standard and adequate ; (g) what is the state of the electrical wiring ; (h) whether a large portion of the wall will have to be removed to allow the fitting of roller doors ; and (i) why the Commission purchased this building and did not build its own.

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1771. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the programme for improving security at schools, whether a significant number of schools, granted approval to have security doors or systems installed, have been notified that they will not be able to get funds for this purpose this financial year ; if so—(a) why ; (b) when funds will be available ; and (c) whether the amount allocated for security patrolling arrangements has also been reduced and, in that event, by how much and what effect this reduction will have on security arrangements.
1773. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Merri primary school—
1. What progress has been made in discussions with the Country Roads Board concerning the use for school purposes of land presently owned by the Board.
  2. Whether a formal approach has been made to the Board to use or purchase land ; if so, when, and with what result.
1774. **MR. ROPER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Merri primary school—
1. What progress has been made in the preparation of plans for major works at the school and when all documentation will be completed.
  2. When it is expected that tenders for the first stage will be let.

1775. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What are the criteria for the appointment of a Senior Sergeant (Sub-charge) to a police station.
2. Whether the Werribee police station satisfies those criteria ; if not, why.
3. Whether application has been made for the appointment of a Senior Sergeant (Sub-charge) at Werribee police station ; if so, on what date.
4. Whether a decision has been made to appoint a Senior Sergeant (Sub-charge) to Werribee police station ; if so, on what date ; if not, why.

1776. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, with respect to the legal proceedings of "Crea v State Rivers and Water Supply Commission"—

1. What has been the legal and other costs respectively arising from this case to date.
2. Whether these costs are to be borne by the Macalister Irrigation District; if so, on what basis and why ; if not, who will bear these costs.
3. What is the estimated cost of an appeal to the Supreme Court against the earlier decision.
4. Whether an endeavour was made to settle this matter out of court.
5. What alternatives are available to determine the law relating to drainage independently from the Crea case.

1777. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of a submission on services for Huntington's Disease patients and their families, whether a decision has yet been made on the submission ; if so, what is that decision and when the assistance to such people will be commenced.

1778. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When it is expected that the acquisition of the Weeden-drive site for Vermont South primary school will be finalized.
2. Whether a new primary school has been promised for 1979 ; if so, why such a school is not mentioned in the Public Works and Services Bill.
3. What is the present enrolment at Highvale primary school and what is the expected enrolment for 1979.

1780. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many criminal offences were reported in respect of the towns of San Remo, Cowes, Wonthaggi, Bass and Inverloch, respectively, in 1977 and 1978 to date, indicating the types of offences and the outcome in each case.
2. What towns in the electoral district of Westernport have police stations, indicating the hours each is open and the staffing at each station.

1782. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What are the details of patronage on the Inverloch-Dandenong bus, indicating the number of trips from Inverloch to Wonthaggi and what percentage of the total this represents.
2. How this patronage compares on a monthly basis with the previous train service.

1784. MR. REESE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in view of the recent statement by the Mayor of the City of Oakleigh that the Oakleigh rate for 1978-79 had been struck to off-set the failure of Telecom Australia to pay \$140,000 in lieu of rates to the City of Oakleigh, the Minister will ascertain and advise—

1. What rate was struck by the City of Oakleigh for the years 1977-78 and 1978-79, respectively.
2. What additional revenue the 1978-79 rate will produce to the City.
3. Whether Telecom Australia provides funds in lieu of rates to any Victorian municipality.

1786. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what investigations are being undertaken to find suitable and legal deterrents to traffic travelling at high speeds through residential streets.

1789. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What steps he is taking to overcome inequalities in providing assembly halls for long-established schools as distinct from newly-established schools.
2. Whether he will remove the present anomaly wherein provision of assembly halls for long-established schools is dependent on the ability of the school community to raise the funds necessary to gain a grant.

1790. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether Detective-Inspector Baker advised Governor Hecker that he was recording his conversations with the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C. and Mrs. Eddy on 19th March, 1977 ; if so, whether the advice was reported to the Social Welfare Department by Governor Hecker.
1791. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the—(a) date ; and (b) purpose of the interviews with Parliamentary staff conducted recently at Parliament House by Detective-Inspector Baker, and what was the source of the authorization or instigation in each case.
1792. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why reference to the plans of the Remand Prison was omitted from the typescript of the Indemnity Form which Detective-Inspector Baker presented to the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., for signature on 19th March, 1977, and why the written amendments to the form were not initialled by Inspector Baker as would normally be the case with documents of this nature.
1793. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary further to the question without notice asked by the Honorable Member for Carrum on 15th November, 1978, whether he has enquired as to whether any of the persons, other than the Honorable R. J. Eddy, M.L.C., who received a copy of the Remand Centre plans on 15th December, 1976, were interviewed by Detective-Inspector Baker ; if so, what was the reply ; if not, whether he will so enquire.

*(Notices received on 16th November, 1978)*

1795. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the Reports of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies and the Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1799. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Report of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1801. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when the Report of the Hospitals Superannuation Board for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1803. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Report of the Liquor Control Commission for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1804. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, when the Report of the Mental Health Authority for the years 1977 and 1978 will be presented to Parliament.
1805. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Report of the Motor Accidents Board for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1806. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare when the Report of the Parole Boards (Adult) for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1807. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare when the Report of the Parole Boards (Youth) for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1811. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation when the Report of the Soil Conservation Authority for the year 1977-78 will be presented to Parliament.
1816. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the boundaries of the area which is the subject of the Melbourne "Monument" competition.
  2. Whether any individuals or organizations hold interests in the area or any part of it ; if so—  
(a) what are the details ; and (b) whether such individuals or organizations were advised or consulted prior to the announcement of the "Monument" competition and, in that event, what was the date and substance of each advice or letter and the response.

1817. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. Whether the staff ceiling for migrant English teachers is arbitrarily imposed or whether there is a staffing formula applicable specifically to the allocation of migrant English staff in—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; and (c) technical schools.
  2. What are the details of the staffing formula which has been the basis for the recent “ greatest need ” allocation and reallocation of teachers of English as a second language in primary, secondary and technical schools.
  3. How these priorities were decided.
1819. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the position of tourist promotion officer attached to the office of the Agent-General for Victoria in London was advertised in the normal way ; if not, why.
  2. Whether Mr. E. M. P. Tanner applied for the position in the normal way, and whether he was the only applicant.
1820. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Report of the State Insurance Office for the year 1977–78 will be presented to Parliament.
1821. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing when the Report of the Teacher Housing Authority for the year 1977–78 will be presented to Parliament.
1824. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
1. What account, if any, is taken of existing migrant English programmes when decisions are made regarding allocation and reallocation of migrant English staff.
  2. Whether he will guarantee that existing migrant English programmes will not be disrupted by the State Government imposed ceiling on migrant English teachers.
1825. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what are the criteria for deciding which students in each division are in need of specialist English teaching.
1826. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether a survey has been undertaken to determine—(a) the number ; and (b) the location of students, in each division who are in need of specialist English tuition and who are not receiving adequate assistance ; if so, when the detailed results of the survey will be made available.
1827. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the appointment of Mr. E. M. P. Tanner as Tourist Promotion Officer in London was announced in the normal way.
  2. Whether the normal opportunities for appeal against the appointment were provided ; if so, whether any appeals were received.
1828. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education whether there is any provision for additional teachers of English as a second language to be appointed to meet the needs of all students whose first language is not English.

*(Notices received on 21st November, 1978)*

1829. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons have been—(a) charged ; and (b) convicted of—(a) armed hold-up ; (b) manslaughter ; (c) murder ; (d) indecent exposure ; and (e) rape and/or attempted rape, in Ballarat, Bendigo and Geelong, respectively, since 1st January, 1976.
1833. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing with regard to a proposal to build a large block of two-storey flats adjacent to and immediately opposite Housing Commission homes in Loyola-road and Walwa-place, Werribee—
1. Whether advice has been received that the proposed development contravenes the Shire of Werribee proposed flat code.
  2. Whether the proposed development has been assessed to determine whether the development will significantly and detrimentally affect the area ; if so, what are the findings.
  3. Whether nearby residents have expressed strong opposition to the proposal.
  4. Whether the Housing Commission will support objections to the proposed development.

1834. **MR. BILLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will ascertain and advise whether, on 16th November, 1977 and subsequently during an appeal by a councillor of the City of Oakleigh in a matter taken to court by the Mayor of Oakleigh, it was stated that tape recordings had been made of Oakleigh City Council meetings ; if so—(a) why such recordings were made ; (b) on whose authority the tape recordings were made ; (c) whether tapes are made of all Council meetings and if not ; which council meetings are taped or where only selected meetings or incidents are taped, on whose direction are such tapes made ; (d) who owns the tape recorder used for the above purposes ; and (e) who pays for the cost of the tapes or owns such tapes.
1835. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Monkami Centre for the mentally handicapped, what is the current status of an application for a capital grant for the workshop storage shed and whether provision of the shed has been agreed to ; if so, when it is expected that work can commence ; if not, when it is expected that approval will be given and work commenced.
1836. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Cranbourne West primary school—
1. Whether access roads and footpaths will be completed before the school commences.
  2. Whether the school grounds will be levelled and drained ; if so, when.
  3. When the dangerous Dandenong Valley Authority drain will be covered.
  4. Whether the relocatable class-rooms will be air-conditioned to minimize temperature extremes.
1838. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Pearceedale primary school—
1. What is the area of the present school site.
  2. When the present buildings were constructed.
  3. What is the present enrolment and the expected enrolment in 1979 and 1980.
  4. When the present unhealthy outdoor toilet block will be replaced.
  5. When was the last time the school had cyclic maintenance and whether tenders were let last year for maintenance ; if so, why they were withdrawn.
  6. When it is proposed to replace the unsatisfactory Bristol block at the school.
  7. Whether consideration has been given to relocating the school on a more satisfactory local site ; if so, with what results.
1839. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Langwarrin North primary school—
1. What site is proposed.
  2. When construction will commence.
  3. When the school will commence operation.
1840. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed post-primary school for the Langwarrin area—
1. What site is proposed, indicating the stage negotiations have reached and when it is expected that the purchase will be finalized.
  2. When construction of the school will commence.
  3. When the school will commence operation.
1841. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What representations have been made to him or the Education Department concerning the relocation of the Tooradin primary school, indicating by whom and when.
  2. What action he will take to ensure that the Tooradin primary school is relocated and ready for occupation at the beginning of the 1979 school year.
  3. What is the proposed format of the relocated Tooradin primary school.
1842. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what representations have been made to him or his Department for the establishment of a special education unit in the Pakenham Inspectorate, indicating the outcome of these representations.
1844. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what additional staff are to be appointed to the Stores Branch of the Education Department in order to allow it to provide a satisfactory service to Victorian schools.

1845. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Balwyn primary school—
1. How many Migrant Education staff there are at present.
  2. How many are to be appointed in 1979 and whether this will permit a satisfactory programme to be undertaken to meet the needs of the students concerned.
1846. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of primary schools in Castlemaine—
1. Whether he is aware that Winters Flat primary school has no teacher aide.
  2. Whether he is aware that Winters Flat primary school has the largest enrolment of any primary school in Castlemaine and that there are primary schools with lesser enrolments which have teachers aides.
  3. When he intends to provide a teacher aide at Winters Flat primary school.
1847. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Brunswick technical school—
1. Whether on the 6th March, 1978, Mr. N. Rohan, Co-ordinator, Building Operations, informed the school that it has a furniture allocation of \$5,336.
  2. Whether furniture to this value was ordered by the school on the 20th March, 1978.
  3. Whether on the 10th October, 1978 the school was informed that the replacement and additional furniture budget had been suspended for 1978-79 ; if so—(a) whether the furniture at the school is in a run-down and dilapidated condition and that some of the items are required because of the school becoming co-educational ; and (b) whether he will reconsider the decision and provide furniture for the school this financial year.
1848. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education in respect of the publication "The Migrant Child and the School"—
1. How many copies were printed and how many were distributed.
  2. Whether an instruction has been given not to issue any further copies to anyone ; if so, when that instruction was given and why.
1850. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has written to the Minister recently concerning the reservation for the F2 freeway, south of Bell-street, and whether the Board has written to the Brunswick City Council concerning the same matter ; if so, whether the Minister will make available to the Member for Brunswick, all files, memoranda and plans concerning this matter.
1851. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed Rosedale Grove primary school—
1. Why the plans prepared for this school in conjunction with local parents and staff have been abandoned.
  2. What consultation will be held regarding the new proposals of the Education Department.
  3. When will—(a) construction be commenced ; and (b) the school be in operation.
1852. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education why students in the Kyabram area are being denied the opportunity of technical education, in view of the Government's refusal to provide a technical wing at Kyabram high school and by enforcing a policy of refusing to allow students to travel to Echuca technical school in 1979.
1853. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the teaching of craft at Robinvale high school—
1. How many craft teachers were teaching at the school in each of the years 1974 to 1977 inclusive.
  2. How many craft teachers are at the school this year and how many are to be appointed for 1979.
  3. What is the estimated effect of a reduction in 1979 on the school curriculum and why the Education Department has allowed such reduction to occur.
1855. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, following the Ministers' press release of 18th October, 1977 concerning mercury levels in flathead—
1. Whether any further studies have been undertaken ; if so, with what results.
  2. What is the current advice of the Health Commission concerning the eating of flathead caught in Port Phillip Bay.

1856. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there has been a high turnover of support and relieving child care staff at the Melbourne Family Care Organization ; if so, whether the Social Welfare Department has investigated this occurrence ; and, in such event, what were the reasons for such a turnover after a long period of staff stability.
1857. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the lists of staff forwarded by the Melbourne Family Care Organization to the Social Welfare Department for the purpose of subsidy, include positions that have been terminated, with the word " vacant " beside them ; if so, whether these positions are funded and, in such event, whether this prevents funds being allocated to other agencies.
1858. **MR. STIRLING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether allegations were made to the Social Welfare Department in May, 1978 concerning mistreatment of children at the Melbourne Family Care Organization ; if so, whether an investigation was made into the allegations, and in such event, what were the results of the investigation and, in particular, whether it has been found that supervision of individual house parents and contact with children in care by headquarters staff has been minimized.
1861. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in each of the past five years, what grants have been made available to the Mordialloc-Cheltenham Community Hospital, indicating—(a) for what purposes ; (b) what amount has been spent ; and (c) whether there has been any delay in providing facilities for a resident doctor and, if so, why.
1862. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, what are the current priorities for capital works for community health centres.
1863. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission respectively—
1. How many apprenticeships were advertised in each classification during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received in each instance.
  3. How many tradesmen were employed during each of the past five years in each classification.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1973 to 1976 are still employed by the Authorities.
1864. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of branches and authorities under his administration—
1. How many apprenticeships were advertised during each of the past five years in each of the classifications.
  2. How many applications were made in respect of each classification in each year.
  3. How many tradesmen were employed in each of those classifications during each of those five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1973 to 1976 are still employed, indicating which classification respectively.
1866. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect to the Railways Department, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and the Country Roads Board, respectively—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for each position advertised.
  3. How many tradesman have been employed during each of the past five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training during the years 1973 to 1975 are still employed, indicating in which classification.
1867. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many apprenticeship vacancies have been advertised in each of the trade classifications during each of the past five years by branches and authorities under Health administration.
  2. How many applications were received for each of the positions advertised.
  3. How many tradesmen have been employed by each department in the various classifications during each of the past five years.
  4. How many apprentices who commenced training in the years 1972 to 1975 are still employed, indicating in which classification.

1871. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Property and Services—

1. How many apprenticeship vacancies in each of the trade classifications were advertised by the Government Printing Office during each of the past five years.
2. How many applications were received for each position.
3. How many tradesmen in each classification were employed during each of the past five years.

1872. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—

1. Which State energy authorities recently purchase shares in Ashton Mining N.L.
2. What are the details of the share transactions indicating—(a) how many shares were purchased and at what cost ; (b) what funds were used for this purpose ; and (c) why it was found necessary for an energy authority to invest in diamond stock.
3. Whether the Government has laid down any guidelines indicating the areas in which the Government prefers investments to be made by authorities under his administration.

1873. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Whether positions recently advertised within the Youth section and Youth Hostels programme exclude the Diploma of Youth Work as a qualification.
2. Whether the Social Welfare Department and the Public Service do not recognize this qualification ; if so—(a) why the course for a Diploma of Youth Work was set up ; (b) when the course was established ; (c) whether the course is still being conducted ; and (d) what employment is considered acceptable for holders of the Diploma.

1875. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When the works arranged by him with the Public Works Department to alleviate the drainage problem associated with toilets at Gowerville primary school will be completed.
2. Whether the Public Works Department has carried out a noise level study at Gowerville primary school ; if so, when the report on noise level will be available.

1876. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. Whether the Social Welfare Department lays down any requirements or qualifications for the appointment of directors and supervisors of child care organizations, similar to its requirements in respect of the Youth Hostels section.
2. Whether the Department has any control or influence on the standards of quality of child care in such organizations, particularly in relation to the importance of staff stability.

1880. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many complaints a Mr. Vanderloo of Waterloo-road, Glenroy has lodged with the Police Department concerning a person or persons.
2. How many of these complaints have been investigated, indicating why and what action has been taken on each of those complaints.
3. What is the estimated costs and time of investigating these complaints.
4. What were the respective ranks of the officers investigating these complaints.
5. What action is normally taken regarding any frivolous complaints to the Police Department and whether costs are sought from the complainant and if not, why.
6. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all files and memorandum of the complaints made by Mr. Vanderloo.

1881. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many police vehicles were involved in fatal accidents in each of the past two years.
2. Whether each of the drivers of such police vehicles undertook blood tests ; if not, why.
3. How many of such police drivers had a blood alcohol level exceeding the legal limit.
4. In respect of the coronial inquiry at Morwell recently at which a police officer was charged with culpable driving, what action is proposed concerning police officers not charged, who appeared before the inquiry.

1882. MR. CULPIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints the Consumer Affairs Bureau had received regarding Waltons Ltd. and associated companies during the past ten years and what action was taken regarding these complaints.

(Notices received on 22nd November, 1978)

1883. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether tests for mercury content have been carried out on the species of fish known as hake, dory (mirror, shadow and ox-hide types), grenadier (New Zealand whiptail), deep sea trevally and large or king size spur dog shark, respectively ; if so, what were the results of these tests.
  2. What tests, if any, are conducted to determine the mercury content of flake being offered for retail sale and what are the results of such tests.
1884. MR. CAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning, in view of the recent hearings before the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal involving applications for sub-division in the Shire of Lillydale, when the statements of planning policy presently being prepared for the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges area will be completed.
1885. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What investigations have been made into the dimensions of the present recession in the saw milling industry in Gippsland and other areas.
  2. Whether the Government has made any investigations into possible forms of relief in this industry such as increased transport concessions or amendment to transport regulations ; if so, when it is intended that any such programme of relief will be commenced.
1887. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the names of the civilian driving licence testers employed at Ballarat.
  2. How many driving tests each such employee has conducted to 31st October, 1978.
  3. In respect of each tester, how many applicants failed to pass their initial test for a driver's licence.
1889. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What amount has been allocated by the Victoria Grants Commission to the City of Oakleigh for the year 1978-79.
  2. During the municipal year 1977-78, what projects were envisaged as being funded from this source by the Oakleigh City Council and what estimated amount of each project is to be funded from the 1978-79 grant.
  3. Whether it is a practice of councils to commit future councils to payments for projects from grants to be made in succeeding years.
  4. Whether improvements to the Mechanics Institute in Oakleigh were funded from this source.
1890. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What gasometer sites have been disposed of by the Gas and Fuel Corporation, indicating the location and the sale price.
  2. What gasometer sites have yet to be disposed of.
  3. Whether municipalities in which sites are located are given first option on the site ; if not, why.
1891. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will ascertain and advise whether meetings of the Oakleigh City Council have been tape recorded ; if so—(a) whether recordings of debate in the Oakleigh Council Chamber have been made to include the voices of the public in the public gallery and, in that event, whether members of the public and all Councillors in the Chamber have been advised that debate is being recorded ; and (b) on how many occasions tape-recordings have been made where members of the public and/or Councillors have not been aware that conversation or debate has been recorded.
1895. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry has been registering as shops, trucks, lorries and cars which stand on various street corners selling such goods as potatoes, oranges and water melons ; if so—(a) why ; (b) whether persons in charge of such vehicles are required to possess a hawkers and pedlars licence ; (c) whether protests have been made that such registrations are unfair to other proprietors of registered shops who are required to meet toilet and other requirements ; and (d) whether the Government will take action in respect of this practice and, in that event, what action.

*(Notices received on 23rd November, 1978)*

1897. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of narcotic drug addiction in Victoria—
1. What is the number of known narcotic addicts in Victoria.
  2. How many addicts are currently under treatment, indicating how many are on methadone maintenance programmes and what is the success rate of such treatment.
1898. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is planned to extend the Geelong police headquarters at Fenwick-street, Geelong by adding additional storeys to the present building; if so, when such works will be undertaken.
1899. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of houses purchased by the Mental Health Authority for services for the mentally retarded in the Loddon Campaspe Region—
1. What use is currently being made of those houses, specifying the use in each case.
  2. Whether the Authority has received a request from the Peter Harcourt Centre, or from a public meeting held on 12th November, for the immediate use of 45 Race-street and 97 Rowan-street to provide badly needed care and accommodation for the mentally retarded in the area.
  3. What progress has been made in the development of the special mental retardation programme in the Loddon Campaspe Region and what is the reason for the delay.
1903. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier why the Order in Council appointing Mr. E. M. P. Tanner as Tourist Promotion Officer in London is dated 6th April, 1976 when the then Agent General in London did not request Mr. Tanner's appointment until 4th May, 1976.
1905. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When the Melbourne Air Shed Smog Study was commenced, indicating—(a) when it is expected to be completed ; and (b) what progress and what results have been achieved to date.
  2. What has been the highest recording for photochemical smog this year, indicating the place and date.
1906. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In each of the past three financial years, and in this financial year, what funds have been allocated to the Frankston Education Region for—(a) new buildings ; (b) major maintenance ; (c) minor works ; and (d) any other purposes, indicating whether any moneys were unspent in each year, and the amounts requested.
  2. What is the result of the region-wide survey of toilet facilities in the Frankston region, indicating—(a) the priority list for replacement of toilet blocks, and (b) the funds allocated and how far present funding will go.
1908. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1282 given on 22nd November, 1978—
1. When the Country Roads Board will complete its examination of the aspects of cost and effectiveness of corner-cube delineators on various types of roads under differing traffic conditions.
  2. Which particular roads or sections of roads are being examined.
  3. How the various types of roads currently under examination are classified.

*(Notices received on 28th November, 1978)*

1909. MR. BURGIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many people were apprehended for shoplifting in the central business district of Melbourne in 1977, indicating—(a) the number of males and females, respectively ; (b) the number of males and females, respectively, over 40 years of age ; (c) how many were—(i) charged ; and (ii) convicted for shoplifting, indicating the age and sex ; and (d) how many of these people were apprehended for shoplifting at stores such as "McEwan's" and "Myers".
1910. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Oakleigh railway freight yard—
1. How many tenants of the Victorian Railways Board are located on land bounded by the Gippsland railway line and Atkinson and Portman-streets.
  2. How many of these tenancies are residences, retail shops, factories and other commercial undertakings, respectively.
  3. What amount is received in rent from the area.

1911. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will ascertain and advise whether the City of Oakleigh or the Mayor of Oakleigh preferred charges against Councillor Callaghan ; if so—  
 (a) whether this case was heard on 16th November, 1977 ; (b) what were the charges against Councillor Callaghan ; (c) who met the costs of the complainant in this action, and what was the cost of legal representation for the complainant ; and (d) whether Councillor Callaghan appealed against the decision of the Court and, in that event, who met the legal costs of the respondent in the appeal and Councillor Callaghan's costs in the original case and the appeal.
1912. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will ascertain and advise in respect of a letter forwarded by the Member for Oakleigh to the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Oakleigh on 20th November, 1978, whether the letter was in response to a request by the Council that the State Government support a Regional Employment Development scheme ; if so—(a) whether the letter and its content was made available to each of the Councillors representing the City of Oakleigh ; and (b) whether the Mayor of Oakleigh suppressed or refused to read the letter to the Council.
1915. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what contract exists for the preparation of a draft air quality policy, indicating—(a) the name and origin of the company ; (b) the cost ; (c) the section of the Act under which the policy is prepared ; (d) the date of the contract, and the completion date, or expected completion date ; and (e) when the draft policy will be released.
1917. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the library planned for Wodonga West high school—
1. What progress had been made in finalizing a site satisfactory to the parties involved.
  2. When construction will commence.
1919. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to student teachers posted to technical schools as part of their training—
1. Whether such trainees are to be classified as supernumerary and hence not timetabled.
  2. Whether such trainees are to take unsupervised lessons.
  3. Whether such trainees are required to teach outside their subject areas.
1920. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Armadale primary school—
1. What is the enrolment.
  2. What is the area of the present site.
  3. Whether it is intended to purchase properties in Densham-road ; if so—(a) which properties ; and (b) when.
1921. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the education task force established in 1973, what works were recommended for schools within the electoral district of Noble Park, indicating—(a) which of the recommended works—(i) have been completed ; (ii) are currently in progress ; or (iii) are currently being tendered for ; and (b) when tenders are expected to be called for each of the other recommended works.
1922. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the Ballarat special school—
1. When a contract will be let for the rebuilding of the school.
  2. When a pre-employment training centre will be provided at the school.
1923. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what initiatives have been taken by the Education Department to facilitate the provision of conference facilities with simultaneous interpretation.

1924. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education further to the answer to question No. 1025 given on 13th September, 1978, what progress has been made in reviewing the network of services available and planning for further development.
1925. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what response has been given to representations from the Yooralla Balwyn Special School Council concerning the inadequate and unsafe transport arrangements for children attending the school.
1926. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the Minister or officers of the Health Commission are aware of further restrictions on the sale of the pesticide " dieldrin " recently announced in Queensland ; if so, what is the current situation concerning the sale and use of dieldrin in Victoria and whether any further steps have been taken in the matter.
1927. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of services for the mentally retarded—
1. Whether hospitals have been informed that the allowable allocation of overtime does not allow for the replacement of staff absent on sick leave for one or two days.
  2. Whether this restriction is resulting in severe difficulties in services, particularly at Kew Cottages.
  3. What steps the Minister intends taking to ensure that adequate numbers of nurses are available for the mentally retarded.
1928. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of the St. Nicholas hospital—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of a reduction in teaching time spent with residents as a result of inadequate physical conditions at the school.
  2. Whether only 55 of the 108 total population of residents receive programmes from the teaching staff, and only 17 receive intensive programming.
  3. Whether a special language development programme which received approval for a grant of \$2,000 from the Schools Commission had to be abandoned because suitable space is not available.
  4. Whether proposals have been put to the Minister or officers of the Health Commission to overcome these space difficulties at the hospital ; if so, what proposals, what action is being taken, and when.
1929. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fire safety measures at the St. Nicholas hospital—
1. What were the recommendations of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.
  2. Which of these recommendations have been put into effect.
  3. When the other recommendations will be put into effect.
  4. What money has been made available for fire safety measures at the hospital this financial year.
  5. Whether it is intended to install sprinkler systems for the Edward Wilson block and the Princess May buildings.
1930. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the new school for Milparinka Special Development School (South Melbourne) will be started.
  2. How many students will be located at the new school, indicating—(a) who made the decision on the number of students and who gave advice to that person ; and (b) what was the process by which advice was ascertained and given in relation to the number of students of the new school.
  3. What is the present zoning area of Milparinka (South Melbourne).
  4. Whether the zone will be changed ; if so—(a) what the new zone will be ; and (b) what will happen to the children who at present go to Milparinka (South Melbourne) who are not in the new zone.
  5. Whether the 16 children of Greek descent who go to Milparinka (South Melbourne) will be kept together in the new school.
  6. Whether parents will be consulted in the development of the new school and who will be the consultant.

1931. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the expected output of—(a) qualified primary teachers ; and (b) qualified post-primary teachers, from all universities and colleges of the State College of Victoria and the Victoria Institute of Colleges at the end of 1978.
  2. In each of the categories, what number are—(a) on Education Department studentships ; (b) on Education Department scholarships ; (c) on other studentships or scholarships ; or (d) private students, indicating in respect of each, what number will be employed as teachers by the Education Department by the opening of the 1979 school year.
  3. Of those graduates to be employed as teachers by the opening of the 1979 school year, what number will be employed in—(a) the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions respectively ; and (b) other parts of the Victorian Education Department.
1932. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the enquiry of the Department of Health into the suitability of food sold from school canteens—
1. When the enquiry was commenced.
  2. Who is undertaking the enquiry.
  3. Whether the views of school parent and teacher organizations have been sought.
  4. Whether a copy of the report will be sent to all schools and Members of Parliament.
1933. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what progress has been made in reaching agreement with the Commonwealth Government concerning the funding of day care centres in Victoria, and when it is expected that the State Government will provide recurrent assistance for the Norfolk-street centre in the City of Footscray.
1934. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what steps have been taken, or are planned, to improve accommodation and staffing of the education annexe at the St. Nicholas hospital.
1935. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education what is the waiting list for entry to each special school in Victoria, indicating in each case—(a) the number of students ; and (b) the average waiting period.
1936. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what State T.A.F.E. funds have been provided to assist Swinburne College of Technology to provide professional orientation training for Aborigines.
1939. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of nursing services for the mentally retarded—
1. What is the present number of qualified nurses employed in the direct nursing care of residents, in the Mentally Retarded Section of the Mental Hygiene Branch of the Department of Health.
  2. What is the present number of vacancies existing for qualified nurses to be employed in direct nursing care of residents in that Section.
1941. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is now expected the construction will commence on Stage 2 of the Castlemaine technical college on the Morwood Hill site.
1944. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to work proposed at Stawell high school in the 1977 Report on Building Operations of the Ballarat Region of the Education Department—
1. Whether the works are still to be undertaken.
  2. What is the reason for the delay.
  3. When a tender will be now let.
1946. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Kew high school will continue to receive funds for the employment of a teacher aide in 1979.

1949. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to proposals for the elimination of sexism in education—
1. Whether the Education Department has as yet established a policy on this matter ; if so, what has been determined ; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
  2. Whether he has decided to establish a broadly based committee to deal with this subject ; if so, when the decision was made, who are the members of the committee, and when it will first meet.
  3. Whether a budget allocation was made for the appointment of a clerk to service the Resource Centre for Equal Opportunity ; if so, what is the reason for the delay in the appointment.
1950. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the dental pad proposed for the Laverton Heights primary school—
1. When the school was first notified that a pad would be provided.
  2. When the pad will now be provided.
  3. What is the reason for the delay.
1951. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Upwey primary school, when it is expected that the—(a) art/craft centre ; (b) new toilet facilities ; (c) staffroom and administration upgrade ; and (d) cyclic maintenance, will be provided.
1952. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether the State Electricity Commission has discovered any danger factor with the recent aluminium wire power connection to the plumbing earth system of residences in the Geelong area ; if so, what are the problems and what action is planned to overcome the problems.
1953. MR. LIEBERMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether, in view of representations made on behalf of the Mitta Mitta River Improvement Trust concerning the need to carry out special bank strengthening works on the river to enable that stream to carry post-Dartmouth flows with minimum bank damage, the Minister can advise if special circumstances exist to support a grant to the Trust to enable the Trust to undertake an accelerated programme of bank strengthening.
1954. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what plans for translation services have been developed by the Government, and whether services will be—(a) located at the community services centre ; and (b) integrated with existing language services operating from the centre.
1955. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence, data and memoranda relating to the—(a) extension of art/craft facilities ; and (b) provision of a library resource centre, at Lakeside high school.
1956. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. In what year and for what reason funeral hearses and mourning coaches were included in the private category for motor vehicle insurance premium purposes.
  2. What were the reasons for the Government's decision to overrule the Premiums Committee proposal of rates in June, 1976.
  3. In view of the Government's decision not to accept the Committee proposal why the Committee still continues to meet.
  4. Whether the Committee has recommended that private hire cars be grouped in the private category ; if so, when.
  5. When the Government will take action to rectify problems with respect to compulsory third party insurance premiums paid by private hire car operators as alluded to the report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation in Victoria.
1957. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy what are the details of the fuel oil usage by the State Electricity Commission in respect of the Latrobe Valley base load power stations, indicating—(a) for what purposes this oil has been used ; (b) what amount has been used in each month over the past three years to 27th November ; (c) which companies have supplied the oil ; and (d) what is the total cost of oil consumed to date.
1958. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs which recommendations of the Report of the Review of Post-arrival Programs and Services for Migrants the Government has accepted, and when the recommendations will be implemented in each case.

1959. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what was the—  
(a) date ; and (b) substance of each request for funds he has made pursuant to the recommendations of the Report of the Review of Post-arrival Programs and Services for Migrants and what was the response in each case.
1960. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy further to his reply to a question without notice asked by the Member for Morwell on 1st November, 1978 that he was unaware of the allegations of insider trading in Beach Petroleum N.L. in the period immediately prior to the announcement of their joint venture with the Gas and Fuel Corporation, why he was not informed of the Commissioner for Corporate Affairs' inquiry into the allegations.
1961. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Dandenong and District Hospital, and its unoccupied ward floor space—
1. When the new wing containing this floor-space was completed and ready for occupancy by patients.
  2. How many bed spaces were provided.
  3. What was the cost of constructing the wing and equipping the wards.
  4. When the hospital management first applied for staff to service the wing, specifying the number of staff requested for cleaning, dietary duties and nursing.
  5. How many staff have been agreed to in each category, and when the hospital board will be allowed to appoint them ; if not, when this matter will be decided.
  6. When it is expected that patients will be admitted to the unoccupied bed space.
  7. What is the current bed occupancy level at the hospital.

*(Notices received on 29th November, 1978)*

1963. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to the Northern Arterial By-Pass road also known as the Reynolds-road extension—
1. What is the proposed route, classification and priorities, respectively.
  2. Where any reservations are located.
  3. What are the proposed dates of commencement and completion of works.
  4. What is the estimated cost of the proposal.
  5. Whether there are any plans to improve Plymouth-road in connexion with this proposal.
  6. What has been the attitude and involvement of the councils of the cities of Croydon, Lillydale, and Doncaster and Templestowe.
1964. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer in view of the decision given by Mr. Justice Jenkinson in the Supreme Court on 10th October, 1978 in the case brought by Ms. Tinkler, that Motor Accidents Board payments are subject to Commonwealth Income Tax, what steps the Government intends taking to increase Motor Accidents Board payments.
1965. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the projected traffic volumes at the opening date and for 1985, respectively, on—  
(a) the E6 Kew-Camberwell Expressway ; and (b) the F19 extension to Doncaster-road.
  2. What estimated volume of additional traffic will flow off the Eastern Freeway into the inner suburbs as a result of the construction of these two roads.
  3. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the reports on which he based his approval for these roads.
1967. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the new sick bay required for Ringwood high school, when a tender will be let and construction completed.
1968. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is proposed that tenders will be called for the re-building programme at Ruskin Park primary school, Croydon.
1969. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that cyclic maintenance will be undertaken at Ringwood East primary school.

1970. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of each school in the electoral district of Ringwood—

1. What is the staffing establishment, and what is the actual number of staff.
2. What representations have been received regarding the need for additional staff appointments.

1972. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What were the reasons for the cancellation of the appointment of an additional migrant teacher at Williamstown high school, which appointment was promised in the October staffing document.
2. Whether he will reconsider the decision in view of the need to staff the new English language centre now under construction ; if not, why.

1973. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the number of registered teachers classified by the Education Department as seeking work in Government schools in August, 1978 in the—(a) Primary ; (b) Secondary ; and (c) Technical Schools Divisions.
2. What percentage of teachers seeking employment in Government schools in August, 1978 were—(a) 1977 teacher education graduates ; (b) experienced teachers wishing to return to work ; and (c) seeking—(i) full-time work ; and (ii) part-time work.

1974. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What are the Education Department's projections for the number of equivalent full-time class-room teachers that will be needed in 1979 in the—(a) Primary ; (b) Secondary ; and (c) Technical Divisions, indicating what pupil/class-room teacher ratio is being used in projections for each division.
2. What pupil enrolment figure is being used in each division and at each grade level to arrive at teacher demand projections for 1979 and what retention rate from grade 10 to 11 and from grade 11 to 12 is being used by the Department when predicting student enrolments for 1979.
3. In reaching the projections, what provision the Department is making for the employment of—(a) librarians ; (b) supernumerary—(i) migrant English teachers ; (ii) remedial teachers ; (iii) careers teachers ; (iv) itinerant music teachers ; (v) foreign language assistants ; (vi) pupil welfare co-ordinators ; (vii) laboratory assistants ; and (viii) other teachers ; (c) relieving teachers ; (d) replacements for staff—(i) on study leave ; and (ii) who are seconded.
4. What is the Department's projections for the number of equivalent full-time teachers who will be granted study leave, maternity leave, and long service leave, respectively, in 1979.
5. What is the actual number of equivalent full-time teachers who were granted—(a) study leave ; (b) maternity leave ; and (c) long service leave, in 1978.

1975. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of his claim in the House on 29th November that questions asked by the Member for Brunswick cost \$88,000 to provide answers, on what basis that figure was arrived at.

1976. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the policy of the Country Roads Board to pay only current market value for properties acquired for the extension of the South Eastern Freeway if such acquisition is made in advance of requirement to meet the wish of owners ; if so, whether, in view of his promise that full compensation will be paid for properties to be acquired, the Government will instruct the Board to pay full compensation including market value, legal fees, transfer costs, stamp duty, valuation fees, removal expenses, mortgage and interest costs and other out-of-pocket expenses, as well as a solatium of 10 per cent of market value.

1979. MR. MCINNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with respect to road funding, whether he will provide a table of funding detailing the amounts from Commonwealth and State sources, respectively, for the following road classifications for the years 1975-76 to 1977-78 inclusive:—(a) rural arterial roads, specifying—(i) State highways ; (ii) main roads ; (iii) freeways ; (iv) forest roads ; (v) tourist roads ; and (vi) unclassified roads ; and (b) rural local roads, specifying—(i) State highways ; (ii) main roads ; (iii) tourist roads ; (iv) forest roads ; and (v) unclassified roads.

(Notice received on 30th November, 1978)

1980. MR. FOGARTY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture in respect of Burnley Horticultural College—

1. Whether the delay in notifying the recommended applicant for the position of agricultural officer has resulted in the recommended applicant accepting a position with a private firm.
2. How long this position has been vacant.
3. Whether the library technician currently at the College library is only to remain at the College until the end of this year ; if so, what staff will be provided for 1979.
4. When the last additional teaching or administrative staff position was created at the College and how many additional students have been enrolled since that time.
5. Whether he has approached the Treasurer to provide additional funds and staff for the College in view of the increasing number of applications for enrolment in all courses and the Premier's interest in the ' Garden State '.

(Notices received on 5th December, 1978)

1981. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will ascertain and advise in respect of the Estelle-street tip site within the City of Oakleigh—

1. Whether a contract of sale for the site has ever existed between the City of Oakleigh and the Glen Iris Brick Co.
2. Whether cheques drawn in the past five years on accounts operated by the City of Oakleigh relate to the purchase of this site ; if so—(a) who was the payee shown on the cheques ; (b) what were the amounts of the cheques ; (c) what were the cheque numbers and the dates of drawing ; (d) on which account the cheques were drawn and who authorized the withdrawals ; and (e) whether these cheques were cancelled and, in that event, for what reason and who instructed that the cheques be cancelled and on what authority.

1982. MR. COLEMAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will ascertain and advise in relation to the Estelle-street tip site in the City of Oakleigh, whether the Oakleigh City Council ever set aside an amount of \$180,000 for purchase of the site ; if so—(a) where this sum was lodged and at what interest rate ; (b) what interest has accrued on that amount ; and (c) what was the source of the funds.

1984. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of correspondence and the subsequent conference between the officers of the Country Roads Board and Preston City Council relating to the construction of a link road from Lockton-avenue to Barron-street—

1. When a reply will be made in respect of the correspondence of 29th June, 1978.
2. When the Board will advise the Council of its attitude to the construction of a suitable access road at the Council's expense to standards discussed at the joint meeting.

1985. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether any approaches have been made by the Commonwealth Department of Social Security for better transport services from the Mornington Peninsula to Frankston and Dandenong to assist the unemployed ; if so, what was the nature of these approaches and the response.

1987. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport with regard to each railway station in the electoral district of Carrum, including Frankston—

1. How many passengers travelled—(a) to Melbourne ; and (b) from Melbourne during each of the past three years, including 1978 to date, and what was the percentage increase or reduction in each case over the previous year.
2. What is the average number of persons who have travelled to Melbourne between 6.00 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. on weekdays during each of these years.
3. What is the average number of persons who have travelled from Melbourne between 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. on weekdays during each of these years.

1988. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism, how many new businesses have become established in Geelong and the Geelong region since the Geelong Regional Commission began operating, indicating—(a) the name and type of business ; (b) how many approached the Commission for advice, assistance or financial aid ; (c) how many responded to the Commission's publicity or invitations to establish in Geelong ; (d) how many have received aid or concessions to help in establishment and the type of assistance received ; and (e) what has been the total number of new jobs offered by these businesses.

1989. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What was the cost of the newspaper advertisements used by the Government in connexion with the landmark competition.
  2. Who will finance the \$100,000 prize money.
  3. What commitment the Government intends to make, if any, to the building of the landmark proposed by the prize winning entry.
1990. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of workers compensation payments for paraplegics, whether the Government is currently investigating a reduced scale of workers' compensation payments by employers who are prepared to employ paraplegics or other handicapped employees ; if so, what are the results, if any, to date of the investigation, and if the results are not yet finalized when it is expected they will be available.
1991. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether the review undertaken by the Mental Health Authority in respect of the Glenhuntly Rehabilitation Centre has been completed ; if so, what are the results of that review, and when any action will be taken ; if not, when it will be completed.
1992. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether working drawings and specifications in respect of the Maroondah Hospital are yet completed ; if so, for what works and for how many beds, and when it is expected that work will commence.
1993. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the proposed St. Albans West high school, when a clerical assistant will be appointed to assist the incoming principal in his preparations for the 1979 school year.
1994. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whose responsibility it is to construct the security fence around the initial buildings for the proposed St. Albans West high school, indicating when this fence will be built.
1995. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, whether a hose burst on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Thomson project during the past six months, indicating—(a) how many gallons of oil were released ; (b) whether any of this oil reached the Cowan Weir ; and (c) whether the Environment Protection Authority was informed ; if so, with what results.
1996. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will sponsor a public meeting in St. Albans to discuss the need for additional technical school facilities in St. Albans.
1997. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when elections will be held to elect the members of the school council for the St. Albans West high school.
1998. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the King Parrot River Improvement Trust—
1. Who are the members and office-bearers.
  2. Where is the office of the Secretary.
  3. How often the Trust meets and where.
  4. What plans the Trust has to arrest siltation following the Trust's logging of the King Parrot River.
1999. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether land has been purchased in Craigieburn for a police station and whether plans have been drawn up for the station.
  2. When it is expected that tenders will be called and when it is proposed to commence construction.
2000. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary with regard to the electoral district of Evelyn—
1. What is the population of each police district which lies totally or partly in the electoral district.
  2. What was the population of each police district as at 30th June, 1971, and 30th June, 1976.
  3. What was the complement of officers at 30th June, 1971, and 30th June, 1976, in the ranks of—  
(a) inspector ; (b) sergeant ; (c) senior constable ; and (d) constable.

2001. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 1423 given on 15th November, 1978—
1. What was the reason for the reduction in 1977 in number of personnel examined for the State Superannuation Board.
  2. Whether there has been a continued reduction in this calendar year ; if so, why.
2002. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of tuberculosis in Victoria—
1. What was the number of cases in each of the past three years and this year to date specifying the number of deaths in each year.
  2. Whether there is an increase in the incidence of tuberculosis ; if so, what is the cause or causes and whether this represents a danger to public health.
  3. What staff and facilities are now available for the anti-tuberculosis campaign and how this compares with three years ago.
  4. Whether the Minister will consult with senior officers of the Tuberculosis Branch to ensure that services are improved to cope with the situation.
2003. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Wonthaggi technical school—
1. Whether any land has been reserved as a future site for the school ; if so, at what location.
  2. What representations have been received regarding the relocation of the school and what consideration has been given to this proposal.
2004. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of the Crib Point primary school—
1. What is the size of the present school grounds.
  2. Whether the school council has proposed the relocation of the school to a more suitable site ; if so, where.
  3. Whether negotiations are being conducted for an alternative site ; if so, what sites are being considered.
  4. What—(a) staff toilets ; (b) staff area ; and (c) office area is provided at the school and what improvements are planned.
  5. When the promised re-locatable library will be provided and what are the arrangements for furnishing this library.
2005. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Place Names Committee has now reconsidered the name of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works construction township near Erica ; if so, what is the recommendation of the Committee, indicating whether this later recommendation has been changed in the past month ; if not, whether he will ensure that local views supporting the name Rawson or Rawsonville are given every consideration.
2006. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy—
1. What are the details of the programme to install electrostatic dust precipitators at the Yallourn "W" power station, indicating—(a) the identity of the contractor ; (b) the estimated cost of such work ; and (c) what percentage of moneys is kept to ensure maintenance.
  2. Whether State Electricity Commission employees have repaired electrostatic dust precipitators that were installed by the contractor ; if so, at what cost and what has been done to recover such cost from the contractor.

*(Notices received on 6th December, 1978)*

2007. **MR. CATHIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. At what stage are considerations on the Environment Protection Authority Draft Policy on Water Quality for Westernport Bay, first published in February, 1976.
  2. When this policy is expected to be gazetted and what changes have been made to the draft policy.
2008. **MR. CRABB** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, how many Government instrumentalities are using or storing radio-active isotopes in the electoral districts of Knox and Monbulk, respectively, indicating—(a) what type of isotopes ; and (b) what safety precautions are involved, and when these measures were introduced.

2009. MR. CRABB : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the electoral district of Ringwood, on what dates and where measurements of traffic noise have been taken, indicating in each case the location and results.
2010. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development Decentralization and Tourism—
1. What are the qualifications required for the appointment of tourist officers in the State of Victoria.
  2. How many such officers are employed in Victoria.
  3. Where such officers are stationed, indicating the districts for which each is responsible.
  4. What are the respective salaries and allowances paid to such officers.
  5. Whether consideration is being given to instigating a course of apprenticeship training for tourist officer appointments.
2011. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the main sources of fallout pollution in the Geelong area.
  2. What action has been taken in the past two years to combat such a problem, indicating the results of such action.
  3. Whether the problems of pollution in that area have increased or decreased over the past two year period, indicating why.
  4. Whether any of the pollution problems have lead to any proven effect on the health of neighbourhood residents ; if so, what are the details.
  5. What regular procedure is undertaken to check the pollution problems in the area.
2012. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of Geelong urban bus services when a decision will be made to provide—(a) concession, weekly or monthly fares ; (b) feeder bus services to main bus routes ; and (c) feeder bus services from Geelong railway station to main bus routes.
2013. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the completion dates for the planned ring road by-pass of the Geelong urban area, between Corio and Waurn Ponds.
2014. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What unused areas of land the Education Department has held for at least ten years in the area of Geelong.
  2. What are the respective plans for each such area.
2015. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. When it is contemplated that a Totalizer Agency Board office will be established in the Newcombe/Whittington district of Geelong.
  2. What other areas in Geelong are under consideration for future Board establishments.
2016. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. What race-courses outside the metropolitan area have been inspected by the Race-courses Licences Board for consideration as a future training centre.
  2. When a decision to establish such a training centre is expected.
2017. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what have been the weekly totals of vehicles that have crossed the West Gate Bridge—(a) west to east ; and (b) east to west, since the opening until the week ending 2nd December, 1978.
2018. MRS. TONER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What representations have been made to him or his Ministry to have the existing Cowes-Dandenong bus service replaced by a feeder service linking with the Inverloch-Dandenong bus service, indicating by whom and when.
  2. Whether he is considering purchasing that part of the franchise for the Cowes-Dandenong bus service which is duplicated by the Inverloch-Dandenong bus service ; if so, when a decision is expected ; if not, why and whether he will give it consideration.
  3. Whether he is aware that a Phillip Island bus operator is prepared to provide an efficiently time-tabled feeder service to connect residents of Phillip Island and San Remo with the Inverloch-Dandenong bus, either linking at Bass or Anderson, if facilities are improved.

2019. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether there is a delay in providing cyclical maintenance to Briar Hill primary school.
  2. Whether the school will have additional teachers in 1979 which will place a further burden on the one staff toilet which is used by the male and female staff members.
  3. Whether a commitment to provide an additional toilet was made and assurances given that this would be in association with cyclical maintenance.
  4. Whether maintenance will be carried out before the commencement of the 1979 school year ; if not, why.
2020. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy whether he can inform the House what sites other than Western Lakes Colac, Tyabb, French Island, and Werribee, respectively, have been considered as possible sites for a nuclear power station.
2021. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy in respect of the approval given by Parliament to the State Electricity Commission to commence the Loy Yang power station and the estimate of cost given as \$1,635 million, what is the current estimated cost of this project and why the projected cost was not explained to the Parliament at the time authorization was given.
2022. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands further to question No. 2005 concerning the naming of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works construction township near Erica by the Place Names Committee—
1. Whether he will make available to the Member for Morwell a copy of the Place Names Committee report.
  2. Whether he was aware that on 22nd November last, on the occasion of the Premier's visit to the Thomson Dam project, the Premier said that the naming of the township had been settled and that it would be called Robertson.
2023. **MR. REMINGTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. In what buildings or areas of the city car parking spaces are rented by the Government—  
(a) separately ; or (b) as part of an overall property lease, indicating—(i) the number of spaces ; and (ii) the cost of each space, in each case.
  2. How many spaces are allocated permanently to particular officers for the parking of their private cars, and what is the basis of allocation.
2024. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health what is the—(a) date ; and (b) substance of—(i) each approach he has received for assistance to the East Oakleigh extended hours pre-school centre ; and (ii) his response in each case.
2025. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what reasons the Treasury gave for approving \$1,000 as the initial appropriation for tourist promotion work undertaken by Edgar Miles Ponsonby Tanner in London, instead of the \$5,000 which was originally sought.
2026. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier which positions in the Office of the Agent-General, London, are filled—(a) subject to the approval of the Governor in Council pursuant to a request from the Agent-General ; and (b) subject to the agreement of the Public Service Board, by secondment from a department.
2027. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier why it was necessary for the Official Secretary in the Office of the Agent-General, London, to telex Melbourne on 27th July, 1976 asking what specific duties Edgar Miles Ponsonby Tanner was to undertake in the office, what salary he was to be paid and what allocation was available for his promotional work.
2028. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what reason the Public Service Board gave him for its refusal to second Edgar Miles Ponsonby Tanner to the Office of the Agent-General, London, for tourist promotion duties.
2029. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date—(a) the then Agent-General in London, the Honorable Sir Murray Porter, requested the appointment of Edgar Miles Ponsonby Tanner to the position of tourist promotion officer on his staff ; and (b) the Governor in Council approved the appointment.
2030. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the annual salary and allowances payable to Edgar Miles Ponsonby Tanner in his capacity as—(a) Class "C" in the public service ; and (b) tourist promotion officer in London, and on what date payment at the higher rate commenced.

2031. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the—(a) date ; (b) form ; and (c) source of the original proposal for creation of a position of tourist promotion officer in London, and each subsequent consideration of the proposal prior to the letter sent by the Secretary of the Premier's Department, Mr. K. D. Green, to the Honorable Murray Byrne, M.L.C., on 1st March, 1976.
2032. **MR. ROPER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier on what date and by what means the Honorable Sir John Rossiter—(a) indicated that he wished his Personal Assistant as Chief-Secretary, Mr. Edgar Miles Ponsonby Tanner, to be appointed to the position of Personal Assistant to the Agent-General in London ; (b) accepted that the position of Personal Assistant to the Agent-General should be retained by Major Guy Pearce ; (c) indicated that he wished Mr. Tanner to be appointed to the position of tourist promotion officer in London, giving in each case the—(i) date ; (ii) source ; and (iii) substance of the response to the Agent-General's representations.
2033. **MR. ROSS-EDWARDS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What amount of money is held on trust—(a) on behalf of infants and infant settlements by the Supreme and County Courts ; (b) by the Workers Compensation Board for widows and infants and on behalf of other claimants in connexion with workers compensation claims ; and (c) by the Public Trustee on behalf of estates and on behalf of infant beneficiaries.
  2. What percentage of the money held on trust by the Supreme Court, County Court, Workers Compensation Board and the Public Trustee, respectively, is invested outside the metropolitan area of Melbourne.
  3. What amount of money is invested by the State Superannuation Fund of Victoria.
  4. What percentage of the moneys held and invested by the State Superannuation Fund is invested outside the metropolitan area of Melbourne.
2035. **MRS. TONER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps he has taken to facilitate the registration of male or female persons as members of Country Fire Authority brigades in order to ensure that members associated with fire-fighting activities receive the full benefit of compensation payable under the Authority's compensation regulations as well as supplementary insurance cover.
2036. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in respect of the Healesville Country Fire Authority fire station—
1. Whether there are plans for the replacement of the existing buildings.
  2. When it is expected that tenders will be called for the new building.
  3. When it is expected that the new building will be completed.
  4. Whether there are Authority stations in Victoria in a worse condition ; if so, where.
2037. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what progress has been made in the building programme at Ruskin Park primary school and when it is expected that works will be completed.
2038. **MR. FORDHAM** ; To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in regard to the proposed Parkwood high school—
1. What is the size of the school site, what was the purchase price and from whom the site was purchased.
  2. What is the expected enrolment in 1979, 1980 and 1981, indicating in each instance the number enrolling from each relevant primary school.
  3. Whether all school facilities will be ready for the start of the 1979 school year ; if not, what facilities will be delayed.
  4. What arrangements have been made for the transportation of students in 1979.
  5. What body decided that the school should be established in 1979 and on whose recommendation.
  6. How many parents have objected to their children being zoned to the school for 1979.
2039. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when funds will be provided to the Ringwood East Primary School Council to allow for the connexion of electricity to urgently required withdrawal rooms converted at a cost of \$1,200 by the Council.

2040. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what progress has been made in the acquisition of additional land adjacent to Melton South primary school and whether he will give an undertaking to compulsorily acquire the land if there is any further delay.
2041. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to his announcement on 5th November, 1978, of a \$1.2 million expansion programme to train teachers of English to migrant children, whether he will provide details of—(a) the source of funding ; and (b) the criteria for placement of these teachers after training.
2042. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the provision of a library at Laverton primary school—
1. When the school was first advised that a library would be provided and when it was proposed to make such provision.
  2. When it is now expected that a library will be provided.
  3. What is the reason for the delay.
2043. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Security Unit of the Education Department—
1. What funds are provided in the current year.
  2. How many staff are employed in the unit.
  3. How many mobile vehicles with two-way radios are operated by the unit in the metropolitan area.
2044. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the library proposed for Macedon primary school—
1. When the school was first advised that a library would be provided and what was the then expected delivery date.
  2. When it is now expected that the library will be provided.
  3. What is the reason for the delay.
2045. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that libraries provided, after inordinate delays, at Woodend, Romsey and Riddell primary schools will be operational and what is the reason for the delay in each case.
2046. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Baxter primary school, when—(a) cyclic maintenance ; and (b) site improvement will be undertaken.
2047. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When Hastings high school will receive—(a) a hall/gymnasium complex ; and (b) a music centre, as originally planned for the school.
  2. What is the expected enrolment of the school in 1979, 1980 and 1981.
2048. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Special Education with regard to the re-structuring of the Ethnic Education Service unit of the Education Department by the Teachers Tribunal—
1. Whether the tribunal has consulted with appropriate ethnic organizations.
  2. What investigations have been undertaken by the Tribunal.
  3. Whether the Tribunal accepts the multi-cultural nature of our society.
2049. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Premier in respect of the appointment of Edgar Miles Ponsonby Tanner to the post of tourist promotion officer in London—
1. Whether there was any communication between the then Agent-General, the Honorable Sir Murray Porter, and the Premier or his permanent head, Mr. Green, prior to the Order in Council on 6th April, 1976 ; if not, whether any Minister informed the Governor, Sir Henry Winneke, that this appointment was not being made at the request of the Agent-General.
  2. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library all the files before March, 1976, relating to the position of tourist promotion officer in London.
2050. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the reason for the delay in providing adequate sick bay facilities at Nunawading high school and when it is now expected that these urgently needed facilities will be available.

2051. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to question No. 679 answered on 11th December, 1973, if he will ascertain and inform the House—

1. Whether the writ issued by the Richmond City Council against Protean Enterprises Pty. Ltd. issued on 24th July, 1974 has yet been heard ; if not, what are the reasons for the delay.
2. Whether the Council's legal advisers have assured the Council that the writ will be settled before 30th September, 1979.
3. Whether the City of Richmond has provided for contingent income owing from Protean Enterprises Pty. Ltd. on successive estimates for at least the past five years.
4. Whether the Inspector of Municipal Accounts is satisfied that the 1978-79 Estimates of the City of Richmond are *bona fide* in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1958*.

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2052. MR. STIRLING : To ask the Honorable the Premier in view of the possible sale of the floating dock at Hobson's Bay, Williamstown, to interests in Singapore, whether he has received a request for the Government to purchase the dock to maintain a facility for tugs and small craft dockings ; if so, whether the request has been considered and with what result.

2053. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what action is to be taken following representations regarding the urgent need to overcome inadequacies in the Local Authorities Superannuation scheme.

2054. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for the Arts what consideration has been given to representations from municipalities proposing that library subsidies for individual municipalities be not subject to automatic minus adjustments following a reduction in population.

2055. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to Mitcham high school—

1. What is the actual number of staff currently appointed to the school.
2. What is the proposed staffing establishment in 1979.
3. What is the effect of the reduced staffing level on the music programme at the school.
4. What subjects will be curtailed in 1979 as a result of staff reductions.

2056. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to each purchase by the Education Department of land at 38, 42, 44 and 46 Serrell-street, East Malvern, in order to re-establish the bowling section of Caulfield Recreation Club—

1. From whom the property was purchased.
2. What was the purchase price.
3. What valuations were obtained by the Department.

2057. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which schools the Education Department has installed alarm systems provided by Chubb Alarms (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. and in how many cases the system has since been replaced, indicating the reasons in each instance.

2058. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will make available to the Member for Footscray a copy of the submission prepared by the Technical Schools Division in respect of the staffing needs of technical schools and colleges in 1979.

2059. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what physical education staffing assistance can be given to Heatherdale primary school in order to allow students to use the facilities at the Nunawading swimming pool.

2060. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environmental Assessment Group prepared a submission to the Land Conservation Council regarding the Alpine Study Area and whether this submission was then withdrawn and re-submitted in another form.

2061. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether the Country Roads Board indicated in 1974 that the construction of public facilities at the intersection of Wilsons-road and Queenscliff-road, Newcomb, would constitute a traffic hazard.
2. Whether the Board has been consulted on present proposals for the construction of a multi-purpose development on this site ; if so, whether such a proposal is of concern for future traffic entry and egress on the highway.
3. What proposals are being considered for nature strip alterations to handle any future traffic increases.

2062. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that at a recent public meeting of Newcomb ratepayers and representatives of the Shire of Bellarine, a resolution was passed 114 to 18 that before a high traffic density development project be established at the intersection of Wilsons-road and Queenscliff-road, Newcomb, a referendum on the matter should take place.
  2. Whether the Minister is aware that the Shire has now rejected such referendum proposal.
  3. Whether the Minister is prepared to receive a deputation of such ratepayers regarding their concern.
2063. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received representations from motor mechanics staff at Richmond technical college regarding the unsatisfactory nature of facilities available for teaching in 1979 ; if so, what steps are to be taken to meet the needs of the students concerned.
2064. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to recurrent expenditure on technical and further education in Victoria—
1. Why T.A.F.E. colleges were not advised of their 1978-79 budget allocation until early November, 1978.
  2. Whether the rate of increase of funds provided to colleges this year was less than that requested and determined by them as necessary to meet their needs.
  3. Whether some colleges will now be required to retrench staff in order to contain expenditure within their budget allocation.
  4. Whether the Director of Technical Education was excluded from Treasury and departmental discussions that determined the allocation of funds for T.A.F.E.
  5. What was the rate of increase of enrolments in technical and further education for the current year.
  6. Whether additional funds will be made available in the 1978-79 year if colleges are able to demonstrate the need for extra assistance to meet their responsibilities to students.
2065. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in respect of Coburg East primary school, whether tests of tiles and roofing conditions at the school have revealed major problems ; if so—(a) whether rain now penetrates the roof causing leaks and the possibility of ceiling collapse ; and (b) when it is proposed that action be taken to restore the roof.
2066. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fire safety at St. Nicholas hospital what works apart from the seven fire escape doors are proposed and when it is expected that tenders will be called and let.
2067. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Bright district bush nursing hospital—
1. When the Committee of Management first applied to become a public hospital.
  2. Whether the Minister has now refused the application ; if so, why.
  3. Whether any bush nursing hospital which wishes to become a public hospital will also be refused in the future.
  4. Whether the Minister will reconsider his decision in view of the overwhelming local support and support from major neighbouring health services.
2068. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of proposals by the Shire of Bellarine to change an area of land at the intersection of Wilsons-road and Bellarine-highway, Newcomb, from agriculture to commercial zoning.
  2. Whether the Minister was in any way consulted on the proposed changes and the proposed agreement by the Shire of Bellarine and the commercial developer for the development of this area.
  3. Whether the Minister has received a deputation or had discussions with members of the Bellarine Council or the developers on the matter ; if so, at whose request, who was present, and what was the date of such meeting.

2069. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that proposed development plans by a commercial developer at the intersection of Wilsons-road and Queenscliff-road, Newcomb, adjacent to the Newcomb high school has included as part of the development the construction of a swimming pool within the grounds of the high school.
  2. Whether he was consulted regarding this development ; if so, by whom and on what date.
  3. Whether he or the school council was consulted on the pool proposal prior to the inclusion of such in the development plans.
  4. What is his and the school council's attitude to the development proposal.
  5. Whether it is considered the traffic density will be a hazard to school students.
2070. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, whether it is proposed that the Geelong region will be the site of a crematorium ; if so, when such a project is contemplated, indicating the specific area.
2071. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When a decision will be made regarding requests on behalf of pupils of the Lara area attending Corio North high school for special bus allowances to attend the school.
  2. Whether he will receive a deputation of parents on the matter if the request is disallowed.
2072. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will consult immediately with the Honorable the Treasurer to provide funds for payment of additional cleaners required for the Rosewall primary school.
2073. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger trains travelled from Geelong to Melbourne and from Melbourne to Geelong, respectively, in the months of October and November in 1978.
  2. How many of such trains arrived at their destination on time.
  3. What was the longest period a train was overdue.
2074. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing how many single parent families are occupants of Housing Commission units in the Geelong region, indicating the number who are—(a) deserted wives ; (b) deserted husbands ; (c) widows ; (d) widowers ; and (e) single mothers.
2075. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When it is expected shopping facilities will be established in the Whittington Housing Commission Estate and the Rosewall Housing Commission Estate.
  2. Where such shops will be established and how many shops are proposed.
2076. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Golden Square-Kangaroo Flat community health centre—
1. Whether the Minister is aware that as a result of the sacking without warning or notice of the manager and senior clerk/typist on 21st November, the staff of the centre unanimously passed a motion of confidence in the two staff and demanded their immediate reinstatement.
  2. Whether the Minister is aware that as a result of these sackings and the staff response, services at the centre are threatened ; if so, whether he or the Health Commission intend to intervene in the dispute, indicating when and if not, why.
  3. Whether the Minister is aware that a fee-for-service medical practitioner who rents consulting rooms at the centre has recently been elected President of its Committee of Management and that it is suggested that this may result in a conflict of interests ; if so, whether he or the Commission has examined the question and what action is proposed.
2077. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in view of the report of the School Board of Review in 1976 regarding the particular needs of Exhibition high school, whether he will reconsider the decision to drastically cut the number of staff at the school in 1979 as such a reduction will destroy the school's educational programme.
2078. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport further to the answer to question No. 1459 answered on 6th December, 1978, what are the names and addresses of the 81 persons who have paid illegally imposed car parking fines but have not yet applied for refunds.

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- \*2079. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Fairfield primary school—
1. What plans were made under the "Operation Upgrade" programme to improve facilities at the school and why those plans did not proceed.
  2. When it is now expected that the following facilities will be provided :—(a) an adequate library area ; (b) appropriate office and administration facilities ; and (c) a new toilet block to replace the present outdoor unit.
  3. What additional properties are to be purchased to provide adequate playing space.
  4. When the heating system of the school will be made serviceable.
  5. When cyclic maintenance was last undertaken and when a contract will be let to meet the present long overdue maintenance needs of the school.
- \*2080. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Apollo Bay higher elementary school—
1. Why two teachers are being transferred from the school.
  2. What effect this will have on the school's educational programme.
- \*2081. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the Tecoma primary school—
1. What is the current enrolment and the expected enrolment in 1979, 1980 and 1981.
  2. What is the area of the present school site.
  3. How many portable class-rooms are at the school and how many additional portables are expected to be provided in 1979, 1980 and 1981.
  4. In view of the growth of the school whether consideration will be given to re-locating the school on a more suitable site.
- \*2082. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed additional primary school for the Baxter area—
1. What is the site proposed and whether the land is owned by the Education Department.
  2. When construction will commence.
  3. When the school will commence operation.
- \*2083. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education with regard to the proposed additional post-primary school for the Hastings area—
1. Whether a steering committee has been established to make recommendations to the Education Department.
  2. What representations have been made to him.
  3. What is the location of the proposed site and the total area.
  4. When construction will commence.
  5. When the school will commence operation.
- \*2084. MR. REMINGTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Whether the Attorney-General has been examining for several months the circumstances surrounding the use of the land formally held in trust by the Hon. G. P. Hayes, M.P., and others for the Ferntree Gully and District Welfare Association for the Intellectually Handicapped ; if so, whether he has completed his examination of the matter.
  2. Whether he will table a report of his examination in this House.
- \*2085. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
1. Whether the Minister was consulted by the Bellarine Shire Council to have an area of Newcomb and Whittington in the Shire, currently covered for planning purposes by the Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, deleted from this scheme and placed under the planning arrangements of the Geelong Regional Commission.
  2. Whether the Minister has indicated that he will give approval to this change.
  3. Whether the Minister will insist on local residents being consulted by referendum before approving any planning proposals or approval of any long-term commercial development lease on this council owned land.

- \*2086. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 1024 given on 13th September, 1978—
1. How many women were on confinement leave in each of the years concerned.
  2. How many women returned to service once their six months' confinement leave was finished in each of the years concerned.
  3. How many women resigned after taking a full eighteen months' confinement leave in each of the years concerned.
  4. How many applications there were to return immediately after paid maternity leave in each of the years concerned.
  5. What is meant by the term " proper replacement policies for teachers on confinement and maternity leave ".
- \*2087. MR. ROPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education further to the answer to question No. 1815 given on 7th December, concerning Turana Education Centre when the two portables will be supplied.
- \*2088. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
1. Which persons, firms or authorities carried out construction of the bicycle track along the Yarra River and what is—(a) the length of track so far constructed ; and (b) the cost.
  2. Which persons, firms or authorities are responsible for maintenance of the bicycle track along the river, on what basis they are paid, and what is the amount spent on maintenance to date.
  3. At what intervals the bicycle track along the river is inspected and whether the current state of the track is regarded as acceptable.
- \*2089. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will ensure that commitments made by the Education Department to the Interim School Council for Kunyung primary school in respect of grounds and facilities being provided for the school are honoured.
- \*2090. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation further to the answer to question No. 1268 given on 28th November, 1978—
1. What was the pollution index on each date, for both morning and afternoon, indicating the World Health Organisation standard in the same values and how the index is arrived at.
  2. What is the meaning of the value  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and how the value is related in each case to the figures set out in Table 1.
- \*2091. MR. SIDIROPOULOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that Miss P. Giannakeas has been working as an emergency teacher of modern Greek at the Richmond high school since the second term of this year.
  2. Whether he is aware that the Education Department received letters from the principal and the Greek parent association of that school regarding the appointment of Miss Giannakeas.
  3. Whether he is prepared to appoint Miss Giannakeas to the staff of the school next year in view of the likely absence next year on study leave of the permanent teacher of modern Greek, Mrs. Rizos.
  4. Whether the Department is prepared to pay Miss Giannakeas the normal benefits of a teacher such as sick pay and recreation leave allowance in view of her working continuously in the current year as a full-time teacher.
- \*2092. MR. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization or some other body carried out a study for the Fisheries and Wildlife Division to determine the best time to open the duck season so as not to endanger the species ; if so—(a) how long the study took to complete ; (b) what were the main recommendations ; (c) what was the decision ; and (d) what was the cost of the study.
- \*2093. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in relation to school zoning policies, whether the Education Department still allows the brother or sister of a student attending a particular school to also attend that school irrespective of zoning requirements ; if not, why there has been a change of policy.
- \*2094. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received representations from the Golden Square High School Council regarding the need to retain two portable class-rooms which the Education Department proposes to remove, in order to ensure that the well planned educational programme of the school is not destroyed ; if so, whether he agreed to retain the class-rooms.

\*2095. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has been advised of the severe over-crowding at the Woodville primary school and the need for urgent building and ground improvements in order to ensure that a more satisfactory educational programme can be undertaken at the school ; if so, what is the response of the Education Department and when the necessary works will be undertaken.

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