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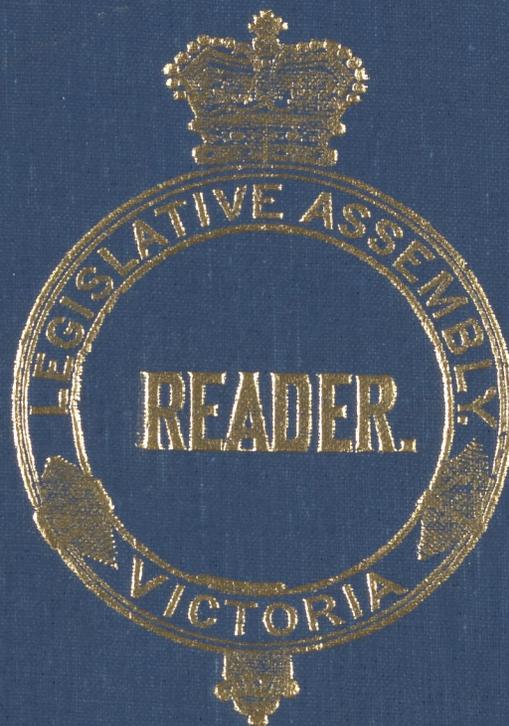


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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- *1. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee upon Fees for Private Bills be adopted and that the following be adopted in lieu of the Standing Order No. 168(d):

- “(d) Unless the House expresses the view that fees should be dispensed with -
- (i) before any private Bill is read a second time in the Legislative Assembly, a deposit of \$1000 shall be paid to the Department of the Legislative Assembly; and
 - (ii) the promoter shall be liable to pay the costs of printing and circulation of the Bill; the advertisements placed pursuant to S.O. 168(b); all costs of a Select Committee appointed pursuant to S.O. 168(c); and any other expenses involved in the preparation and passage of the Bill.
- (da) The sum of such amounts (less the deposit of \$1000) shall be paid to the Department of the Legislative Assembly before the Clerk of the Parliaments presents the Bill for Royal Assent.”

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
2. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson).*
3. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
2. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
3. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
4. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
5. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
6. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
7. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
8. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
9. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.

10. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
11. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
12. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
13. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
14. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the

flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (I) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

15. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
16. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
17. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
18. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
19. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
20. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
21. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
22. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
23. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.

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24. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
 25. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
 26. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
 27. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
 28. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
 29. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
 30. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

31. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
32. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
33. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
34. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
35. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
36. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
37. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
38. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
39. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
40. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.

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41. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
 42. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
 43. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
 44. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
 45. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
 46. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
 47. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
 48. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
 49. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
 50. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
 51. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
 52. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very

concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.

53. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
54. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
55. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
56. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
57. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
58. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
59. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
60. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
61. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.

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62. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
 63. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
 64. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
 65. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Douatta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
 66. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
 67. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
 68. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
 69. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has

correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".

70. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
71. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
72. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
73. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
74. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
75. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
76. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.

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77. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
 78. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
 79. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
 80. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
 81. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
 82. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
 83. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
 84. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
 85. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.

86. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
88. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.
89. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
90. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would

run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.

91. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.
92. **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
93. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
94. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
95. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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96. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 97. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 98. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 99. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 100. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 101. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 102. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his hypocrisy in moving a motion of condemnation of the Members for Ripon, Monbulk and Bendigo East, he having voted in favour of clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?".
 103. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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104. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 105. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 106. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Malvern for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 107. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 108. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 109. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 110. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mitcham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 111. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland South for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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112. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 113. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 114. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 115. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his hypocrisy, he having been an adviser to the previous Government which introduced clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?".
 116. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Dromana for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 117. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Murray Valley for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 118. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Shepparton for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 119. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Forest Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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120. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Prahran for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 121. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Knox for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 122. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 123. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Burwood for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 124. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for attempting to turn the proceedings of the House into a farce through their cheap and hypocritical stunt today in moving motions of condemnation against Members of the Government in regard to Casino opening hours.
 125. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrnambool for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 126. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 127. **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his hypocrisy in on the one hand advocating a policy of no wood chipping in this nation for paper manufacturing while encouraging his opposition colleagues to raise vexatious notices of motion that will add considerably to the daily printing content by many pages of this Parliament's Notice Paper for the remainder of the life of this Parliament.

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128. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 129. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 130. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bulleen for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 131. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 132. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Coburg for making the proceedings of Parliament a farce, for demeaning the reputation of Parliament and failing to live up to his duties as a Member of Parliament.
 133. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 134. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 135. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mildura for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 136. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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137. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bennettswood for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
138. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for failing to respect religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day as evidenced by his smug agreement to and complicity to a tiresome repetitious political stunt which shames and perverts the forms of this House, that is, the forms of this House regarding the Notices of Motion.
139. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mornington for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
140. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sandringham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
141. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
142. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
143. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
144. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Swan Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
145. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brighton for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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146. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Caulfield for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 147. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Footscray for his hypocrisy in moving the previous motion when he is not a Christian as evidenced by his refusal to take an oath on the Bible when he was sworn in as a member of this House on 27 October 1992.
 148. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 149. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Thomastown, Richmond, Preston, Dandenong North, Mill Park, Melbourne, Pascoe Vale, Morwell, Keilor, Carrum, Clayton, Northcote, Sunshine and Niddrie for their hypocrisy being party to the stunt to condemn Members of the Government.
 150. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benambra for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 151. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Evelyn for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 152. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gisborne for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 153. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benalla for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 154. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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155. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
156. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Preston for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.
157. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Portland for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
158. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melbourne for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.
159. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
160. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That, in respect of the Notices of Motion criticising Government Members in relation to Casino opening hours on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day given by Members of the Opposition on 26 October 1995, they be regarded as a frivolous waste of the Parliament's time.
161. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Doncaster for failing to do his research prior to giving a notice of motion to this House in which he alleged that the Honourable Member for Albert Park was an adviser to the Government in 1991 at the time legislation relating to the Casino was introduced, whereas in fact the Honourable Member for Albert Park was a Member of the Victorian Bar at the time, along with the Honourable Member for Berwick.
162. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her inept, incompetent and inflammatory management of industrial relations within her portfolio over the past three years particularly relating to her intervention causing the breakdown of negotiations and consequent industrial disputation with Ambulance Officers, Visiting Medical Officers, Hospital Maintenance Workers, Nursing Staff, Health and Community Services Departmental Staff and further calls on the Minister to refrain from any further mismanagement of industrial relations matters within her portfolio by delegating this function to another Minister more capable of undertaking elementary workplace negotiations.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).

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7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
 8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
 9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
 10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
 11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
 12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
 13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).
 14. **NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service (*Mr Batchelor*).

15. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL EXPANSION** - Petition presented by the Member for Malvern - Praying that the plans to expand the South Eastern Arterial include adequate provisions for the protection of residential amenity and character by - (a) reducing noise levels to internationally accepted standards; and (b) effectively camouflaging any structure at ground or above-ground level - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
16. **CROWN CASINO TRADING HOURS** - Petition presented by the Member for Portland - Praying that the Government take action to ensure that Crown Casino does not open on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day (before 1.00 p.m.) - To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).
17. **HIGHER PETROL PRICES IN COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents (*Mr Hamilton*).
18. **BUSINESS CONFIDENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria (*Mr Perrin*).
19. **NARRE WARREN NORTH ROAD** - Petition presented by the Member for Broadmeadows - Praying that the Government will immediately release funds such as those collected from residents in the 3 cents per litre fuel levy and car registration fees to upgrade Narre Warren North Road, in particular the section between the Princes Highway and Narre Warren North - To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 7 DECEMBER 1995

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **FORESTRY RIGHTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Marple*).

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRINTING (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Bracks, Mr Cooper and Mr Seitz.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- *1. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee upon Fees for Private Bills be adopted and that the following be adopted in lieu of the Standing Order No. 168(d):

- “(d) Unless the House expresses the view that fees should be dispensed with -
- (i) before any private Bill is read a second time in the Legislative Assembly, a deposit of \$1000 shall be paid to the Department of the Legislative Assembly; and
 - (ii) the promoter shall be liable to pay the costs of printing and circulation of the Bill; the advertisements placed pursuant to S.O. 168(b); all costs of a Select Committee appointed pursuant to S.O. 168(c); and any other expenses involved in the preparation and passage of the Bill.
- (da) The sum of such amounts (less the deposit of \$1000) shall be paid to the Department of the Legislative Assembly before the Clerk of the Parliaments presents the Bill for Royal Assent.”

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
2. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson).*
3. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
4. **FORESTRY RIGHTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
2. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
3. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
4. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
5. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
6. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
7. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
8. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
9. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.

10. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
11. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
12. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
13. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
14. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the

flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (I) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

15. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
16. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
17. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
18. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
19. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
20. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
21. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
22. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
23. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.

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24. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
 25. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
 26. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
 27. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
 28. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
 29. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
 30. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.

31. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
32. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
33. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
34. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
35. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
36. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
37. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
38. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
39. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
40. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
41. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

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42. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
 43. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
 44. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
 45. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
 46. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
 47. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
 48. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
 49. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
 50. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
 51. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.

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52. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
 53. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
 54. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
 55. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
 56. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
 57. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
 58. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
 59. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
 60. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
 61. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.

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62. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
63. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
64. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
65. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
66. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
67. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
68. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".

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69. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
70. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
71. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
72. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
73. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
74. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
75. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
76. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor

Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.

77. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
78. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
79. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
80. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
81. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to

seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the Public Prosecutions Act was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.

82. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
83. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.
84. **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
85. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
86. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the

Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

87. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
88. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
89. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
90. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
91. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
92. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
93. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
94. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his hypocrisy in moving a motion of condemnation of the Members for Ripon, Monbulk and Bendigo East, he having voted in favour of clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the

casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?"

95. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
96. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
97. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
98. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Malvern for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
99. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
100. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
101. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
102. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mitcham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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103. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland South for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 104. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 105. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 106. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 107. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his hypocrisy, he having been an adviser to the previous Government which introduced clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?".
 108. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Dromana for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 109. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Murray Valley for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 110. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Shepparton for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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111. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Forest Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 112. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Prahran for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 113. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Knox for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 114. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 115. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Burwood for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 116. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for attempting to turn the proceedings of the House into a farce through their cheap and hypocritical stunt today in moving motions of condemnation against Members of the Government in regard to Casino opening hours.
 117. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrnambool for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 118. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

119. **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his hypocrisy in on the one hand advocating a policy of no wood chipping in this nation for paper manufacturing while encouraging his opposition colleagues to raise vexatious notices of motion that will add considerably to the daily printing content by many pages of this Parliament's Notice Paper for the remainder of the life of this Parliament.
120. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
121. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
122. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bulleen for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
123. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
124. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Coburg for making the proceedings of Parliament a farce, for demeaning the reputation of Parliament and failing to live up to his duties as a Member of Parliament.
125. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
126. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
127. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mildura for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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128. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 129. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bennettswood for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 130. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for failing to respect religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day as evidenced by his smug agreement to and complicity to a tiresome repetitious political stunt which shames and perverts the forms of this House, that is, the forms of this House regarding the Notices of Motion.
 131. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mornington for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 132. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sandringham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 133. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 134. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 135. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 136. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Swan Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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137. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brighton for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 138. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Caulfield for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 139. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Footscray for his hypocrisy in moving the previous motion when he is not a Christian as evidenced by his refusal to take an oath on the Bible when he was sworn in as a member of this House on 27 October 1992.
 140. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 141. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Thomastown, Richmond, Preston, Dandenong North, Mill Park, Melbourne, Pascoe Vale, Morwell, Keilor, Carrum, Clayton, Northcote, Sunshine and Niddrie for their hypocrisy being party to the stunt to condemn Members of the Government.
 142. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benambra for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 143. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Evelyn for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 144. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gisborne for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
 145. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benalla for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

146. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
147. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
148. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Preston for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.
149. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Portland for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
150. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melbourne for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.
151. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for -
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
152. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That, in respect of the Notices of Motion criticising Government Members in relation to Casino opening hours on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day given by Members of the Opposition on 26 October 1995, they be regarded as a frivolous waste of the Parliament's time.
153. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Doncaster for failing to do his research prior to giving a notice of motion to this House in which he alleged that the Honourable Member for Albert Park was an adviser to the Government in 1991 at the time legislation relating to the Casino was introduced, whereas in fact the Honourable Member for Albert Park was a Member of the Victorian Bar at the time, along with the Honourable Member for Berwick.
154. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her inept, incompetent and inflammatory management of industrial relations within her portfolio over the past three years particularly relating to her intervention causing the breakdown of negotiations and consequent industrial disputation with Ambulance Officers, Visiting Medical Officers, Hospital Maintenance Workers, Nursing Staff, Health and Community Services Departmental Staff and further calls on the Minister to refrain from any further mismanagement of industrial relations matters within her

portfolio by delegating this function to another Minister more capable of undertaking elementary workplace negotiations.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).

7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).
14. **NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service (*Mr Batchelor*).

15. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL EXPANSION** - Petition presented by the Member for Malvern - Praying that the plans to expand the South Eastern Arterial include adequate provisions for the protection of residential amenity and character by - (a) reducing noise levels to internationally accepted standards; and (b) effectively camouflaging any structure at ground or above-ground level - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
16. **CROWN CASINO TRADING HOURS** - Petition presented by the Member for Portland - Praying that the Government take action to ensure that Crown Casino does not open on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day (before 1.00 p.m.) - To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).
17. **HIGHER PETROL PRICES IN COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents (*Mr Hamilton*).
18. **BUSINESS CONFIDENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria (*Mr Perrin*).
19. **NARRE WARREN NORTH ROAD** - Petition presented by the Member for Broadmeadows - Praying that the Government will immediately release funds such as those collected from residents in the 3 cents per litre fuel levy and car registration fees to upgrade Narre Warren North Road, in particular the section between the Princes Highway and Narre Warren North - To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRINTING (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Weideman.

PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Bracks, Mr Cooper and Mr Seitz.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Cunningham, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*), and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson and Mr Thwaites.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students.
2. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell.
3. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy.
4. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria.
5. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions.
6. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996.
7. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.
8. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.

9. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
10. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b), the emphasis on standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress and; (c) for highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
11. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
12. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
13. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
14. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
15. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental

- assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
16. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
 17. **MR BRUMBY** - To move; That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent; accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
 18. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
 19. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
 20. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
 21. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
 22. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the

police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

23. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
24. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
26. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
27. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
28. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
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30. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
31. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
32. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
33. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.

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34. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
 35. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
 36. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
 37. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act* 1992 to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
 38. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
 39. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
 40. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
 41. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
 42. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
 43. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
 44. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
 45. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.

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46. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
 47. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
 48. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
 49. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
 50. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
 51. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
 52. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
 53. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
 54. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
 55. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
 56. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
 57. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
 58. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth

housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.

59. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
60. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
61. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
62. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
63. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy*.
64. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
65. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
66. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
67. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
68. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
69. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
70. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.

71. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
72. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
73. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
74. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
75. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
76. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
77. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Biological Control Act 1986* and for other purposes.
2. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to the *Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act 1974*, the *Debits Tax Act 1990*, the *Financial Institutions Duty Act 1982*, the *Land Tax Act 1958*, the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*, the *Stamps Act 1958* and the *Valuation of Land Act 1960* and for other purposes.
3. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Emergency Services Superannuation Act 1986*, the *Hospitals Superannuation Act 1988*, the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1988*, the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958*, the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968*, the *Public Sector Superannuation (Administration) Act 1993*, the *State Employees Retirement Benefits Act 1979*,

the *State Superannuation Act 1988*, the *Superannuation (Public Sector) Act 1992*, the *Superannuation (Portability) Act 1989*, the *Transport Superannuation Act 1988* and certain other Acts, to repeal the *Superannuation Acts (General Amendment) Act 1995* and the *Superannuation Acts (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1995* and for other purposes

4. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Victorian Managed Insurance Authority and for other purposes.
5. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Water Act 1989*, the *Water Industry Act 1994* and the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958* and for other purposes.
6. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Accident Compensation Act 1985* and the *Accident Compensation (WorkCover Insurance) Act 1993* and for other purposes.
7. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Electricity Industry Act 1993* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
8. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Legal Profession Practice (Amendment) Act 1995* and for other purposes.
9. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Housing Act 1983* and for other purposes.
10. **MR MACLELLAN (Pakenham)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Domestic Building Contracts and Tribunal Act 1995*, the *House Contracts Guarantee Act 1987* and the *Building Act 1993* and for other purposes.
11. **MR GUDE** - To move, That -
 1. This House authorises - (a) the televising and broadcasting of Legislative Assembly proceedings, excluding debate on a motion that grievances be noted and debate on a motion moved by a Minister for the adjournment of the House at the end of a day's proceedings; and (b) the broadcasting and re-broadcasting on radio and television stations of recorded sound excerpts of proceedings in the Legislative Assembly commencing at the time fixed for the meeting of the House until the motion is moved or the question is proposed (and is not put forthwith and negatived) for the adjournment of the House excluding debate on a motion that grievances be noted.
 2. That the following conditions apply and any breach of these conditions may result in the immediate suspension of privileges by Mr Speaker - (a) Sound recording pursuant to paragraph 1(a) and 1(b) shall only be recorded from the audio signal of proceedings transmitted by the House monitoring system by representatives of accredited media organisations. No alteration to the sound relay equipment is permitted without the permission of Mr Speaker. The use of separate recording equipment by television stations is not permitted; (b) Television recording shall not commence until the conclusion of the prayer; (c) Television recording and excerpts pursuant to paragraph 1(b) shall be used only for the purposes of fair and accurate reports of proceedings and reasonable balance between both sides of the House is to be achieved by avoiding undue concentration on any one Member; (d) Television recording and excerpts relating to paragraph 1(b) shall not be used for - (i) political party advertising or election campaigns; (ii) satire or ridicule; (iii) commercial sponsorship or commercial advertising; or (iv) television station advertisements or promotion; (e) Television recording of any particular proceeding must provide equality between Government and Non-government Members;

(f) Television reports of proceedings shall be such as to provide a balanced presentation of differing views and may not include the rebroadcast of events in the Chamber unrelated to the proceedings of the House; (g) Television excerpts and excerpts relating to paragraph 1(b) must be placed in context. Commentators should identify Members at least by name; (h) Television excerpts shall not misrepresent any proceeding before the House, or the seating position, or office held by any Member of the House; (i) All filming shall be conducted in accordance with guidelines issued by Mr Speaker; (j) Points of order or remarks withdrawn are not to be rebroadcast; and (k) Media personnel are required to obey any instruction given by Mr Speaker or Mr Speaker's delegates.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - Resumption of debate (*Mr Gude*).
2. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

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COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Ms Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Ms Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Ms Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Stry.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Carli, Mr Cameron, Ms Gillett-Douglas, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 pm)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- *1. **MR GUDE** - To move, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee upon Fees for Private Bills be adopted and that the following be adopted in lieu of the Standing Order No. 168(d) - "(d) Unless the House expresses the view that fees should be dispensed with - (i) before any private Bill is read a second time in the Legislative Assembly, a deposit of \$1000 shall be paid to the Department of the Legislative Assembly; and (ii) the promoter shall be liable to pay the costs of printing and circulation of the Bill; the advertisements placed pursuant to S.O. 168(b); all costs of a Select Committee appointed pursuant to S.O. 168(c); and any other expenses involved in the preparation and passage of the Bill; (da) The sum of such amounts (less the deposit of \$1000) shall be paid to the Department of the Legislative Assembly before the Clerk of the Parliaments presents the Bill for Royal Assent."

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - Resumption of debate (*Mr Batchelor*).
2. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *3. **BIOLOGICAL CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *4. **STATE TAXATION (OMNIBUS AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *5. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *6. **VICTORIAN MANAGED INSURANCE AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading.
- *7. **WATER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *8. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *9. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *10. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (DIRECT MORTGAGES) BILL** - Second reading.

- *11. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *12. DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS AND TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. MR ELDER - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell.
2. MR BRUMBY - To move, That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy.
3. MR RYAN - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria.
4. MR MILDENHALL - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions.
5. MR COOPER - To move, That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996.
6. MR THWAITES - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.
7. MR PERRIN - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
8. MR BATCHELOR - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows

Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.

9. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b), the emphasis on standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress and; (c) for highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
10. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
11. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
12. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
13. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
14. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
15. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our

own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.

16. **MR BRUMBY** - To move; That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent; accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
17. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
18. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
19. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
20. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
21. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

22. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
23. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
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ORDER OF THE DAY

- *1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY, 22 MAY 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

***HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

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PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Carli, Mr Cameron, Ms Gillett-Douglas, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

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2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

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Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

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Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

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At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

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GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell.
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5. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996.
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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 30 MAY 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*

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S. J. PLOWMAN
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COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

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Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

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2. General Business - Orders of the Day
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2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

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Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

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Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

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4. General Business

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At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell.
2. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy.
3. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria.
4. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions.
5. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996.
6. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.
7. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
8. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial

roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.

9. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b), the emphasis on standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress and; (c) for highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
10. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
11. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
12. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
13. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
14. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.

15. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
16. **MR BRUMBY** - To move; That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent; accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
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19. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
20. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
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 39. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
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75. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
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- *77. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplores the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Doutta Galla.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).

2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish an Authority to control the improvement, refurbishment, alteration, extension and completion of Parliament House, to abolish the Public Bodies Review Committee and change the names and functions of two other Parliamentary Committees, to amend the *Parliamentary Committees Act 1968* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *2. **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Public Sector Management Act 1992*, the *Parliamentary Officers Act 1975*, the *Ombudsman Act 1973*, the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968*, the *Employee Relations Act 1992*, the *Constitution Act 1975* and the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1994*, and for other purposes.
- *3. **MR MACLELLAN (Pakenham)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1989*, the *City of Greater Geelong Act 1993* and the *City of Melbourne Act 1993* and for other purposes.
- *4. **MR MACLELLAN (Pakenham)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Melbourne City Link Act 1995* and the *Melbourne City Link Authority Act 1994* and for other purposes.
- *5. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*, to amend the *Dangerous Goods Act 1985*, the *Equipment (Public Safety) Act 1994*, and the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985* and for other purposes.
- *6. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to the *Gaming Machine Control Act 1991*, the *Casino Control Act 1991*, the *Gaming and Betting Act 1994*, the *Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966*, the *Racing Act 1958* and the *Casino (Management Agreement) Act 1993* and for other purposes.
- *7. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Gaming Machine Control Act 1991* with respect to the Community Support Fund and for other purposes.
- *8. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the permanent reservation over land known as the Lakeside Psychiatric Hospital site at Ballarat and for other purposes.
- *9. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Valuation of Land Act 1960* to enable the valuer-general to prepare and maintain valuation rolls and for other purposes.

- *10. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to ratify an Agreement between the Minister administering the *Forests Act 1958* and *AMCOR Limited* with respect to the supply of pulpwood for the manufacture of wood pulp and for other purposes.
- *11. **MR McGRATH (Wimmera)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Corrections Act 1986*, the *Crimes Act 1958*, the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995*, the *Legal Aid Act 1978*, the *Office of the Regulator-General Act 1994*, the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986*, the *Sentencing Act 1991* and the *Teaching Service Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- *12. **MR McGRATH (Wimmera)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Firearms Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- *13. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the licensing and regulation of children's services, to repeal Part XIA of the *Health Act 1958* and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1996/97) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) (INTERIM 1996/97) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Bracks).*
3. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
- *4. **STATUTE LAW REVISION (MARINE) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- *5. **HEALTH ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 30 MAY 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
2. **BIOLOGICAL CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
3. **STATE TAXATION (OMNIBUS AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*

4. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
5. **VICTORIAN MANAGED INSURANCE AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
6. **WATER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
7. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Micallef).*
8. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
9. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (DIRECT MORTGAGES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
10. **HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Kosky).*
11. **DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS AND TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*

FRIDAY, 31 MAY 1996 (9.00 a.m.)

^oAddress by Professor David Penington, A.C., Chairman of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council.

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

***FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS AND TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
2. **BIOLOGICAL CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
3. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (DIRECT MORTGAGES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
4. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
- *5. **PARLIAMENT HOUSE COMPLETION AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading.
- *6. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *7. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *8. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *9. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY) BILL** - Second reading.
- *10. **GAMING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *11. **BALLARAT LANDS (LAKESIDE DEVELOPMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *12. **FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *13. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading.
- *14. **FIREARMS (PROHIBITED FIREARMS) BILL** - Second reading.
- *15. **CHILDREN'S SERVICES BILL** - Second reading.
16. **STATUTE LAW REVISION (MARINE) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.

17. **HEALTH ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading.**
18. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH - Motion for - Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).**
19. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).**
20. **STATE TAXATION (OMNIBUS AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).**
21. **VICTORIAN MANAGED INSURANCE AUTHORITY BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).**
22. **WATER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).**
23. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate (Mr Micallef).**
24. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).**
25. **HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate (Ms Kosky).**
- *26. **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND) BILL - Second reading.**

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRUMBY - To move, That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy.**
2. **MR RYAN - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria.**
3. **MR MILDENHALL - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions.**

4. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996.
5. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.
6. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
7. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
8. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b), the emphasis on standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress and; (c) for highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
9. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
10. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
11. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms

and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.

12. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
13. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
14. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
15. **MR BRUMBY** - To move; That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent; accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
16. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
17. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
18. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.

19. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
20. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
22. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
23. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
24. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
25. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
26. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
27. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.

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28. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
 29. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
 30. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
 31. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
 32. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
 33. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
 34. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
 35. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
 36. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
 37. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
 38. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
 39. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
 40. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.

41. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
42. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
43. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
44. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
45. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
46. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
47. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
48. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
49. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
50. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
51. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
52. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.

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53. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
 54. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
 55. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
 56. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
 57. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
 58. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

FRIDAY, 31 MAY 1996 (9.00 a.m.)

° Address by Professor David Penington, A.C., Chairman of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council.

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Speaker

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COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 4 JUNE 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. SUPERANNUATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
2. GAMING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
3. STATE TAXATION (OMNIBUS AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
4. VICTORIAN MANAGED INSURANCE AUTHORITY BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
5. WATER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
6. INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH - Motion for - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
8. ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Micallef).*
9. ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
10. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Kosky).*
11. GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND) BILL - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy.
2. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria.
3. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions.
4. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996.
5. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.
6. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
7. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
8. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) the emphasis on standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress and; (c) for highlighting the importance of

the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.

9. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
10. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
11. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
12. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
13. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
14. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
15. **MR BRUMBY** - To move; That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent; accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and

distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.

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17. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
18. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
19. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
20. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
22. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
23. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.

24. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
25. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
26. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
27. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
28. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
29. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
30. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
31. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
32. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
33. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
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 37. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
 38. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
 39. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
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 41. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
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 43. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).

2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).

THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PARLIAMENT HOUSE COMPLETION AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Brumby*).
2. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).

THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Dollis*).
2. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Micallef*).
4. **BALLARAT LANDS (LAKESIDE DEVELOPMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mrs Campbell*).
5. **FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).
6. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Haermeyer*).
7. **FIREARMS (PROHIBITED FIREARMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Haermeyer*).

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8. **CHILDREN'S SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
 9. **STATUTE LAW REVISION (MARINE) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
 10. **HEALTH ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*

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COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
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2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

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2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
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4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
2. **GAMING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
3. **STATE TAXATION (OMNIBUS AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
4. **VICTORIAN MANAGED INSURANCE AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
5. **WATER ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
6. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
7. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
8. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Micallef).*
9. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
10. **HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Kosky).*
11. **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND) BILL** - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation

programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy.

2. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria.
3. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions.
4. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996.
5. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.
6. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
7. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
8. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b), the emphasis on standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) for highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
9. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
10. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.

11. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
12. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
13. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
14. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
15. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
16. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.

17. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
18. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
19. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
20. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
22. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
23. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
24. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
25. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.

26. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
27. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
28. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
29. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
30. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
31. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for -
(a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
32. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
33. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
34. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
35. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
36. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
37. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.

38. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
39. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
40. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
41. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
42. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
43. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
44. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
45. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
46. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
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 53. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
 54. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
 55. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
 56. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
 57. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PARLIAMENT HOUSE COMPLETION AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Brumby*).
2. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).

THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Dollis*).
2. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
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5. **FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).
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8. **CHILDREN'S SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.
 9. **STATUTE LAW REVISION (MARINE) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
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PHILIP J. MITHEN
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

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Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
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5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

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Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

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4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy.
2. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria.
3. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions.
4. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996.
5. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.
6. **MR FERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
7. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34

years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.

8. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b), the emphasis on standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) for highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
9. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
10. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
11. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
12. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
13. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
14. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.

15. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
16. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
17. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
18. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
19. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
20. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
22. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
23. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
24. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
25. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
26. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
27. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
28. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
29. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
30. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
31. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
32. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
33. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.

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34. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
 35. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act* 1992 to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
 36. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
 37. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
 38. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
 39. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
 40. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
 41. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
 42. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
 43. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
 44. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
 45. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.

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46. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
 47. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
 48. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
 49. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
 50. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
 51. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
 52. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
 53. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
 54. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
 55. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
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 57. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.

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58. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
 59. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
 60. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
 61. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy*.
 62. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
 63. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 64. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
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 72. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
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 - *79. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city,

only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- *1. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Police Regulation Act 1958* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STATE TAXATION (OMNIBUS AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).
2. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Micallef*).
3. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).
4. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Seitz*).
5. **HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Kosky*).
6. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PARLIAMENT HOUSE COMPLETION AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
2. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*

THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
2. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
3. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Micallef).*
4. **BALLARAT LANDS (LAKESIDE DEVELOPMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Campbell).*
5. **FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
6. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Haermeyer).*
7. **FIREARMS (PROHIBITED FIREARMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Haermeyer).*
8. **CHILDREN'S SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
9. **STATUTE LAW REVISION (MARINE) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
10. **HEALTH ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*

TUESDAY, 18 JUNE 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. GAMING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
2. GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the State Taxation (Omnibus Amendment) Bill being committed.

- *1. MR STOCKDALE - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments to - (a) ensure that the exemption from stamp duty for costs of refurbishment of lots in existing buildings sold "off-the-plan" is restricted to refurbishment carried out between the date of the contract and the date of the conveyance; (b) limit the exemption from stamp duty on a conveyance of real property of a company to a shareholder on winding up of the company to circumstances where the winding up is by a court or, in the case of a voluntary winding up, the Comptroller is satisfied that the winding up is not part of an arrangement or Schedule devised with the collateral purpose of reducing stamp duty.

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1. POLICE REGULATION (SELECTION AND REVIEW) BILL - Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENT HOUSE COMPLETION AUTHORITY BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
3. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Kosky).*
4. ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second Reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton)*
- *5. ROAD SAFETY (WHEEL CLAMPING) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
6. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH - Motion for - *Resumption of debate (Mr Seitz).*
7. PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
8. INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. MR RYAN - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria.
2. MR MILDENHALL - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions.

3. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996.
4. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.
5. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
6. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
7. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b), the emphasis on standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) for highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
8. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
9. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
10. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents;

(f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.

11. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
12. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
13. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
14. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
15. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
16. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
17. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.

18. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
19. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
20. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
21. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
22. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
23. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
24. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
25. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
26. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.

27. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
28. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
29. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
30. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for -
(a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
31. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
32. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
33. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
34. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act* 1992 to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
35. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
36. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
37. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
38. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
39. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.

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40. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
 41. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
 42. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
 43. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
 44. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
 45. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
 46. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
 47. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
 48. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
 49. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
 50. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
 51. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.

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52. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
 53. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
 54. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
 55. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
 56. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
 57. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
 58. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
 59. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
 60. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act* 1988 and delaying the release of the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy.
 61. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
 62. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 63. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.

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64. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 65. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 66. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
 67. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 68. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 69. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 70. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 71. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
 72. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
 73. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
 74. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
 75. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplores the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition

Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dousta Galla.

76. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.
77. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
78. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
- *4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 1996****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
2. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
3. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Micallef).*
4. **BALLARAT LANDS (LAKESIDE DEVELOPMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Campbell).*
5. **FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
6. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Haermeyer).*
7. **FIREARMS (PROHIBITED FIREARMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Haermeyer).*
8. **CHILDREN'S SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
9. **STATUTE LAW REVISION (MARINE) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
10. **HEALTH ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*

TUESDAY, 18 JUNE 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **GAMING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
2. **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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9. **POLICE REGULATION (SELECTION AND REVIEW) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Haermeyer).*
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15. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
16. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate (Mr Gude).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria.
2. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions.
3. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996.
4. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.
5. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
6. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
7. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b), the emphasis on standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) for highlighting the importance of

the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.

8. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
9. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
10. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
11. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
12. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
13. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
14. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and

distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.

15. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
16. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
17. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
18. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
19. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
20. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and trench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
21. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
22. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.

23. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
24. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
25. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
26. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
27. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
28. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
29. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
30. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
31. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
32. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
33. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
34. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.

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35. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
 36. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
 37. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VEINET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
 38. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
 39. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
 40. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
 41. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
 42. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
 43. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
 44. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
 45. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece of Victoria" campaign.

46. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
47. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
48. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
49. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
50. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
51. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
52. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
53. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
54. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
55. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
56. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
57. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.

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58. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
 59. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
 60. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy.
 61. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
 62. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 63. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
 64. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 65. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 66. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
 67. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 68. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 69. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 70. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.

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71. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
 72. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
 73. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
 74. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
 75. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplors the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Doutta Galla.
 76. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.
 77. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
 78. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
 - *79. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY
THURSDAY, 20 JUNE 1996
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS
ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **ROAD SAFETY (WHEEL CLAMPING) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria.
2. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions.
3. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996.
4. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.
5. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
6. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
7. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b), the emphasis on standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) for highlighting the importance of

the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.

8. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
9. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
10. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
11. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
12. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
13. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
14. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and

distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.

15. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
16. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
17. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
18. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
19. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
20. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
21. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
22. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.

23. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
24. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
25. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
26. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
27. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
28. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
29. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
30. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
31. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
32. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
33. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
34. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.

35. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
36. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
37. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
38. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
39. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
40. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
41. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
42. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
43. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
44. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
45. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.

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46. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
 47. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
 48. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
 49. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
 50. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
 51. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
 52. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
 53. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
 54. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
 55. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
 56. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
 57. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.

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58. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
 59. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
 60. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act* 1988 and delaying the release of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy*.
 61. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
 62. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 63. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
 64. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 65. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 66. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
 67. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 68. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 69. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 70. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.

71. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
72. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
73. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
74. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
75. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplores the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dousta Galla.
76. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.
77. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
78. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
79. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
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- *5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the creation of forest property rights and for other purposes.
- *2. **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Melbourne Exhibition Centre Act 1994* to make further provision for the Melbourne Exhibition Centre land and for other purposes.
- *3. **MR BROWN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Act 1983* and the *Public Transport Competition Act 1995* and for other purposes.

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- *4. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to improve the regulation of legal practice in Victoria, to repeal the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1958*, to amend the *Partnership Act 1958*, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Gude)*.
2. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Micallef)*.
3. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks)*.
4. **FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt)*.
5. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Haermeyer)*.
6. **HEALTH ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.
7. **GAMING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
8. **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
9. **STATUTE LAW REVISION (MARINE) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
10. **CHILDREN'S SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.
11. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis)*.
12. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
13. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate (Mr Gude)*.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **ROAD SAFETY (WHEEL CLAMPING) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **GAMING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
2. **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
3. **ROAD SAFETY (WHEEL CLAMPING) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
- *4. **FORESTRY RIGHTS BILL** - Second reading.
- *5. **MELBOURNE EXHIBITION CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *6. **TRANSPORT (RAIL SAFETY) BILL** - Second reading.
- *7. **LEGAL PRACTICE BILL** - Second reading.
8. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate (Mr Gude).*
9. **STATUTE LAW REVISION (MARINE) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
10. **CHILDREN'S SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
11. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
12. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions.
2. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996.
3. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.
4. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
5. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
6. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
7. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
8. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.

9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
10. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
11. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
12. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
13. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
14. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.

15. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
16. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
17. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
18. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
20. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
22. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
23. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.

24. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
25. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
26. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
27. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
28. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
29. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
30. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
31. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
32. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
33. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
34. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
35. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.

36. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
37. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
38. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
39. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
40. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
41. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
42. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
43. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
44. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
45. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
46. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.

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47. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
 48. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
 49. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
 50. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
 51. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
 52. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
 53. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
 54. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
 55. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
 56. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
 57. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
 58. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.

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59. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy*.
 60. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
 61. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 62. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
 63. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 64. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 65. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
 66. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 67. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 68. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 69. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 70. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.

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71. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
72. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
73. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
74. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplores the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dousta Galla.
75. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.
76. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
77. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
78. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
- *79. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests;

(b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.

- *80. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.
- *81. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.
- *82. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13

May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.

- *83. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.
- *84. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act 1996* has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.
- *85. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
- *86. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.

- *87. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.
- *88. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.
- *89. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
- *90. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his

family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.

- *91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.
- *92. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).

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4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
 5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
 - *6 **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 14 MAY 1996

1. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable Attorney General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the period 1 November 1993 to 31 May 1994, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; and (f) action taken in response to any recommendations.

2. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in relation to the restructure of the electricity, gas and water industries since 30 October, 1992 to date:
 1. Whether he will provide details of all advertising and promotion costs, including - (a) dates advertisements were published or broadcast; (b) purpose; and (c) to whom each contract was awarded.
 2. Whether he will provide details of each public relations contract, including - (a) the name of the company; (b) the purpose of the service; (c) the cost; (d) duration of the service; and (e) whether it was put to tender.
 3. Whether he will provide details of each consultancy, including - (a) the name of the consulting firm; (b) the purpose of the consultancy; (c) the cost; (d) duration of the consultancy; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken; and (g) whether it was put to tender.

3. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the publications "Victoria on the Move 2nd Anniversary Issue", "Victoria on the Move: Victorians Creating the 21st Century" and "Victoria on the Move - December 1994 Edition":
 1. What contracts were let for - (a) design; (b) printing; (c) publication; and (d) distribution, indicating, in each case - (i) the purposes of the contract; (ii) the value, and (iii) the contractor.
 2. Whether the publications were distributed; if so - (a) to whom; (b) when; and (c) by what means.
 3. Whether Members of Parliament were provided with multiple copies of the publications; if so, which members, indicating - (a) the number of reports supplied; (b) the cost; and (c) how the cost was met in each case.

4. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Land Management, in respect of each of the electorates of Dandenong, Cranbourne and Berwick, respectively since 3 October, 1992 to date, what the details are of all capital works conducted, and new programs authorised, including - (a) project funded; (b) expenditure approved; (c) date funding approved; and (d) expected completion dates.
5. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, since 3 October, 1992 to date, what the details are of all alcohol purchased by the Minister or his office, indicating, in respect of each purchase - (a) the date; (b) the value; and (c) the item.
6. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Local Government, since 3 October, 1992 to date, what the details are of all alcohol purchased by the Minister or his office, indicating, in respect of each purchase - (a) the date; (b) the value; and (c) the item.
7. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Land Management, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration since 3 October 1992 to date, what the details are of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating - (a) total costs incurred by each Section, including the Minister's office; and (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including - (i) date incurred; (ii) cost; (iii) number of guests; (iv) purpose, and (v) name of service provider.
8. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Land Management, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration for each year from 3 October 1992 to date, respectively, what the details are of all stress related leave, indicating in the case of each Section - (a) the number of days taken; (b) the estimated cost; and (c) the total number of staff in the Section.
9. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable Minister for Education, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the details are of all media research and public opinion polling conducted since 3 October, 1992, including - (a) the title of each poll or item of research; (b) the date approved and duration of contract; (c) cost; (d) the personnel conducting the project; (e) whether it was put to tender; (f) recommendations made; and (g) any actions taken by department or Minister.
- * 10. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the details are of all media research and public opinion polling conducted since 3 October, 1992, including - (a) the title of each poll or item of research; (b) the date approved and duration of contract; (c) cost; (d) the personnel conducting the project; (e) whether it was put to tender; (f) recommendations made; and (g) any actions taken by department or Minister.

* Note: Question Number 10 has been redirected from the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Land Management to the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Health.

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11. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to the Learning and Assessment Project, what the total cost was of the 1994/95 Program indicating - (i) the total advertising and public relations cost; (ii) the specific cost to operate the LAP Hotline unit, the number of staff employed, and the number of phone calls received; (iii) the cost of all radio advertising promoting the LAP; (iv) the cost of newspaper advertisements and inserts; (v) the number of promotional booklets printed, their cost, and the number distributed; and (vi) the cost of opinion polling research on the LAP.
12. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Women's Affairs - (a) what is the number and cost of staff working in her office; (b) what is the number of staff working in each Public Relations Unit under her control; indicating - (i) the total operating budget; and (ii) the total promotional budget.
13. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services - (a) what is the number and cost of staff working in his office; (b) what is the number of staff working in each Public Relations Unit under his control; indicating - (i) the total operating budget; and (ii) the total promotional budget.
14. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Local Government, in relation to "Melbourne's Open House Project":
1. What was the total cost of advertising and public relations for the project.
 2. What were the production and printing costs of the Agenda 21 brochure titled 'Melbourne's Open House - Rediscover Your City', indicating the number of brochures printed and the number distributed to date.
 3. What were the production and printing costs of the Agenda 21 booklet titled 'Passport to Melbourne - Welcome to Melbourne's Open House', indicating the number of booklets printed and the number distributed to date.
 4. What the total cost is to date of the Agenda 21 'Melbourne's Open House' advertisements printed regularly in the Herald Sun, The Age and in all suburban and country newspapers.
 5. What the total cost is of the Agenda 21 'Melbourne's Open House' Special Supplement (8 October, 1995) printed in the Herald Sun.
 6. What the total cost is of television and radio advertisements promoting 'Melbourne's Open House'.
 7. What was the total staffing cost for the project, indicating how many staff were involved in - (i) the preparation of the project; and (ii) the event on the weekend of 7 October, 1995 and 8 October, 1995.
15. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Local Government, what the details are of all the issues of the Agenda 21 Quarterly produced to date, indicating for each issue - (a) the date; (b) details of distribution, including numbers and cost; (c) the number printed; and (d) the cost of production.

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16. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Roads and Ports, in relation to the billboards, "We're clearing this carpark to get you on the move" on the South-Eastern Arterial:
1. What the total cost is of the billboards erected to date.
 2. How many more billboards will be erected and at what total cost.
17. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, in relation to the brochures, "Work and Family: Victoria's Approach":
1. What was the total advertising and promotional cost.
 2. What was the cost of printing and distribution of the five brochures, and the quantity printed.
 3. How many brochures were mailed in response to advertisements in the Herald Sun and The Age.
18. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, for the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, in relation to the promotion of "Small Business October":
1. What was the total cost of advertising and public relations for this promotion.
 2. What were the production and printing costs of the leaflet titled "Small Business October - The Biggest Small Business Event Ever Held In Australia", indicating the number of leaflets printed and the number distributed to date.
 3. What the specific cost is to operate the hotline promoting "Small Business October", indicating the number of staff working and their cost, and the number of calls received.
 4. What the cost is to date of "Small Business October" advertisements printed in the Herald Sun, The Age and in all suburban and country newspapers.
 5. What the cost was of the "Small Business October" Business Supplement (1 October, 1995) printed in the Sunday Herald Sun.
19. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, in relation to the Occupational Health and Safety Plant Safety Regulations campaign:
1. What the total cost was of the Plant Safety Regulations advertisements printed in the Herald Sun, The Age, The Weekly Times and in the Ethnic Press.
 2. What the cost was of all television advertising promoting the Plant Safety Regulations.
 3. What the specific cost was to operate the hotline promoting the Plant Safety Regulations, indicating the number of staff working and their cost, and the number of calls received.
 4. The cost of promotional information guides printed and distributed.

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20. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the details are of all advertising campaigns since 3 October 1992 to date, indicating - (i) the purpose and total costs of each campaign; and (ii) the total advertising budget in his ministerial portfolio for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 financial years.
22. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the details are of all advertising campaigns since 3 October 1992 to date, indicating - (i) the purpose and total costs of each campaign; and (ii) the total advertising budget in his ministerial portfolio for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 financial years.
23. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the details are of all advertising campaigns since 3 October 1992 to date, indicating - (i) the purpose and total costs of each campaign; and (ii) the total advertising budget in his ministerial portfolio for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 financial years.
24. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the details are of all advertising campaigns since 3 October 1992 to date, indicating - (i) the purpose and total costs of each campaign; and (ii) the total advertising budget in his ministerial portfolio for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 financial years.
25. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the details are of all advertising campaigns since 3 October 1992 to date, indicating - (i) the purpose and total costs of each campaign; and (ii) the total advertising budget in his ministerial portfolio for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 financial years.
26. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, for the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what the details are of all advertising campaigns since 3 October 1992 to date, indicating - (i) the purpose and total costs of each campaign; and (ii) the total advertising budget in his ministerial portfolio for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 financial years.
29. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the details are of all advertising campaigns since 3 October 1992 to date, indicating - (i) the purpose and total costs of each campaign; and (ii) the total advertising budget in his ministerial portfolio for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 financial years.

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30. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the details are of all advertising campaigns since 3 October 1992 to date, indicating - (i) the purpose and total costs of each campaign; and (ii) the total advertising budget in his ministerial portfolio for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 financial years.
31. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the details are of all advertising campaigns since 3 October 1992 to date, indicating - (i) the purpose and total costs of each campaign; and (ii) the total advertising budget in his ministerial portfolio for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 financial years.
32. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Rural Development, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the details are of all advertising campaigns since 3 October 1992 to date, indicating - (i) the purpose and total costs of each campaign; and (ii) the total advertising budget in his ministerial portfolio for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 financial years.
33. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable Minister for Roads and Ports, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the details are of all advertising campaigns since 3 October 1992 to date, indicating - (i) the purpose and total costs of each campaign; and (ii) the total advertising budget in his ministerial portfolio for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 financial years.
34. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the details are of all advertising campaigns since 3 October 1992 to date, indicating - (i) the purpose and total costs of each campaign; and (ii) the total advertising budget in his ministerial portfolio for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 financial years.
35. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the details are of all advertising campaigns since 3 October 1992 to date, indicating - (i) the purpose and total costs of each campaign; and (ii) the total advertising budget in his ministerial portfolio for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 financial years.
36. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable Minister for Planning and Local Government, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the details are of all advertising campaigns since 3 October 1992 to date, indicating - (i) the purpose and total costs of each campaign; and (ii) the total advertising budget in his ministerial portfolio for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 financial years.

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38. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable Attorney General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the details are of all advertising campaigns since 3 October 1992 to date, indicating - (i) the purpose and total costs of each campaign; and (ii) the total advertising budget in his ministerial portfolio for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 financial years.
39. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to the promotion of the Classrooms of the Future program - (a) what is the total cost of the program for 1995/96; (b) what is the budgeted cost of advertising, publications and public relations; (c) what is the budgeted cost of all radio advertising; (d) what is the specific cost to operate the hotline, the number of staff working, and the number of calls received; and (e) what is the cost of promotional packaged information printed and distributed.
42. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in relation to the recent advertisement titled 'Victorian Doctors Dispute: The Facts', whether he will provide details of - (a) cost of advertisements; (b) dates advertisements were placed; (c) placement of advertisements; and (d) to whom the contract was awarded and whether tenders were called.
43. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in relation to the recent advertisement criticising arts funding to Victoria, whether he will provide details of - (a) cost of advertisements; (b) dates advertisements were placed; (c) placement of advertisements; and (d) to whom the contract was awarded and whether tenders were called.
44. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what the cost is to date of electricity advertisements titled 'Electricity Prices Continue to Fall' and 'Facts on Electricity Dispel the Myths' printed in all daily, suburban and country newspapers, indicating - (a) dates advertisements were placed; (b) placement of advertisements; and (c) to whom each contract was awarded and whether tenders were called.
45. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, what total costs were incurred by the Victorian Government Purchasing Board in seeking to tender for new State Government media buying contracts prior to extending the media buying contract with Leeds Media for six months.
46. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Roads and Ports, whether the Minister will provide a list of all road projects where the actual cost was higher than the budgeted cost, indicating -(a) who the contractor was for each project; and (b) over what time period was the project constructed.

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47. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will provide details on the total operating costs for ministerial offices for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
50. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to the Directorate of School Education's 1996 'Welcome to School' campaign:
1. What the budgeted cost is of advertising and publications.
 2. What the budgeted cost is of promotional packaged information kits printed and distributed.
51. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the total cost was of annual reports for the 1992/93, 1993/94 and 1994/95 financial years.
52. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the total cost was of annual reports for the 1992/93, 1993/94 and 1994/95 financial years.
53. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the total cost was of annual reports for the 1992/93, 1993/94 and 1994/95 financial years.
54. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the total cost was of annual reports for the 1992/93, 1993/94 and 1994/95 financial years.
55. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Resources, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what the total cost was of annual reports for the 1992/93, 1993/94 and 1994/95 financial years.
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59. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Rural Development, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the total cost was of annual reports for the 1992/93, 1993/94 and 1994/95 financial years.
60. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the total cost was of annual reports for the 1992/93, 1993/94 and 1994/95 financial years.
61. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, for the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what the total cost was of annual reports for the 1992/93, 1993/94 and 1994/95 financial years.
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66. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Fair Trading in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what the total cost was of annual reports for the 1992/93, 1993/94 and 1994/95 financial years.
67. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Women's Affairs in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what the total cost was of annual reports for the 1992/93, 1993/94 and 1994/95 financial years.
68. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Treasurer in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the total cost was of annual reports for the 1992/93, 1993/94 and 1994/95 financial years.
69. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Attorney-General in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what the total cost was of annual reports for the 1992/93, 1993/94 and 1994/95 financial years.

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72. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Land Management, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what the total cost was of annual reports for the 1992/93, 1993/94 and 1994/95 financial years.
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74. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what the total cost was of annual reports for the 1992/93, 1993/94 and 1994/95 financial years.
75. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the total cost was of annual reports for the 1992/93, 1993/94 and 1994/95 financial years.
76. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable Minister for Gaming, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what the total cost was of annual reports for the 1992/93, 1993/94 and 1994/95 financial years.
77. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training in relation to consultants engaged during the 1994-95 financial year costing less than \$50,000, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned by the Office of Training and Further Education, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.
78. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the periods 2 October 1992 to 30 October 1993, and 1 June 1994 to 23 November 1995, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.

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79. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to consultants engaged during the 1994-95 financial year costing less than \$50,000, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned by the Directorate of School Education and the Board of Studies, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.
80. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the total advertising budget for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
81. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details of advertising campaigns over \$10,000 conducted from 3 October 1992 to date, indicating the purpose and cost of each campaign.
82. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Resources, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, what was the total advertising budget for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
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86. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Roads and Ports, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the total advertising budget for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
88. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the total advertising budget for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
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95. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the periods 3 October 1992 to 30 October 1993, and 1 June 1994 to 23 November 1995, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.
96. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the periods 3 October 1992 to 30 October 1993, and 1 June 1994 to 23 November 1995, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.
97. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Resources, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, for the periods 3 October 1992 to 30 October 1993, and 1 June 1994 to 23 November 1995, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and

address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.

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101. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the periods 3 October 1992 to 30 October 1993, and 1 June 1994 to 23 November 1995, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.
102. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Rural Development, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the periods 3 October 1992 to 30 October 1993, and 1 June 1994 to 23 November 1995, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.
103. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the periods 3 October 1992 to 30 October 1993, and 1 June 1994 to 23 November 1995, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.
104. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, for the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, for the periods 3 October 1992 to 30 October 1993, and 1 June 1994 to 23 November 1995, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.
105. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the periods 3 October 1992 to 30 October 1993, and 1 June 1994 to 23 November 1995, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c)

purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.

108. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Local Government, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the periods 3 October 1992 to 30 October 1993, and 1 June 1994 to 23 November 1995, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.
109. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the periods 3 October 1992 to 30 October 1993, and 1 June 1994 to 23 November 1995, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.
110. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the periods 3 October 1992 to 30 October 1993, and 1 June 1994 to 23 November 1995, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.
111. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the periods 3 October 1992 to 30 October 1993, and 1 June 1994 to 23 November 1995, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.
117. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Land Management, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the periods 3 October 1992 to 30 October 1993, and 1 June 1994 to 23 November 1995, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.
119. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the periods 3 October 1992 to 30 October 1993, and 1 June 1994 to 23 November 1995, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations

made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.

121. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, for the periods 3 October 1992 to 30 October 1993, and 1 June 1994 to 23 November 1995, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.
123. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the periods 3 October 1992 to 30 October 1993, and 1 June 1994 to 23 November 1995, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.
124. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the periods 3 October 1992 to 30 October 1993, and 1 June 1994 to 23 November 1995, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.
125. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, for the periods 3 October 1992 to 30 October 1993, and 1 June 1994 to 23 November 1995, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned, indicating - (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.
126. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Resources in relation to the formation of the 5 new electricity distribution businesses, whether he will provide details of all advertising campaigns to date, including - (a) dates advertisements were published or broadcast; (b) the placements of advertisements; (c) purpose of each advertising campaign; (d) total costs of each advertising campaign; and (e) to whom each contract was awarded and whether tenders were called.
127. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Resources what the details are of all issues of 'Energy Victoria News' produced, indicating - (a) how many issues were produced; (b) the date of each issue; (c) details of distribution, including numbers and cost; (d) the number printed; (e) the cost of production; (f) who it was printed by; and (g) whether tenders were called.

128. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport what the details are of all issues of 'Active State' produced, indicating - (a) how many issues were produced; (b) the date for each issue; (c) details of distribution, including numbers and cost; (d) the number printed; (e) the cost of production; (f) who it was printed by; and (g) whether tenders were called.
129. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts in respect of the publications 'Victoria The State For The Arts 21' and 'Arts 21 News', what the details are of all issues produced, indicating - (a) how many issues were produced; (b) the date for each issue; (c) details of distribution, including numbers and cost; (d) the number printed; (e) the cost of production; (f) who it was printed by; and (g) whether tenders were called.
130. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, for the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, what the details are of all issues of the newsletter 'Small Business Victoria' produced, indicating - (a) how many issues were produced; (b) the date for each issue; (c) details of distribution, including numbers and cost; (d) the number printed; (e) the cost of production; (f) who it was printed by; and (g) whether tenders were called.
132. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Rural Development, what the details are of all issues of the magazine 'Country Link' produced, indicating - (a) how many issues were produced; (b) the date for each issue; (c) details of distribution, including numbers and cost; (d) the number printed; (e) the cost of production; (f) who it was printed by; and (g) whether tenders were called.
134. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
1. What the cost is to date of the 'Schools of the Future Supplement' by the Directorate of School Education printed regularly, since 3 October 1992, in - (a) the Herald Sun and (b) all suburban and country newspapers.
 2. What the specific cost is to operate the Education Line, indicating the total number of staff employed and total staffing costs.
135. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what the details are of all issues of the 'Board of Studies Newsletters' produced, indicating - (a) how many issues were produced; (b) the date for each issue; (c) details of distribution, including numbers and cost; (d) the number printed; (e) the cost of production; (f) who it was printed by; and (g) whether tenders were called.
136. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Resources, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, in relation to the Melbourne Grand Prix advertising campaigns:
1. What the details are to date of all campaigns over \$10,000, indicating the purpose and cost of each campaign.

2 What the total advertising budget is for the 1994-95 financial year.

138. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, what was the total advertising budget for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
139. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details of advertising campaigns over \$10,000 conducted from 3 October 1992 to date, indicating the purpose and cost of each campaign.
140. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in relation to the promotion of the Schools of the Future showbags campaign commenced at the start of 1995: - (a) what the total cost was of advertising and publications for the 1995 Schools of the Future campaign; and (b) what was the total cost of promotional packaged information printed and distributed promoting the 1995 Schools of the Future campaign.
141. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in relation to the restructure of the electricity, gas and water industries since 3 October 1992 to date, whether he will provide details of all publications produced to date, including - (a) title; (b) date of issue; (c) details of distribution, including numbers and cost; (d) number printed; (e) cost of production; (f) purpose of production; (g) who it was printed by; and (h) whether tenders were called.
142. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training in relation to consultancies engaged during the 1994-95 financial year costing less than \$50,000, what the details are of each consultancy commissioned by the Office of Training and Further Education, indicating: (a) date; (b) cost; (c) purpose; (d) name and address of consultant; (e) recommendations made; (f) action taken in response to any recommendations; and (g) whether tenders were called.
143. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
1. What functions performed within the Directorate of School Education prior to October 3, 1992 are now performed on a contract basis.
 2. How many contract arrangements are currently engaged, and in relation to each contract arrangement what is the (a) worth of each contract; (b) organisation engaged; (c) total cost; (d) the performance measures; and (e) period of contract.
144. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration since 3 October 1992 to date, what the details are of all publications produced, indicating in each case - (a) the title; (b) the date of issue; (c) the cost of printing each issue and the number printed; (d)

details of distribution, including numbers and cost; (e) who it was printed by; and (f) whether tenders were called.

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146. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
148. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
149. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Multi-Media, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
150. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Finance, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
151. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Resources, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
152. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Local Government, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
153. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, for the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, whether she will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.

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154. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
 155. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
 156. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
 157. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, for the Honourable Minister for Health, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
 158. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
 159. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
 160. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
 162. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
 163. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, whether she will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.

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164. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
 165. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
 166. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Land Management, in respect of each department, agency and authority within her administration, whether she will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
 167. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
 170. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable Attorney General, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
 171. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
 172. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Rural Development, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
 173. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Aged Care, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.
 174. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Resources, for the Honourable Minister for Tourism, in respect of each department, agency and authority within his administration, whether he will provide details relating to staffing levels for the financial years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 6 JUNE 1996

* 175. **MR LEIGHTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect to the supply of linen services by the Larundel Laundry to Kew Cottages, Melbourne Juvenile Justice Community Centre, Ernest Jones Clinic, Footscray Psychiatric Centre, Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital, Brunswick Community Health Centre, North East Metropolitan Psychiatric Service, Kingsbury Training Centre, Heidelberg Clinic, VATMI Industries, Janefield Training Centre, Coburg Community Centre, Mental Health Institute, Pentridge Hospital:

1. What is the average charge per kilo of linen for these facilities in obtaining their linen service through the Larundel Laundry.
2. What is the average charge per kilo of linen that is or will be paid for laundry services as each facility switches to alternative laundry providers.
3. What is the total increase per annum for each facility, as a consequence of each facility switching to alternative suppliers.
4. In the case of each facility, will the increased laundry charges be made within existing budget or will additional funds be allocated.

* 176. **MR LEIGHTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect of the sale of the Larundel Laundry stock and equipment:

1. What is the name of the successful tenderer.
2. What financial checks were carried out on the successful tenderer.
3. Was the successful tenderer's Expression of Interest accepted after the closing date for Expressions of Interest and is so, why.
4. What price is to be paid by the successful tenderer.
5. Has the successful tenderer signed the contract, and if not, what is the reason for the delay.
6. Given this sale, why is the Larundel Laundry stock being used by the Austin Hospital and on whose approval.

* 177 **MR LEIGHTON** - To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, in respect to redundancy payments to be made to staff employed within the Larundel Laundry as a result of the closure of that Laundry:

1. What will be the total redundancy payments including superannuation to be paid to Larundel Laundry staff.

* Note: Question Number 175 has been redirected from the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, to the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services for the Honourable the Minister for Health.

* Question Numbers 176 and 177 have been redirected from the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Finance to the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Health.

2. What will be the average redundancy payment including superannuation per Larundel Laundry staff member.

NEW QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 20 JUNE 1996

178. **MR LONEY** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in regard to the Government's position on the use of prepayment meters by electricity consumers, will he provide the House with details relating to the following:
 1. Whether the Government supports the use of prepayment meters for domestic electricity consumers; if so, what process will the Government use to allow prepayment meters.
 2. How will prepayment meter customers be able to access the competitive market after the year 2000.
 3. How will prepayment meter households, eligible for concession, be able to access the Energy Relief Grants Scheme and the Winter Energy Concession.
 4. What concession will these consumers receive for prepaying their bill rather than paying after consumption as do all other electricity consumers.
 5. Whether the Government will ensure that consumers do not have to pay for their prepayment meters and that they will not be compulsory for customers who do not pay promptly.
 6. What role will the Regulator General play in this process.

179. **MR LONEY** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in regard to the setting of tariff levels, will the Treasurer provide the House with details relating to the following:
 1. What was the bad debt level of the pre-reform SECV.
 2. How is bad debt to be factored into the tariff and charge setting process by the Regulator General.
 3. Whether the utilities have introduced an interest rate penalty in the new round of contestable customer contracts, to improve cash flow.
 4. What proportion of the latest tranche of contestable customers do not have an appropriate meter to record their energy demand and consumption as well as the losses that they incur on the power quality which is paid by the franchised customers.
 5. What is the relationship between bad debt and finalised accounts and how many finalised accounts of the electricity retailers contribute to utility bad debt.
 6. What money, if any, has the Regulator General spent on consultancies to allocate costs in deciding the levels of flow on of cost to consumers.
 7. What policy, if any, has the Regulator General made on the imposition of security deposits on customers.
 8. How will the Regulator General determine equity in this situation.

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9. Whether consumers are finding out about utility policy changes before or after they are implemented; if so, how.
180. **MR LONEY** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in regard to quality of supply in the electricity industry, will the Treasurer provide to the House all details of work that the Government has, is, or will commission to define, monitor and assess quality of supply.
181. **MR LONEY** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in regard to Energy Relief grants by the utilities, whether he will provide details of expenditure by Government Departments on energy relief grants for each year since 1990/91, indicating the split between service delivery costs and grants to consumers.
182. **MR LONEY** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, whether he will provide details of the outcome of the consultancy commissioned by the Government to review the Energy Relief Grants Scheme and concessions, including details of the involvement of the welfare industry.
183. **MR LONEY** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in regard to ensuring energy efficiently in Victoria, whether he will provide details of spending by the Government for each year since it came to office, on encouraging energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
184. **MR LONEY** - To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in regard to ensuring energy efficiency in Victoria, whether he will provide details on the following:
1. How is the Government going to encourage energy efficiency when the Distribution of System Charges, the VP and Transmission Use of System Charges are all flat rate charges.
 2. How will reduction in consumption be achieved when for every extra unit of energy sold the suppliers of infrastructure gain most of the price in profit once their fixed cost are covered.
 3. Why should a distribution company sell off peak electricity when it can get far higher revenue for on peak energy sales because of the substantial variation between the on and off peak Distribution Use of System charges for consumers.
 4. What effect is the failure to promote off peak electricity sales going to have on Victoria's ability to meet the greenhouse gas emission reduction targets.
 5. Whether the Treasurer can explain how he expects there to be substantial competition in the electricity industry when most of the costs are tied in fixed charges to customers.
 6. What percentage of the current round of contestable customers have accepted offers from the retail licence holders.
 7. How many customers have signed contracts with retail licence holders who do not own a distribution company.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **MELBOURNE EXHIBITION CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
2. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate (Mr Gude).*
3. **FORESTRY RIGHTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
4. **LEGAL PRACTICE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
5. **TRANSPORT (RAIL SAFETY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
6. **STATUTE LAW REVISION (MARINE) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
7. **CHILDREN'S SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
8. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
9. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - *(a)* increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; *(b)* the loss of specialist teachers; *(c)* a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and *(d)* huge differences in educational outcomes between regions.
2. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996.

3. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.
4. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
5. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
6. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
7. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
8. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.

10. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
11. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
12. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
13. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
14. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
15. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
16. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
17. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time

of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.

18. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
20. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
22. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
23. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
24. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
25. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
26. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.

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27. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
 28. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
 29. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for -
(a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
 30. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
 31. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
 32. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
 33. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act* 1992 to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
 34. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
 35. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
 36. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
 37. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
 38. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
 39. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.

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40. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
 41. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
 42. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
 43. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
 44. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
 45. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
 46. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
 47. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
 48. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
 49. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
 50. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
 51. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.

52. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
53. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
54. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
55. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
56. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
57. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
58. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
59. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy*.
60. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
61. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
62. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
63. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
64. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.

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65. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
 66. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 67. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 68. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 69. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 70. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
 71. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
 72. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
 73. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
 74. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplores the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Doutta Galla.

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75. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.
76. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
77. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
78. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
79. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests; (b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.
80. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.

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81. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.
82. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13 May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.
83. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.
84. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant

information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act 1996* has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.

85. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
86. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
87. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.
88. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky

to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.

89. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
90. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.
91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.
92. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any

companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

***DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

***FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the management of shop trading in Victoria, to repeal the **Shop Trading Act 1987** and the **Capital City (Shop Trading) Act 1992** and for other purposes.
- *2. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the granting of long term leases for certain land in Geelong and for other purposes.
- *3. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Business Franchise (Petroleum Products) Act 1979**, to make further miscellaneous amendments to the **Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act 1974**, the **Financial Institutions Duty Act 1982**, the **Land Tax Act 1958**, the **Pay-roll Tax Act 1971** and the **Stamps Act 1958** and for other purposes.
- *4. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the operation of a South Australian Act dealing with the merger of the Bank of South Australia and Advance Bank and for other purposes.
- *5. **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the **Gaming Machine Control Act 1991** with respect to the Community Support Fund and for other purposes.
- *6. **MR BROWN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Road Safety Act 1986**, the **Transport Act 1983**, the **Impounding of Livestock Act 1994**, the **Road Transport Charges (Victoria) Act 1995** and the **Road Transport (Dangerous Goods) Act 1995** and for other purposes.
- *7. **MR MACLELLAN** (*Pakenham*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Building Act 1993**, the **Water Act 1989** and the **Water Industry Act 1994** and to repeal the **Building Control (Plumbers Gasfitters and Drainers) Act 1981** and for other purposes.
- *8. **MR REYNOLDS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and rename the **Professional Boxing Control Act 1985** and repeal the **Martial Arts Control Act 1986** and for other purposes.

- *9. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the **Corrections Act 1986**, to repeal the **Victorian Prison Industries Commission Act 1983** and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STATUTE LAW REVISION (MARINE) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
2. **CHILDREN'S SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Thwaites*).
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Dollis*).
4. **LEGAL PRACTICE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).
5. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Traynor*).
6. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions.
2. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996.
3. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.
4. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.

5. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
6. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
7. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
8. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
10. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
11. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental

assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.

12. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
13. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
14. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
15. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
16. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
17. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
18. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the

police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
20. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
22. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
23. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
24. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
25. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
26. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
27. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
28. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
29. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.

30. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
31. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
32. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
33. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act* 1992 to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
34. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
35. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
36. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
37. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
38. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
39. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
40. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
41. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.

42. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
43. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
44. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
45. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
46. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
47. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
48. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
49. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
50. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
51. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
52. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
53. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.

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54. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
 55. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
 56. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
 57. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
 58. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
 59. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy*.
 60. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
 61. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 62. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
 63. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 64. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 65. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.

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66. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 67. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 68. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 69. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 70. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
 71. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
 72. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
 73. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
 74. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplores the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dousta Galla.
 75. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.

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76. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
77. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
78. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
79. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests; (b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.
80. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.
81. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the

following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.

82. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13 May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.
83. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.
84. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act* 1996 has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to

obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.

85. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
86. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
87. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.
88. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.

89. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
90. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.
91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.
92. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.

- *93. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
- *94. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
- *95. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.
- *96. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.
- *97. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
- *98. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
- *99. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
- *100. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
- *101. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.
- *102. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to -
(i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship

Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.

- *103. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
- *104. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.
- *105. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.
- *106. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
- *107. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.
- *108. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.
- *109. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
- *110. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.
- *111. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
- *112. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.

- *113. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
- *114. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
- *115. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.
- *116. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).

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6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 10 September 1996, Wednesday, 20 November 1996 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **LEGAL PRACTICE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
- *2. **APPROPRIATION (1996/97 No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks)*.
- *3. **SHOP TRADING REFORM BILL** - Second reading.
- *4. **GEELONG LANDS (STEAMPACKET PLACE) BILL** - Second reading.
- *5. **STATE TAXATION (FURTHER OMNIBUS AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *6. **BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND ADVANCE BANK BILL** - Second reading.
- *7. **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *8. **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *9. **BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *10. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS BILL** - Second reading.
- *11. **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
12. **CHILDREN'S SERVICES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
13. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate (Mr Traynor)*.
14. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
- *15. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1996/97, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions.
2. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996.
3. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.
4. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
5. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
6. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
7. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
8. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.

9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
10. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
11. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
12. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
13. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
14. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.

15. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
16. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
17. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
18. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
20. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
22. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
23. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.

24. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
25. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
26. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
27. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
28. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
29. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for -
(a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
30. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
31. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
32. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
33. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
34. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
35. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.

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36. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
 37. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
 38. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
 39. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
 40. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
 41. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
 42. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
 43. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
 44. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
 45. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
 46. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.

47. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
48. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
49. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
50. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
51. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
52. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
53. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
54. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
55. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
56. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
57. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
58. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.

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59. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy*.
 60. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
 61. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 62. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
 63. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 64. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 65. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
 66. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 67. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 68. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 69. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 70. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.

71. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
72. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
73. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
74. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplors the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dousta Galla.
75. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.
76. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
77. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
78. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
79. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests;

(b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.

80. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.
81. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.
82. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13

May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.

83. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.
84. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act 1996* has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.
85. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
86. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
87. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant

information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.

88. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.
89. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
90. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.

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91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.
92. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.
93. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
94. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
95. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.
96. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.

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97. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
 98. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
 99. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
 100. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
 101. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.
 102. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to - (i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.
 103. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
 104. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.
 105. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.

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106. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
 107. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.
 108. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.
 109. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
 110. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.
 111. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
 112. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.
 113. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
 114. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
 115. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.
 116. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 10 September 1996, Wednesday, 20 November 1996 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SHOP TRADING REFORM BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
2. **APPROPRIATION (1996/97, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
3. **GEELONG LANDS (STEAMPACKET PLACE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
4. **STATE TAXATION (FURTHER OMNIBUS AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
5. **BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND ADVANCE BANK BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
6. **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
7. **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
8. **BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
9. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Kosky).*
10. **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Haermeyer).*
11. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate (Mr Traynor).*
12. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1996/97, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
13. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions.
2. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996.
3. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.
4. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
5. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
6. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
7. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
8. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.

9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
10. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
11. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
12. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
13. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
14. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.

15. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
16. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
17. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
18. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
20. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
22. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
23. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.

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24. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
 25. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
 26. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
 27. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
 28. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
 29. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for -
(a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
 30. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
 31. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
 32. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
 33. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
 34. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
 35. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.

36. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
37. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
38. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
39. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
40. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
41. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
42. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
43. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
44. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
45. **MR MICALEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
46. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.

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47. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
 48. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
 49. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
 50. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
 51. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
 52. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
 53. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
 54. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
 55. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
 56. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
 57. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
 58. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.

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59. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy*.
 60. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
 61. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 62. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
 63. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 64. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 65. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
 66. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 67. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 68. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 69. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 70. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.

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71. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
72. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
73. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
74. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplores the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dousta Galla.
75. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.
76. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
77. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
78. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
79. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests;

(b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.

80. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.
81. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.
82. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13

May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.

83. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.
84. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act 1996* has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.
85. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
86. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
87. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant

information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.

88. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.
89. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
90. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.

91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.
92. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.
93. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
94. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
95. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.
96. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.

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97. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
 98. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
 99. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
 100. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
 101. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.
 102. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to - (i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.
 103. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
 104. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.
 105. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.

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106. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
 107. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.
 108. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.
 109. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
 110. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.
 111. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
 112. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.
 113. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
 114. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
 115. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.
 116. **MR McLELLAN (Frankston East)** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 10 September 1996, Wednesday, 20 November 1996 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions.
2. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996.
3. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.
4. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
5. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
6. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.

7. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
8. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
10. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
11. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
12. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
13. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.

14. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
15. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
16. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
17. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
18. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
20. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
22. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.

23. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
24. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
25. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
26. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
27. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
28. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
29. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
30. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
31. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
32. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
33. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
34. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.

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35. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
 36. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
 37. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
 38. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
 39. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
 40. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
 41. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
 42. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
 43. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
 44. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
 45. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
 46. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.

47. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
48. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
49. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
50. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
51. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
52. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
53. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
54. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
55. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
56. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
57. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
58. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.

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59. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act* 1988 and delaying the release of the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy.
 60. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
 61. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 62. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
 63. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 64. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 65. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
 66. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 67. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 68. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 69. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 70. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.

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71. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
 72. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
 73. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
 74. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplors the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Doutta Galla.
 75. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.
 76. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
 77. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
 78. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
 79. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests;

(b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.

80. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.
81. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.
82. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13

May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.

83. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.
84. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act 1996* has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.
85. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
86. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.

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87. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.
88. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.
89. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
90. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his

family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.

91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.
92. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.
93. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
94. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
95. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.

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96. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.
 97. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
 98. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
 99. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
 100. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
 101. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.
 102. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to - (i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.
 103. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
 104. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.

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105. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.
 106. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
 107. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.
 108. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.
 109. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
 110. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.
 111. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
 112. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.
 113. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
 114. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
 115. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.

116. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).
- *7. **SUNDAY TRADING** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East - Praying that the Government not promote or allow Sunday Trading and that the City of Greater Bendigo be declared a "Sunday Trading Free Zone" - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Education Act 1958** to make provision for work placements for secondary school pupils and to make further provision for overseas students and to amend the **Accident Compensation Act 1985** and the **Accident Compensation (WorkCover Insurance) Act 1993** to make further provision for pupils in the work place and for other purposes.
- *2. **DR NAPTHINE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Children and Young Persons Act 1989** and the **Corrections Act 1986**, to repeal the **Youth Affairs Act 1986** and for other purposes.
- *3. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Crimes Act 1958** to make provision with respect to female genital mutilation and for other purposes.
- *4. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1984**, the **Appeal Costs Act 1964**, the **Coroners Act 1985**, the **County Court Act 1958**, the **Court Security Act 1980**, the **Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1983**, the **Magistrates' Court Act 1989** and the **Supreme Court Act 1986**, to repeal the **Judicial Studies Board Act 1990** and for other purposes.
- *5. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke reservations over various areas of land and various Crown grants and for other purposes.
- *6. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the permanent reservations over certain land at North Melbourne, to repeal **Act No. 973** and for other purposes.
- *7. **MR REYNOLDS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the **Small Business Victoria Act 1976** and for other purposes.
- *8. **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to merge part of the Hawthorn Institute of Education into The University of Melbourne, to amend the Acts establishing universities to make further provision for the Governor to act as Visitor of those universities and to make miscellaneous amendments to those Acts and for other purposes.
- *9. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Port Services Act 1995** and the **Marine Act 1988**, to make a consequential amendment to the **Water Industry Act 1994** and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **GEELONG LANDS (STEAMPACKET PLACE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
2. **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
3. **BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND ADVANCE BANK BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
4. **APPROPRIATION (1996/97, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Perton).*
5. **STATE TAXATION (FURTHER OMNIBUS AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
6. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1996/97, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
7. **SHOP TRADING REFORM BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
8. **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
9. **BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
10. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Kosky).*
11. **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Haermeyer).*
12. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate (Mr Traynor).*
13. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. FLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 10 September 1996, Wednesday, 20 November 1996 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STATE TAXATION (FURTHER OMNIBUS AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
2. **APPROPRIATION (1996/97, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
3. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1996/97, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
4. **SHOP TRADING REFORM BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
- *5. **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *6. **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading.
- *7. **CRIMES (FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION) BILL** - Second reading.
- *8. **COURTS AND TRIBUNALS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *9. **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading.
- *10. **NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS BILL** - Second reading.
- *11. **SMALL BUSINESS VICTORIA (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading.
- *12. **UNIVERSITY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *13. **PORTS SERVICES AND MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *14. **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
15. **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
16. **BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*

17. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Kosky).*
18. **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Haermeyer).*
19. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate (Mr Traynor).*
20. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996.
2. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.
3. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
4. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
5. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.

6. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
7. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
8. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
9. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
11. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
12. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.

13. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
14. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
15. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
16. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
17. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
18. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
19. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
20. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
21. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.

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22. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
 23. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
 24. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
 25. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
 26. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
 27. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
 28. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
 29. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
 30. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
 32. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
 33. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.

34. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
35. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
36. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
37. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
38. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
39. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
40. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
41. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
42. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
43. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
44. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
45. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.

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46. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
 47. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
 48. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
 49. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
 50. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
 51. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
 52. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
 53. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
 54. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
 55. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
 56. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
 57. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.

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58. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy.
 59. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
 60. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 61. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
 62. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 63. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 64. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
 65. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 66. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 67. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 68. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 69. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.

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70. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
 71. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
 72. **MR FLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
 73. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplors the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dousta Galla.
 74. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.
 75. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
 76. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
 77. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
 78. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests;

(b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.

79. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.
80. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.
81. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13

May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.

82. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.
83. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act* 1996 has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.
84. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
85. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
86. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant

information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.

87. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.
88. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
89. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.

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90. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.
91. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.
92. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
93. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
94. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.
95. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.

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96. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
 97. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
 98. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
 99. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
 100. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.
 101. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to - (i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.
 102. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
 103. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.
 104. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.

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105. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
 106. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.
 107. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.
 108. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
 109. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.
 110. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
 111. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.
 112. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
 113. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
 114. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.
 115. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SUNDAY TRADING** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East - Praying that the Government not promote or allow Sunday Trading and that the City of Greater Bendigo be declared a "Sunday Trading Free Zone" - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
- *8. **EDUCATION POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions (*Mr Hamilton*).

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 10 September 1996, Wednesday, 20 November 1996 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SHOP TRADING REFORM BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
2. **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
3. **BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
4. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate (Mr Traynor).*
5. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Kosky).*
6. **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Haermeyer).*
7. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996.
2. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.
3. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.

4. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
5. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
6. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
7. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
8. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
9. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental

assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.

11. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
12. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
13. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
14. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
15. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
16. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
17. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the

- police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
18. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
 19. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
 20. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
 21. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
 22. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
 23. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
 24. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
 25. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
 26. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
 27. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
 28. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.

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29. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
 30. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
 31. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
 32. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act* 1992 to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
 33. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
 34. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
 35. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
 36. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
 37. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
 38. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
 39. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
 40. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.

41. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
42. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
43. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
44. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
45. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
46. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
47. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
48. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
49. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
50. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
51. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
52. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.

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53. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
 54. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
 55. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
 56. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
 57. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
 58. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy.
 59. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
 60. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 61. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
 62. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 63. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 64. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.

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65. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 66. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 67. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 68. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 69. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
 70. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
 71. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
 72. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
 73. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplors the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dousta Galla.
 74. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.

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75. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
76. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
77. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
78. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests; (b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.
79. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.
80. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the

following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.

81. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13 May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.
82. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.
83. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act 1996* has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to

obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.

84. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
85. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
86. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.
87. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.

88. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
89. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.
90. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.
91. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.

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92. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
 93. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
 94. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.
 95. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.
 96. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
 97. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
 98. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
 99. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
 100. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.
 101. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to -
(i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship

Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.

102. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
103. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.
104. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.
105. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
106. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.
107. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.
108. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
109. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.
110. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
111. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.

112. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
113. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
114. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.
115. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).

7. **SUNDAY TRADING** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East - Praying that the Government not promote or allow Sunday Trading and that the City of Greater Bendigo be declared a "Sunday Trading Free Zone" - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
8. **EDUCATION POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions (*Mr Hamilton*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Mildenhall*).
2. **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Thwaites*).
3. **CRIMES (FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).
4. **COURTS AND TRIBUNALS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).
5. **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).
6. **NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).
7. **SMALL BUSINESS VICTORIA (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).
8. **UNIVERSITY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
9. **PORTS SERVICES AND MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
10. **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Cameron*).

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 10 September 1996, Wednesday, 20 November 1996 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996.
2. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.
3. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
4. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
5. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
6. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
7. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.

8. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
9. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
11. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
12. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
13. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.

14. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
15. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
16. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
17. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
18. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
19. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
20. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
21. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
22. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.

23. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
24. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
25. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
26. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
27. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
28. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for -
(a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
29. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
30. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
31. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
32. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
33. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
34. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.

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35. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
 36. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
 37. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
 38. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
 39. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
 40. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
 41. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
 42. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
 43. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
 44. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
 45. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.

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46. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
 47. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
 48. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
 49. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
 50. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
 51. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
 52. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
 53. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
 54. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
 55. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
 56. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
 57. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.

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58. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy.
 59. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
 60. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 61. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
 62. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 63. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 64. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
 65. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 66. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 67. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 68. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 69. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.

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70. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
 71. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
 72. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
 73. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplors the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dousta Galla.
 74. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.
 75. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
 76. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
 77. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
 78. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests;

(b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.

79. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.
80. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.
81. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13

May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.

82. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.
83. **MR MICALEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act 1996* has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.
84. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
85. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
86. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant

information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.

87. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.
88. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
89. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.

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90. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.
91. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.
92. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
93. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
94. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.
95. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.

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96. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
 97. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
 98. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
 99. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
 100. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.
 101. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to - (i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.
 102. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
 103. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.
 104. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.

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105. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
 106. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.
 107. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.
 108. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
 109. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.
 110. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
 111. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.
 112. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
 113. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
 114. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.
 115. **MR McLELLAN (Frankston East)** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SUNDAY TRADING** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East - Praying that the Government not promote or allow Sunday Trading and that the City of Greater Bendigo be declared a "Sunday Trading Free Zone" - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
8. **EDUCATION POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions (*Mr Hamilton*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR MACLELLAN** (*Pakenham*) - To move, That pursuant to section 46D(1)(c) of the **Planning and Environment Act 1987**, Amendments Nos. 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95 to Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Regional Strategy Plan be approved.
- *2. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Electricity Industry Act 1993** and the **State Electricity Commission Act 1958**, to amend certain Acts to make further provision for land entitlements for generation companies and for other purposes.
- *3. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to re-enact with amendments the law relating to births, deaths and marriages in Victoria, to repeal the **Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959** and for other purposes.
- *4. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992**, the **Associations Incorporation Act 1981**, the **Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987**, the **Casino Control Act 1991**, the **Crown Lands Act (Amendment) Act 1994**, the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978**, the **Docklands Authority Act 1991**, the **Ethnic Affairs Commission Act 1993**, the **Financial Management Act 1994**, the **Financial Management (Consequential Amendments) Act 1994**, the **Land Conservation Act 1970**, the **Livestock Disease Control Act 1994**, the **Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966**, the **Magistrates' Court Act 1989**, the **Melbourne and Olympic Parks Act 1958**, the **Miscellaneous Acts (Health and Justice) Amendment Act 1995**, the **Police Regulation Act 1958**, the **Prostitution Control Act 1994**, the **Racing Act 1958**, the **Stamps Act 1958**, the **Teaching Service Act 1981**, the **Transport Accident Act 1986**, the **Treasury Corporation of Victoria Act 1992**, the **Victorian Funds Management Corporation Act 1994** and to repeal the **Decentralized Industry Incentive Payments Act 1972** and the **The Decentralization Advisory Committee Act 1964** and for other purposes.
- *5. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Cancer Act 1958**, the **Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981**, the **Pharmacists Act 1974**, the **Cemeteries Act 1958**, the **Health Services Act 1988** and the **Mental Health Act 1986** and for other purposes.
- *6. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the registration of chiropractors, the investigation into the professional conduct or fitness to practise of registered chiropractors, to regulate the advertising of chiropractic services, to establish the **Chiropractors Registration Board of Victoria** and the **Chiropractors Registration Board Fund of Victoria**, to repeal the **Chiropractors and Osteopaths Act 1978** and to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.

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- *7. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the registration of osteopaths, the investigation into the professional conduct or fitness to practice of registered osteopaths, to regulate the advertising of osteopathic services, to establish the Osteopaths Registration Board of Victoria and the Osteopaths Registration Board Fund of Victoria and to make consequential amendments to various Acts and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
2. **BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
3. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Kosky).*
4. **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Haermeyer).*
5. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate (Mr Traynor).*
- *6. **LEGAL PRACTICE BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
7. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
2. **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
3. **CRIMES (FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
4. **COURTS AND TRIBUNALS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

5. **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
6. **NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
7. **SMALL BUSINESS VICTORIA (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
8. **UNIVERSITY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
9. **PORTS SERVICES AND MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
10. **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 10 September 1996, Wednesday, 20 November 1996 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
2. CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Haermeyer).*
3. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH - Motion for - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
4. INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
- *5. ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *6. BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION BILL - Second reading.
- *7. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (FURTHER OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading.
- *8. HEALTH ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *9. CHIROPRACTORS REGISTRATION BILL - Second reading.
- *10. OSTEOPATHS REGISTRATION BILL - Second reading.
11. LEGAL PRACTICE BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. MR THWAITES - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.

2. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
3. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
4. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
5. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
6. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
7. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
8. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.

9. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
10. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
11. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
12. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
13. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
14. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
15. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.

16. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
17. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
18. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
19. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
20. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
22. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
23. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
24. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
25. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
26. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.

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27. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for -
(a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
 28. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
 29. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
 30. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
 31. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
 32. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
 33. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
 34. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
 35. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
 36. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
 37. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
 38. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.

39. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
40. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
41. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
42. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
43. **MR MICALLEG** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
44. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
45. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
46. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
47. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
48. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
49. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
50. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.

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51. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
 52. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
 53. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
 54. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
 55. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
 56. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
 57. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act* 1988 and delaying the release of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy*.
 58. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
 59. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 60. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
 61. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 62. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 63. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.

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64. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 65. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 66. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 67. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 68. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
 69. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
 70. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
 71. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
 72. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplores the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dousta Galla.
 73. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.

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74. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
 75. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
 76. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
 77. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests; (b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.
 78. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.

79. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.
80. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13 May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.
81. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.
82. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant

information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act 1996* has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.

83. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
84. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
85. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.
86. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky

to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.

87. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
88. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.
89. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.
90. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any

companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.

91. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
92. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
93. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.
94. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.
95. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
96. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
97. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
98. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
99. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.

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100. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to - (i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.
 101. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
 102. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.
 103. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.
 104. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
 105. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.
 106. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.
 107. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
 108. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.
 109. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.

110. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.
111. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
112. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
113. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.
114. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).

6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SUNDAY TRADING** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East - Praying that the Government not promote or allow Sunday Trading and that the City of Greater Bendigo be declared a "Sunday Trading Free Zone" - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
8. **EDUCATION POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions (*Mr Hamilton*).
- *9. **GOVERNMENT'S TRANSPORT ACHIEVEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996 (*Mr Batchelor*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Mildenhall*).
2. **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Thwaites*).
3. **CRIMES (FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).
4. **COURTS AND TRIBUNALS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).
5. **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).
6. **NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).
7. **SMALL BUSINESS VICTORIA (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).
8. **UNIVERSITY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).

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9. **PORTS SERVICES AND MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
 10. **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron)*.

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 10 September 1996, Wednesday, 20 November 1996 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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11. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR THWAITES -** To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.

2. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
3. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
4. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
5. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
6. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
7. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
8. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.

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9. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
 10. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
 11. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
 12. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
 13. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
 14. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
 15. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.

16. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
17. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
18. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
19. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
20. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
22. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
23. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
24. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
25. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
26. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.

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27. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for -
(a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
 28. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
 29. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
 30. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
 31. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
 32. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
 33. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
 34. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
 35. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
 36. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
 37. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
 38. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.

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39. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
 40. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
 41. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
 42. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
 43. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
 44. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
 45. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
 46. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
 47. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
 48. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
 49. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
 50. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.

51. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
52. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
53. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
54. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
55. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
56. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
57. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy*.
58. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
59. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
60. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
61. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
62. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
63. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.

64. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
65. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
66. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
67. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
68. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
69. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
70. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
71. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
72. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplores the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dousta Galla.
73. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.

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74. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
75. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
76. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
77. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests; (b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.
78. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.
79. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the

following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.

80. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13 May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.
81. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.
82. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act 1996* has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to

obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.

83. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
84. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
85. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.
86. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.

87. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
88. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.
89. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.
90. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.

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91. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
 92. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
 93. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.
 94. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.
 95. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
 96. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
 97. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
 98. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
 99. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.
 100. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to -
(i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship

Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.

101. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
102. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.
103. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.
104. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
105. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.
106. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.
107. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
108. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.
109. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
110. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.

111. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
112. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
113. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.
114. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).

7. **SUNDAY TRADING** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East - Praying that the Government not promote or allow Sunday Trading and that the City of Greater Bendigo be declared a "Sunday Trading Free Zone" - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
8. **EDUCATION POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions (*Mr Hamilton*).
9. **GOVERNMENT'S TRANSPORT ACHIEVEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996 (*Mr Batchelor*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
2. **BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
3. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (FURTHER OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
4. **HEALTH ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Campbell)*.
5. **CHIROPRACTORS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Campbell)*.
6. **OSTEOPATHS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Campbell)*.

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 10 September 1996, Wednesday, 20 November 1996 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection.
2. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
3. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
4. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
5. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
6. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
7. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers;

(c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.

8. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
9. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
10. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
11. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
12. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
13. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.

14. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
15. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
16. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
17. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
18. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
19. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
20. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
22. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.

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23. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
 24. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
 25. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
 26. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
 27. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
 28. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
 29. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
 30. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
 31. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
 32. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
 33. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
 34. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.

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35. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
 36. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
 37. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
 38. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
 39. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
 40. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
 41. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
 42. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
 43. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
 44. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
 45. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
 46. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.

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47. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
 48. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
 49. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
 50. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
 51. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
 52. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
 53. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
 54. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
 55. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
 56. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
 57. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act* 1988 and delaying the release of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy*.
 58. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.

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59. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 60. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
 61. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 62. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 63. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
 64. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 65. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 66. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 67. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 68. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
 69. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
 70. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.

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71. **MR FLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
 72. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplors the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dousta Galla.
 73. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.
 74. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
 75. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
 76. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
 77. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests; (b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.

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78. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.
79. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.
80. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13 May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.
81. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development

arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.

82. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act* 1996 has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.
83. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
84. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
85. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there

was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.

86. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.
87. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
88. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.
89. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the

announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.

90. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.
91. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
92. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
93. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.
94. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.
95. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
96. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.

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97. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
 98. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
 99. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.
 100. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to - (i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.
 101. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
 102. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.
 103. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.
 104. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
 105. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.

106. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.
107. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
108. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.
109. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
110. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.
111. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
112. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
113. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.
114. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).

3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SUNDAY TRADING** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East - Praying that the Government not promote or allow Sunday Trading and that the City of Greater Bendigo be declared a "Sunday Trading Free Zone" - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
8. **EDUCATION POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions (*Mr Hamilton*).
9. **GOVERNMENT'S TRANSPORT ACHIEVEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996 (*Mr Batchelor*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to the Stock (Seller Liability and Declarations) Act 1993 and for other purposes.

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- *2. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Coal Mines (Pensions) Act 1958**, the **Emergency Services Superannuation Act 1986**, the **Hospitals Superannuation Act 1988**, the **Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1988**, the **Port of Geelong Authority Act 1958**, the **Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968**, the **Public Sector Superannuation (Administration) Act 1993**, the **State Employees Retirement Benefits Act 1979**, the **State Superannuation Act 1988**, the **Superannuation (Portability) Act 1989** and the **Transport Superannuation Act 1988** and for other purposes.
 - *3. **MR MACLELLAN** (*Pakenham*) - To move, That pursuant to section 46D (1)(c) of the **Planning and Environment Act 1987**, Amendment No. 96 to Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Regional Strategy Plan be approved.
 - *4. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Witness Protection Act 1991** and for other purposes.
 - *5. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to re-enact, with amendments, the **Firearms Act 1958** to make various consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.
 - *6. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the formation, registration and management of co-operatives, to repeal the **Co-operation Act 1981** and to repeal Part VI of the **Housing Act 1983** and for other purposes.
 - *7. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the formation, registration, management and regulation of friendly societies, to repeal the **Friendly Societies Act 1986** and make consequential amendments to other Acts, and for other purposes.
 - *8. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Motor Car Traders Act 1986**, the **Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973** and the **Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 1989** and for other purposes.
 - *9. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to provide assistance to victims of crime, to repeal the **Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1983**, to amend the **Sentencing Act 1991** and for other purposes.
 - *10. **MR BROWN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish V/Line Freight and Victorian Rail Track, to amend the **Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987**, the **Transport Act 1983** and the **Treasury Corporation of Victoria Act 1992** and for other purposes.
 - *11. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the registration of optometrists, the investigation into the professional conduct or fitness to practice of registered optometrists, to regulate the advertising of optometry services, to establish the **Optometrists Registration Board of Victoria** and the **Optometrists Registration Board Fund of Victoria**, to repeal the **Optometrists Registration Act 1958** and to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.
 - *12. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal and re-enact with amendments the **Lord Mayor's Fund Act 1930** and for other purposes.

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- *13. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Mental Health Act 1986** to provide for the interstate apprehension and transfer of mentally ill people and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **UNIVERSITY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
2. **SMALL BUSINESS VICTORIA (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
3. **PORT SERVICES AND MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
4. **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*
5. **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
6. **COURTS AND TRIBUNALS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
7. **CRIMES (FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
8. **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
9. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
2. **BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
3. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (FURTHER OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

4. **HEALTH ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*
(Mrs Campbell).
5. **CHIROPRACTORS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*
(Mrs Campbell).
6. **OSTEOPATHS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*
(Mrs Campbell).

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan, Mr Steggall and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 10 September 1996, Wednesday, 20 November 1996 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **COURTS AND TRIBUNALS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
2. **CRIMES (FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
3. **SMALL BUSINESS VICTORIA (REPEAL) 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 is able to demonstrate an understanding of the problems faced by small businesses and sets out a plan for the small business sector - (a) addressing the regulatory burden that small businesses continue to face; (b) addressing the widespread concern among small businesses regarding the effect of gambling on small business; (c) addressing the concern expressed by small businesses regarding the extension of shop trading hours; (d) addressing the growing pessimism amongst small businesses regarding future business prospects; and (e) incorporating the reduction in taxes and charges to small businesses promised by the Premier in January 1994 and never acted upon." (*Mr Plowman, Benambra*).
4. **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
5. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
6. **BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
7. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (FURTHER OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
8. **HEALTH ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Campbell).*
9. **CHIROPRACTORS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Campbell).*
10. **OSTEOPATHS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Campbell).*

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- *11. **STOCK (SELLER LIABILITY AND DECLARATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second Reading.
 - *12. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *13. **WITNESS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *14. **FIREARMS BILL** - Second reading.
 - *15. **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - Second reading.
 - *16. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *17. **MOTOR CAR TRADERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *18. **VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE BILL** - Second reading.
 - *19. **RAIL CORPORATIONS BILL** - Second reading.
 - *20. **OPTOMETRISTS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading.
 - *21. **LORD MAYOR'S CHARITABLE FUND BILL** - Second reading.
 - *22. **MENTAL HEALTH (INTERSTATE PROVISIONS) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *23. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
2. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34

years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.

3. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
4. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
5. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
6. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
7. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
8. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
9. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.

10. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
11. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
12. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
13. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
14. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
15. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

16. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
17. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
18. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
19. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
20. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
21. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
22. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
23. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
24. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
25. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
26. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
27. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
28. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.

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29. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
 30. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
 31. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
 32. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
 33. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
 34. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
 35. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
 36. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
 37. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
 38. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
 39. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.

40. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
41. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
42. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
43. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
44. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
45. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
46. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
47. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
48. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
49. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
50. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
51. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.

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52. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
 53. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
 54. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
 55. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
 56. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy*.
 57. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
 58. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 59. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
 60. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 61. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 62. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the *National Mental Health Strategy* and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
 63. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 64. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.

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65. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 66. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 67. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
 68. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
 69. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
 70. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
 71. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplores the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Doutta Galla.
 72. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.
 73. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.

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74. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
75. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
76. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests; (b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.
77. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.
78. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the

Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.

79. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13 May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.
80. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.
81. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act 1996* has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.

82. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
83. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
84. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.
85. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.

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86. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
87. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.
88. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.
89. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.

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90. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
 91. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
 92. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.
 93. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.
 94. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
 95. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
 96. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
 97. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
 98. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.
 99. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to -

(i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.

100. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
101. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.
102. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.
103. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
104. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.
105. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.
106. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
107. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.
108. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
109. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.

110. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
111. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
112. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.
113. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).

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7. **SUNDAY TRADING** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East - Praying that the Government not promote or allow Sunday Trading and that the City of Greater Bendigo be declared a "Sunday Trading Free Zone" - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
 8. **EDUCATION POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions (*Mr Hamilton*).
 9. **GOVERNMENT'S TRANSPORT ACHIEVEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996 (*Mr Batchelor*).
 - *10. **CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection (*Ms Garbutt*).

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

- DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.
- ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.
- FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.
- FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.
- HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.
- LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.
- PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.
- * **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.
- SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.
- STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 10 September 1996, Wednesday, 20 November 1996 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
2. **BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
3. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (FURTHER OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
4. **HEALTH ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Campbell).*
5. **CHIROPRACTORS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Campbell).*
6. **OSTEOPATHS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Campbell).*
7. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
8. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
2. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii)

builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.

3. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
4. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
5. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
6. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
7. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
8. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.

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9. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
 10. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
 11. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
 12. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
 13. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
 14. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
 15. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly

disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

16. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
17. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
18. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
19. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
20. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
21. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
22. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
23. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
24. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
25. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
26. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.

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27. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
 28. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
 29. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
 30. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act* 1992 to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
 31. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
 32. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
 33. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
 34. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
 35. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
 36. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
 37. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
 38. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.

39. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
40. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
41. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
42. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
43. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
44. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
45. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
46. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
47. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
48. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
49. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
50. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.

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51. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
 52. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
 53. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
 54. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
 55. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
 56. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy.
 57. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
 58. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 59. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
 60. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 61. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 62. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.

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63. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 64. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 65. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 66. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 67. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
 68. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
 69. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
 70. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
 71. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplores the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Doutta Galla.
 72. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.

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73. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
74. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
75. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
76. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests; (b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.
77. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.
78. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the

following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.

79. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13 May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.
80. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.
81. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act* 1996 has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make

improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.

82. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
83. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
84. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.
85. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in

light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.

86. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
87. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.
88. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.
89. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is

aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.

90. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
91. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
92. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.
93. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.
94. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
95. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
96. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
97. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
98. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.

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99. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to - (i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.
100. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
101. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.
102. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.
103. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
104. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.
105. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.
106. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
107. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.

108. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
109. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.
110. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
111. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
112. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.
113. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).

5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SUNDAY TRADING** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East - Praying that the Government not promote or allow Sunday Trading and that the City of Greater Bendigo be declared a "Sunday Trading Free Zone" - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
8. **EDUCATION POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions (*Mr Hamilton*).
9. **GOVERNMENT'S TRANSPORT ACHIEVEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996 (*Mr Batchelor*).
10. **CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection (*Ms Garbutt*).
- *11. **ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Richmond - Praying that the House take action to - (a) provide a level of funding necessary for St. Vincent's Hospital to provide the optimum range of health care services from its Fitzroy site; and (b) provide new and additional facilities necessary to service the health needs in the outer metropolitan and country areas - To be considered (*Mr Dollis*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **WITNESS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading- *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).
2. **FIREARMS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Pandazopoulos*).

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3. **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos).*
 4. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos).*
 5. **MOTOR CAR TRADERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos).*
 6. **VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
 7. **RAIL CORPORATIONS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
 8. **OPTOMETRISTS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
 9. **LORD MAYOR'S CHARITABLE FUND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
 10. **MENTAL HEALTH (INTERSTATE PROVISIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
 11. **STOCK (SELLER LIABILITY AND DECLARATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 10 September 1996, Wednesday, 20 November 1996 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program.
2. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
3. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
4. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
5. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
6. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective

transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.

7. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
8. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
9. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
10. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
11. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
12. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
13. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.

14. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
15. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
16. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
17. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
18. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
19. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
20. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
21. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
22. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.

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23. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
 24. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
 25. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
 26. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for -
(a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
 27. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
 28. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
 29. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
 30. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
 31. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
 32. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
 33. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
 34. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
 35. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.

36. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
37. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
38. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
39. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
40. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
41. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
42. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
43. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
44. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
45. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
46. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
47. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.

48. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
49. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
50. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
51. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
52. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
53. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
54. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
55. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
56. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy*.
57. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
58. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
59. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.

60. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
61. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
62. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
63. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
64. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
65. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
66. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
67. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
68. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
69. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
70. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
71. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplores the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition

Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dousta Galla.

72. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.
73. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
74. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
75. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
76. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests; (b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.
77. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when

the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.

78. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.
79. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13 May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.
80. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business

dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.

81. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act* 1996 has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.
82. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
83. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
84. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.
85. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the

following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.

86. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
87. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.
88. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.

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89. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.
90. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
91. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
92. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.
93. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.
94. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
95. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
96. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.

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97. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
98. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.
99. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to - (i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.
100. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
101. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.
102. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.
103. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
104. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.
105. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.

106. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
107. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.
108. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
109. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.
110. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
111. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
112. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.
113. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).

4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SUNDAY TRADING** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East - Praying that the Government not promote or allow Sunday Trading and that the City of Greater Bendigo be declared a "Sunday Trading Free Zone" - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
8. **EDUCATION POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions (*Mr Hamilton*).
9. **GOVERNMENT'S TRANSPORT ACHIEVEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996 (*Mr Batchelor*).
10. **CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection (*Ms Garbutt*).
11. **ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Richmond - Praying that the House take action to - (a) provide a level of funding necessary for St. Vincent's Hospital to provide the optimum range of health care services from its Fitzroy site; and (b) provide new and additional facilities necessary to service the health needs in the outer metropolitan and country areas - To be considered (*Mr Dollis*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Libraries Act 1988, the Museums Act 1983, the National Gallery of Victoria Act 1966, the Ministry for the Arts Act 1972 and the Public Records Act 1973** and for other purposes.
- *2. **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to refer to the Parliament of the Commonwealth certain matters relating to industrial relations and for other purposes.
- *3. **MR MACLELLAN (Pakenham)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Planning and Environment Act 1987** in relation to planning schemes and for other purposes.
- *4. **MR MACLELLAN (Pakenham)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Parliament House Completion Authority Act 1996** and for other purposes.
- *5. **MR MACLELLAN (Pakenham)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Casino (Management Agreement) Act 1993** and for other purposes.
- *6. **MR REYNOLDS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Trust to manage convention and exhibition facilities and services and to carry out certain other functions, to abolish the Melbourne Exhibition Centre Trust, to repeal the **Melbourne Exhibition Centre Act 1994** and for other purposes.
- *7. **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Pipelines Act 1967** and for other purposes.
- *8. **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Fisheries Act 1968, the Fisheries Act 1995**, to close the Port Phillip Bay scallop dredge fishery and for other purposes.
- *9. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Magistrates' Court Act 1989** and for other purposes.
- *10. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the permanent reservations and Crown grants and provide for the surrender of certain land in relation to the Queen Victoria Market site, to provide for the granting of that land to the City of Melbourne, to repeal the **Melbourne General Market Site Act 1877, the Melbourne Lands Exchange Act 1904 and the Melbourne General Market Lands Act 1917** and for other purposes.
- *11. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke certain reservations over land at Carisbrook, Bullarto South and Burnley and to revoke certain Crown grants and for other purposes.

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- *12. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Environment Protection Act 1970** and for other purposes.
 - *13. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further amendments to the **Accident Compensation Act 1985** and the **Accident Compensation (WorkCover Insurance) Act 1993** and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
 - *14. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the **Cinemia Corporation**, to repeal the **Film Victoria Act 1981** and the **State Film Centre of Victoria Council Act 1983** and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **HEALTH ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Campbell).*
- 2. **CHIROPRACTORS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Campbell).*
- 3. **OSTEOPATHS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Campbell).*
- 4. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (FURTHER OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS) 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 a gambling code of conduct incorporating appropriate advertising and industry standards applies under Victorian gambling legislation which also would include conditions relating to the extension of credit to non Australian premium players proposed by amendments in Part 5 of the Bill to the Casino Control Act 1991." (Mr Ryan).*
- 5. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
- 6. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **WITNESS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading- *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
- 2. **FIREARMS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos).*

3. **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos).*
4. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos).*
5. **MOTOR CAR TRADERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos).*
6. **VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
7. **RAIL CORPORATIONS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
8. **OPTOMETRISTS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
9. **LORD MAYOR'S CHARITABLE FUND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
10. **MENTAL HEALTH (INTERSTATE PROVISIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
11. **STOCK (SELLER LIABILITY AND DECLARATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 10 September 1996, Wednesday, 20 November 1996 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **WITNESS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading- *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
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- *5. **ARTS INSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *6. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) BILL** - Second reading.
- *7. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (PLANNING SCHEMES) BILL** - Second reading.
- *8. **PARLIAMENT HOUSE COMPLETION AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *9. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *10. **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST BILL** - Second reading.
- *11. **PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *12. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *13. **MAGISTRATES' COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *14. **QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET LANDS BILL** - Second reading.

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- *15. **LAND (FURTHER REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *16. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *17. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *18. **CINEMEDIA CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading.
 - 19. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
 - 20. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
 - 21. **FIREARMS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos).*
 - 22. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos).*
 - 23. **MOTOR CAR TRADERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos).*
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 - 27. **MENTAL HEALTH (INTERSTATE PROVISIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
 - 28. **STOCK (SELLER LIABILITY AND DECLARATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*
 - *29. **CHILDREN'S SERVICES BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34

years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.

2. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
3. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
4. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
5. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
6. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
8. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.

9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
10. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
11. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
12. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
13. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
14. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

15. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
16. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
17. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
18. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
20. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
22. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
23. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
24. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
26. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
27. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.

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28. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
 29. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
 30. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
 31. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
 32. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
 33. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
 34. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
 35. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
 36. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
 37. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
 38. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.

39. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
40. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
41. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
42. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
43. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
44. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
45. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
46. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
47. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
48. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
49. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
50. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.

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51. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
 52. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
 53. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
 54. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
 55. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy*.
 56. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
 57. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 58. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
 59. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 60. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 61. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
 62. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 63. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.

64. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
65. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
66. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
67. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
68. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
69. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
70. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplores the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dousta Galla.
71. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.
72. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
73. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the

residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.

74. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
75. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests; (b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.
76. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.
77. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr

Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.

78. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13 May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.
79. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.
80. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act* 1996 has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.
81. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the

Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.

82. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
83. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.
84. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.
85. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co

Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.

86. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.
87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.
88. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.
89. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.

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90. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
 91. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.
 92. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.
 93. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
 94. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
 95. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
 96. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
 97. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.
 98. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to -
(i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.

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99. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
 100. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.
 101. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.
 102. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
 103. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.
 104. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.
 105. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
 106. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.
 107. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
 108. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.
 109. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.

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110. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
111. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.
112. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.
- *113. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Footscray for deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on Tuesday, 12 November 1996 when he falsely asserted that the Minister for Education had - (i) threatened schools which the Member for Footscray said were targeted for closure when no schools have been targeted for closure by the Minister; and (ii) also indicated schools will "be accorded the lowest priority for discretionary major maintenance and refurbishment funds" when the Minister has never done so; and (b) questions the Member's motives given that the Member for Footscray is a former shadow Attorney-General and should know that the allocation of resources by the Department of Education and the priority of school funding is not based on matters which amount to discrimination on account of age, impairment, industrial activity or lawful sexual activity under section 6 of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995*.
- *114. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the government to institute a Ministerial Code of Conduct or enforce proper standards of ministerial behaviour as evidenced by (a) the abject failure of the Attorney-General to resign over a massive conflict of interest in relation to her ownership of BHP shares while being involved in decision dealing with BHP; (b) the failure of the Minister for Conservation and Land Management to resign over a blatant conflict of interest in relation to her ERG shares; and (c) the continuing failure of the Premier to resign over his flagrant conflict of interest in relation to his family's ownership of shares in companies that were involved in deals with the Government.
- *115. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for it's waste and mismanagement in it's excessive use of consultants.
- *116. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government over the massive breach of it's election promise in announcing the proposed merger of up to 113 schools in Victoria, and in particular that the rights of schools to remain open are being trampled by a Government intent on forcing schools to merge or face massive financial disadvantages.
- *117. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House, noting the severe problems with Victoria's Child Protection Service, the failure of the Minister for Community Services to properly manage his portfolio and the fact that the Government has repeatedly ignored the advice of experts for improvements to the system, calls on the Government to immediately institute a Royal Commission into the Child Protection Service in Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SUNDAY TRADING** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East - Praying that the Government not promote or allow Sunday Trading and that the City of Greater Bendigo be declared a "Sunday Trading Free Zone" - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
8. **EDUCATION POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions (*Mr Hamilton*).
9. **GOVERNMENT'S TRANSPORT ACHIEVEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996 (*Mr Batchelor*).

10. **CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection (*Ms Garbutt*).
11. **ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Richmond - Praying that the House take action to - (a) provide a level of funding necessary for St. Vincent's Hospital to provide the optimum range of health care services from its Fitzroy site; and (b) provide new and additional facilities necessary to service the health needs in the outer metropolitan and country areas - To be considered (*Mr Dollis*).
- *12. **BETTER ROADS PROGRAM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program (*Mr Perrin*).

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 10 September 1996, Wednesday, 20 November 1996 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) BILL - Second reading.
2. FIREARMS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos)*.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos)*.
4. MOTOR CAR TRADERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos)*.
5. VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
6. RAIL CORPORATIONS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
7. OPTOMETRISTS REGISTRATION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.
8. MENTAL HEALTH (INTERSTATE PROVISIONS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.
9. STOCK (SELLER LIABILITY AND DECLARATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron)*.
10. CHILDREN'S SERVICES BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
11. INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. MR BATCHELOR - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows

Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.

2. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
3. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
4. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
5. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
6. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.

8. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
10. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
11. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
12. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
13. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
14. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly

disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

15. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
16. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
17. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
18. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
20. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
22. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
23. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
24. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.

26. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
27. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
28. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
29. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
30. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
31. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
32. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
33. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
34. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
35. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
36. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
37. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.

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38. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
 39. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
 40. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
 41. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
 42. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
 43. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
 44. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
 45. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
 46. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
 47. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
 48. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
 49. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.

50. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
51. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
52. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
53. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
54. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
55. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy*.
56. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
57. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
58. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
59. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
60. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
61. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.

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62. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 63. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 64. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 65. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 66. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
 67. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
 68. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
 69. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
 70. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplores the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Doutta Galla.
 71. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.

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72. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
73. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
74. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
75. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests; (b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.
76. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.
77. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the

following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.

78. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13 May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.
79. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.
80. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act* 1996 has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make

improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.

81. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
82. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
83. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.
84. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in

light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.

85. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
86. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.
87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.
88. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is

aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.

89. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
90. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
91. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.
92. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.
93. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
94. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
95. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
96. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
97. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.

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98. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to - (i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.
 99. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
 100. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.
 101. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.
 102. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
 103. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.
 104. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.
 105. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
 106. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.

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107. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
 108. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.
 109. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
 110. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
 111. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.
 112. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.
 113. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Footscray for deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on Tuesday, 12 November 1996 when he falsely asserted that the Minister for Education had - (i) threatened schools which the Member for Footscray said were targeted for closure when no schools have been targeted for closure by the Minister; and (ii) also indicated schools will "be accorded the lowest priority for discretionary major maintenance and refurbishment funds" when the Minister has never done so; and (b) questions the Member's motives given that the Member for Footscray is a former shadow Attorney-General and should know that the allocation of resources by the Department of Education and the priority of school funding is not based on matters which amount to discrimination on account of age, impairment, industrial activity or lawful sexual activity under section 6 of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995*.
 114. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the government to institute a Ministerial Code of Conduct or enforce proper standards of ministerial behaviour as evidenced by (a) the abject failure of the Attorney-General to resign over a massive conflict of interest in relation to her ownership of BHP shares while being involved in decision dealing with BHP; (b) the failure of the Minister for Conservation and Land Management to resign over a blatant conflict of interest in relation to her ERG shares; and (c) the continuing failure of the Premier to resign over his flagrant conflict of interest in relation to his family's ownership of shares in companies that were involved in deals with the Government.
 115. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement in its excessive use of consultants.

116. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government over the massive breach of it's election promise in announcing the proposed merger of up to 113 schools in Victoria, and in particular that the rights of schools to remain open are being trampled by a Government intent on forcing schools to merge or face massive financial disadvantages.
117. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House, noting the severe problems with Victoria's Child Protection Service, the failure of the Minister for Community Services to properly manage his portfolio and the fact that the Government has repeatedly ignored the advice of experts for improvements to the system, calls on the Government to immediately institute a Royal Commission into the Child Protection Service in Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SUNDAY TRADING** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East - Praying that the Government not promote or allow Sunday Trading and that the City of Greater Bendigo be declared a "Sunday Trading Free Zone" - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).

8. **EDUCATION POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions (*Mr Hamilton*).
9. **GOVERNMENT'S TRANSPORT ACHIEVEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996 (*Mr Batchelor*).
10. **CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection (*Ms Garbutt*).
11. **ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Richmond - Praying that the House take action to - (a) provide a level of funding necessary for St. Vincent's Hospital to provide the optimum range of health care services from its Fitzroy site; and (b) provide new and additional facilities necessary to service the health needs in the outer metropolitan and country areas - To be considered (*Mr Dollis*).
12. **BETTER ROADS PROGRAM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program (*Mr Perrin*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ARTS INSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mrs Maddigan*).
2. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).
3. **CINEMEDIA CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Carli*).
4. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).
5. **MAGISTRATES' COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).
6. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (PLANNING SCHEMES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).

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7. **PARLIAMENT HOUSE COMPLETION AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
 8. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Micallef).*
 9. **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos).*
 10. **PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
 11. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
 12. **QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET LANDS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
 13. **LAND (FURTHER REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
 14. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 10 September 1996, Wednesday, 20 November 1996 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

ORDER OF THE DAY

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- *1. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **National Parks Act 1975**, to create a reserve under the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978**, to amend the **National Parks (Alpine National Park) Act 1989** and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **RAIL CORPORATIONS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
2. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos)*.
3. **MOTOR CAR TRADERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos)*.
4. **VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
5. **OPTOMETRISTS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.
6. **MENTAL HEALTH (INTERSTATE PROVISIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.
7. **STOCK (SELLER LIABILITY AND DECLARATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron)*.
8. **CHILDREN'S SERVICES BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

9. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
- *10. **CODE OF FOREST PRACTICES FOR TIMBER PRODUCTION AND INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL** - To be considered.
11. **FIREARMS BILL** - To be committed.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
2. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
3. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
4. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
5. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents;

(f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.

6. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
8. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard and capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
10. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
11. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
12. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.

13. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
14. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
15. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975 to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
16. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
17. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
18. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
20. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.

21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
22. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
23. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
24. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
26. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
27. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
28. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
29. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
30. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
31. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
32. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.

33. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
34. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
35. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
36. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
37. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
38. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
39. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
40. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
41. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
42. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
43. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
44. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.

45. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
46. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
47. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
48. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
49. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
50. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
51. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
52. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
53. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
54. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
55. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy*.
56. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.

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57. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 58. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
 59. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 60. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 61. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
 62. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 63. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 64. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 65. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 66. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
 67. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.

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68. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
69. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
70. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deploras the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dousta Galla.
71. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.
72. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
73. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
74. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
75. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests; (b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines

licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.

76. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.
77. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.
78. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13 May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.
79. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and

his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.

80. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act 1996* has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.
81. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
82. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
83. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should

invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.

84. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.
85. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
86. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.
87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the

following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.

88. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.
89. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
90. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
91. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.
92. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.
93. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.

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94. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
 95. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
 96. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
 97. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.
 98. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to - (i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.
 99. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
 100. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.
 101. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.
 102. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.

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103. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.
 104. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.
 105. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
 106. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.
 107. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
 108. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.
 109. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
 110. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
 111. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.
 112. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.
 113. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Footscray for deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on Tuesday, 12 November 1996 when he falsely asserted that the Minister for Education had - (i) threatened schools which the Member for Footscray said were targeted for closure when no schools have been targeted for closure by the Minister; and (ii) also indicated schools will "be accorded the lowest priority for discretionary major maintenance and refurbishment funds" when the Minister has never done so; and (b) questions the Member's motives given that the Member for Footscray is a former shadow Attorney-General and should know that the allocation of resources by the Department of Education and the priority

of school funding is not based on matters which amount to discrimination on account of age, impairment, industrial activity or lawful sexual activity under section 6 of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995*.

114. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the government to institute a Ministerial Code of Conduct or enforce proper standards of ministerial behaviour as evidenced by (a) the abject failure of the Attorney-General to resign over a massive conflict of interest in relation to her ownership of BHP shares while being involved in decision dealing with BHP; (b) the failure of the Minister for Conservation and Land Management to resign over a blatant conflict of interest in relation to her ERG shares; and (c) the continuing failure of the Premier to resign over his flagrant conflict of interest in relation to his family's ownership of shares in companies that were involved in deals with the Government.
115. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for it's waste and mismanagement in it's excessive use of consultants.
116. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government over the massive breach of it's election promise in announcing the proposed merger of up to 113 schools in Victoria, and in particular that the rights of schools to remain open are being trampled by a Government intent on forcing schools to merge or face massive financial disadvantages.
117. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House, noting the severe problems with Victoria's Child Protection Service, the failure of the Minister for Community Services to properly manage his portfolio and the fact that the Government has repeatedly ignored the advice of experts for improvements to the system, calls on the Government to immediately institute a Royal Commission into the Child Protection Service in Victoria.
- *118. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect Mt Stirling from inappropriate downhill skiing development, including proposals for gondolas, cable cars, ski lifts and resort accommodation, despite the opposition of existing users, local groups, the Mansfield community and a great number of people from across Victoria, including over 20,000 who have petitioned Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).

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4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
 5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
 6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).
 7. **SUNDAY TRADING** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East - Praying that the Government not promote or allow Sunday Trading and that the City of Greater Bendigo be declared a "Sunday Trading Free Zone" - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
 8. **EDUCATION POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions (*Mr Hamilton*).
 9. **GOVERNMENT'S TRANSPORT ACHIEVEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996 (*Mr Batchelor*).
 10. **CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection (*Ms Garbutt*).
 11. **ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Richmond - Praying that the House take action to - (a) provide a level of funding necessary for St. Vincent's Hospital to provide the optimum range of health care services from its Fitzroy site; and (b) provide new and additional facilities necessary to service the health needs in the outer metropolitan and country areas - To be considered (*Mr Dollis*).
 12. **BETTER ROADS PROGRAM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program (*Mr Perrin*).
 - *13. **MOUNT STIRLING** - Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark - Praying that Mount Stirling be protected from mechanical gondola, ski lifts and associated infrastructure and that it be preserved for all time - To be considered (*Ms Garbutt*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ARTS INSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Maddigan).*
2. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
3. **CINEMEDIA CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Carli).*
4. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
5. **MAGISTRATES' COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
6. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (PLANNING SCHEMES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
7. **PARLIAMENT HOUSE COMPLETION AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
8. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Micallef).*
9. **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos).*
10. **PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
11. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
12. **QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET LANDS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*

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13. **LAND (FURTHER REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
 14. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
2. **OPTOMETRISTS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
3. **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
4. **MENTAL HEALTH (INTERSTATE PROVISIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
5. **STOCK (SELLER LIABILITY AND DECLARATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*
6. **CHILDREN'S SERVICES BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
7. **FIREARMS BILL** - To be committed.
8. **MOTOR CAR TRADERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos).*
9. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Gude).*
10. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
11. **CODE OF FOREST PRACTICES FOR TIMBER PRODUCTION AND INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL** - To be considered.
- *12. **UNIVERSITY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- *13. **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
2. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
3. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
4. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
5. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.

6. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
8. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
10. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
11. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
12. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
13. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time

of one hour duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.

14. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
15. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
16. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
17. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
18. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
20. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
22. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.

23. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
24. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
26. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
27. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
28. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
29. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act* 1992 to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
30. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
31. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
32. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
33. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
34. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
35. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.

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36. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
 37. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
 38. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
 39. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
 40. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
 41. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
 42. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
 43. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
 44. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
 45. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
 46. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.

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47. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
 48. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
 49. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
 50. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
 51. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
 52. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
 53. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
 54. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
 55. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy*.
 56. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
 57. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 58. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.

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59. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 60. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 61. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
 62. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 63. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 64. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 65. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 66. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
 67. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
 68. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
 69. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.

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70. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplors the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dousta Galla.
71. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.
72. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
73. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
74. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
75. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests; (b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.
76. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in

the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.

77. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.
78. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13 May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.
79. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's

decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.

80. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act 1996* has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.
81. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
82. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
83. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.

84. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.
85. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
86. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.
87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month

period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.

88. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.
89. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
90. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
91. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.
92. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.
93. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
94. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
95. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.

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96. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
 97. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.
 98. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to - (i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.
 99. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
 100. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.
 101. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.
 102. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
 103. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.

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104. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.
 105. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
 106. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.
 107. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
 108. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.
 109. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
 110. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
 111. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.
 112. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.
 113. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Footscray for deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on Tuesday, 12 November 1996 when he falsely asserted that the Minister for Education had - (i) threatened schools which the Member for Footscray said were targeted for closure when no schools have been targeted for closure by the Minister; and (ii) also indicated schools will "be accorded the lowest priority for discretionary major maintenance and refurbishment funds" when the Minister has never done so; and (b) questions the Member's motives given that the Member for Footscray is a former shadow Attorney-General and should know that the allocation of resources by the Department of Education and the priority of school funding is not based on matters which amount to discrimination on account of age, impairment, industrial activity or lawful sexual activity under section 6 of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995*.

114. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the government to institute a Ministerial Code of Conduct or enforce proper standards of ministerial behaviour as evidenced by (a) the abject failure of the Attorney-General to resign over a massive conflict of interest in relation to her ownership of BHP shares while being involved in decision dealing with BHP; (b) the failure of the Minister for Conservation and Land Management to resign over a blatant conflict of interest in relation to her ERG shares; and (c) the continuing failure of the Premier to resign over his flagrant conflict of interest in relation to his family's ownership of shares in companies that were involved in deals with the Government.
115. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement in its excessive use of consultants.
116. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government over the massive breach of its election promise in announcing the proposed merger of up to 113 schools in Victoria, and in particular that the rights of schools to remain open are being trampled by a Government intent on forcing schools to merge or face massive financial disadvantages.
117. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House, noting the severe problems with Victoria's Child Protection Service, the failure of the Minister for Community Services to properly manage his portfolio and the fact that the Government has repeatedly ignored the advice of experts for improvements to the system, calls on the Government to immediately institute a Royal Commission into the Child Protection Service in Victoria.
118. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect Mt Stirling from inappropriate downhill skiing development, including proposals for gondolas, cable cars, ski lifts and resort accommodation, despite the opposition of existing users, local groups, the Mansfield community and a great number of people from across Victoria, including over 20,000 who have petitioned Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).

4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SUNDAY TRADING** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East - Praying that the Government not promote or allow Sunday Trading and that the City of Greater Bendigo be declared a "Sunday Trading Free Zone" - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
8. **EDUCATION POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions (*Mr Hamilton*).
9. **GOVERNMENT'S TRANSPORT ACHIEVEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996 (*Mr Batchelor*).
10. **CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection (*Ms Garbutt*).
11. **ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Richmond - Praying that the House take action to - (a) provide a level of funding necessary for St. Vincent's Hospital to provide the optimum range of health care services from its Fitzroy site; and (b) provide new and additional facilities necessary to service the health needs in the outer metropolitan and country areas - To be considered (*Mr Dollis*).
12. **BETTER ROADS PROGRAM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program (*Mr Perrin*).
13. **MOUNT STIRLING** - Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark - Praying that Mount Stirling be protected from mechanical gondola, ski lifts and associated infrastructure and that it be preserved for all time - To be considered (*Ms Garbutt*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ARTS INSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Maddigan).*
2. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
3. **CINEMEDIA CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Carli).*
4. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
5. **MAGISTRATES' COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
6. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (PLANNING SCHEMES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
7. **PARLIAMENT HOUSE COMPLETION AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
8. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Micallef).*
9. **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos).*
10. **PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
11. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
12. **QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET LANDS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **UNIVERSITY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
2. **ARTS INSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Maddigan).*
3. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
4. **CINEMEDIA CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Carli).*
5. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
6. **MAGISTRATES' COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
7. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (PLANNING SCHEMES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
8. **PARLIAMENT HOUSE COMPLETION AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
9. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Micallef).*
10. **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos).*
11. **PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
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15. **CODE OF FOREST PRACTICES FOR TIMBER PRODUCTION AND INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL** - To be considered.

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16. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
 - *17. **COURTS AND TRIBUNALS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
 18. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
2. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
3. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
4. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
5. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers;

(c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.

6. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
8. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
10. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
11. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.

12. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
13. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
14. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
15. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975 to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
16. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
17. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
18. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
20. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.

21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
22. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
23. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
24. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
26. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
27. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
28. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
29. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act* 1992 to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
30. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
31. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
32. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.

33. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
34. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
35. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
36. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
37. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
38. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
39. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
40. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
41. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
42. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
43. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
44. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.

45. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
46. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
47. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
48. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
49. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
50. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
51. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
52. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
53. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
54. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
55. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy*.
56. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.

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57. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 58. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
 59. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 60. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 61. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
 62. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 63. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 64. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 65. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 66. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
 67. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.

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68. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
 69. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
 70. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deploras the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dousta Galla.
 71. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.
 72. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
 73. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
 74. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
 75. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests; (b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines

licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.

76. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.
77. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.
78. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13 May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.

79. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.
80. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act 1996* has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.
81. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
82. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
83. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that

his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.

84. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.
85. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
86. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.

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87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.
88. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.
89. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
90. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
91. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.
92. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.

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93. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
 94. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
 95. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
 96. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
 97. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.
 98. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to - (i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.
 99. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
 100. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.
 101. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.

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102. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
 103. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.
 104. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.
 105. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
 106. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.
 107. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
 108. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.
 109. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
 110. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
 111. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.
 112. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.

113. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Footscray for deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on Tuesday, 12 November 1996 when he falsely asserted that the Minister for Education had - (i) threatened schools which the Member for Footscray said were targeted for closure when no schools have been targeted for closure by the Minister; and (ii) also indicated schools will "be accorded the lowest priority for discretionary major maintenance and refurbishment funds" when the Minister has never done so; and (b) questions the Member's motives given that the Member for Footscray is a former shadow Attorney-General and should know that the allocation of resources by the Department of Education and the priority of school funding is not based on matters which amount to discrimination on account of age, impairment, industrial activity or lawful sexual activity under section 6 of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995*.
114. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the government to institute a Ministerial Code of Conduct or enforce proper standards of ministerial behaviour as evidenced by (a) the abject failure of the Attorney-General to resign over a massive conflict of interest in relation to her ownership of BHP shares while being involved in decision dealing with BHP; (b) the failure of the Minister for Conservation and Land Management to resign over a blatant conflict of interest in relation to her ERG shares; and (c) the continuing failure of the Premier to resign over his flagrant conflict of interest in relation to his family's ownership of shares in companies that were involved in deals with the Government.
115. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for it's waste and mismanagement in it's excessive use of consultants.
116. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government over the massive breach of it's election promise in announcing the proposed merger of up to 113 schools in Victoria, and in particular that the rights of schools to remain open are being trampled by a Government intent on forcing schools to merge or face massive financial disadvantages.
117. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House, noting the severe problems with Victoria's Child Protection Service, the failure of the Minister for Community Services to properly manage his portfolio and the fact that the Government has repeatedly ignored the advice of experts for improvements to the system, calls on the Government to immediately institute a Royal Commission into the Child Protection Service in Victoria.
118. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect Mt Stirling from inappropriate downhill skiing development, including proposals for gondolas, cable cars, ski lifts and resort accommodation, despite the opposition of existing users, local groups, the Mansfield community and a great number of people from across Victoria, including over 20,000 who have petitioned Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).

2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SUNDAY TRADING** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East - Praying that the Government not promote or allow Sunday Trading and that the City of Greater Bendigo be declared a "Sunday Trading Free Zone" - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
8. **EDUCATION POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions (*Mr Hamilton*).
9. **GOVERNMENT'S TRANSPORT ACHIEVEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996 (*Mr Batchelor*).
10. **CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection (*Ms Garbutt*).
11. **ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Richmond - Praying that the House take action to - (a) provide a level of funding necessary for St. Vincent's Hospital to provide the optimum range of health care services from its Fitzroy site; and (b) provide new and additional facilities necessary to service the health needs in the outer metropolitan and country areas - To be considered (*Mr Dollis*).

12. **BETTER ROADS PROGRAM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program (*Mr Perrin*).
13. **MOUNT STIRLING** - Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark - Praying that Mount Stirling be protected from mechanical gondola, ski lifts and associated infrastructure and that it be preserved for all time - To be considered (*Ms Garbutt*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
2. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
3. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
4. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
5. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms

and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.

6. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
8. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
10. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
11. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
12. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.

13. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
14. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
15. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
16. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
17. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
18. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
20. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.

22. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
23. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
24. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
26. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
27. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
28. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
29. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act* 1992 to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
30. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
31. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
32. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
33. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
34. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.

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35. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
 36. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
 37. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
 38. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
 39. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
 40. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
 41. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
 42. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
 43. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
 44. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
 45. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
 46. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.

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47. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
 48. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
 49. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
 50. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
 51. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
 52. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
 53. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
 54. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
 55. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy*.
 56. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
 57. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 58. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.

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59. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 60. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 61. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
 62. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 63. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 64. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 65. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 66. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
 67. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
 68. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
 69. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
 70. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplores the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition

Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dousta Galla.

71. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.
72. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
73. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
74. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
75. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests; (b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.
76. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when

the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.

77. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.
78. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13 May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.
79. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business

dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.

80. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act 1996* has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.
81. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
82. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
83. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.
84. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the

following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.

85. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
86. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.
87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.

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88. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.
 89. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
 90. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
 91. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.
 92. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.
 93. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
 94. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
 95. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.

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96. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
 97. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.
 98. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to - (i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.
 99. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
 100. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.
 101. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.
 102. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
 103. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.
 104. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.

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105. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
 106. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.
 107. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
 108. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.
 109. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
 110. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
 111. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.
 112. **MR McLELLAN (Frankston East)** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.
 113. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Footscray for deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on Tuesday, 12 November 1996 when he falsely asserted that the Minister for Education had - (i) threatened schools which the Member for Footscray said were targeted for closure when no schools have been targeted for closure by the Minister; and (ii) also indicated schools will "be accorded the lowest priority for discretionary major maintenance and refurbishment funds" when the Minister has never done so; and (b) questions the Member's motives given that the Member for Footscray is a former shadow Attorney-General and should know that the allocation of resources by the Department of Education and the priority of school funding is not based on matters which amount to discrimination on account of age, impairment, industrial activity or lawful sexual activity under section 6 of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995*.
 114. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the government to institute a Ministerial Code of Conduct or enforce proper standards of ministerial behaviour as evidenced by (a) the abject failure of the Attorney-General to resign over a massive conflict of interest in relation to her ownership of BHP shares while being involved in decision dealing with BHP; (b) the failure of the Minister for Conservation and Land Management to resign over a blatant conflict of interest in relation to her ERG shares;

and (c) the continuing failure of the Premier to resign over his flagrant conflict of interest in relation to his family's ownership of shares in companies that were involved in deals with the Government.

115. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement in its excessive use of consultants.
116. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government over the massive breach of its election promise in announcing the proposed merger of up to 113 schools in Victoria, and in particular that the rights of schools to remain open are being trampled by a Government intent on forcing schools to merge or face massive financial disadvantages.
117. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House, noting the severe problems with Victoria's Child Protection Service, the failure of the Minister for Community Services to properly manage his portfolio and the fact that the Government has repeatedly ignored the advice of experts for improvements to the system, calls on the Government to immediately institute a Royal Commission into the Child Protection Service in Victoria.
118. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect Mt Stirling from inappropriate downhill skiing development, including proposals for gondolas, cable cars, ski lifts and resort accommodation, despite the opposition of existing users, local groups, the Mansfield community and a great number of people from across Victoria, including over 20,000 who have petitioned Parliament.
- *119. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House confirms its belief in the separation of powers and the independence of the Auditor-General and believes that the interests of the Parliament and taxpayers are best served by an Auditor-General with a single independent voice with audit responsibility extending across the whole spectrum of government activity free from government influence or control and with a mandate to audit and investigate wherever and in whatever way deemed necessary to properly and fully scrutinise Government activity and provide unfettered, clear and independent advice to the Parliament.
- *120. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting the importance of the separation of powers and the independence of the Auditor-General from the executive, condemns the government for its cowardly, underhand and insidious attempt to nobble the Auditor-General and undermine the authority of the Parliament, and calls on all government members to support the independence and integrity of the Auditor-General.
- *121. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House - (a) reaffirms its commitment to an independent Auditor-General reporting directly to Parliament on all aspects of Government activity; and (b) reaffirms its belief that the independence of the office of the Auditor-General from the Government of the day, is a cornerstone of our Westminster Parliamentary tradition.

- *122. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer - (a) for misleading the House on the views of the Auditor-General in relation to the proposed review of the Auditor-General's office; and (b) for misleading the House as to the attitude of the New South Wales Government in relation to the National Competition Policy and its effect on the office of the New South Wales Auditor-General.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SUNDAY TRADING** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East - Praying that the Government not promote or allow Sunday Trading and that the City of Greater Bendigo be declared a "Sunday Trading Free Zone" - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
8. **EDUCATION POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions (*Mr Hamilton*).

9. **GOVERNMENT'S TRANSPORT ACHIEVEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996 (*Mr Batchelor*).
10. **CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection (*Ms Garbutt*).
11. **ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Richmond - Praying that the House take action to - (a) provide a level of funding necessary for St. Vincent's Hospital to provide the optimum range of health care services from its Fitzroy site; and (b) provide new and additional facilities necessary to service the health needs in the outer metropolitan and country areas - To be considered (*Mr Dollis*).
12. **BETTER ROADS PROGRAM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program (*Mr Perrin*).
13. **MOUNT STIRLING** - Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark - Praying that Mount Stirling be protected from mechanical gondola, ski lifts and associated infrastructure and that it be preserved for all time - To be considered (*Ms Garbutt*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Education Act 1958 to make further provision for the Standards Council of the Teaching Profession, to make consequential amendments to the Teaching Service Act 1981 and for other purposes.
- *2. **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Education Act 1958 with respect to trespassing on State schools and for other purposes.
- *3. **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Fisheries Act 1995 and for other purposes.
- *4. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Evidence Act 1958, the Supreme Court Act 1986, the County Court Act 1958, the Magistrates' Court Act 1989 and the Children and Young Persons Act 1989 with respect to appearance before, or the giving of evidence or making of submissions to, courts by audio visual or audio links and for other purposes.
- *5. **MRS WADE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments to the Magistrates' Court (Amendment) Bill to deem - (a) any extension of time, payment by instalments or variation of instalment arrangement made before 14 November 1996 by a person authorised to execute a warrant to arrest under section 62 of the Sentencing Act 1991 or a warrant to seize property issued under section 66 of that Act, to be an order referred in section 55(a), (b), or (c) of that Act; (b) certain

warrants issued under, or in accordance with, an order made under section 62 or 66 of that Act to have been lawfully executed; and (c) warrant costs paid before the execution of warrants referred to in paragraph (b), to have been lawfully demanded and recovered.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) 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 adequate consultation with interest groups and affected parties have assessed - (a) the implications of the proposed amendments that affect compensation entitlements to seriously injured workers; and (b) the impact of serial payments in relation to taxation and social security entitlements" (*Ms Gillett*).
- *2. **LORD MAYOR'S CHARITABLE FUND BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
3. **MAGISTRATES' COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).
4. **PARLIAMENT HOUSE COMPLETION AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).
5. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Micallef*).
6. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (PLANNING SCHEMES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).
7. **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Pandazopoulos*).
8. **PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).
9. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).
10. **QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET LANDS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).
11. **LAND (FURTHER REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).
12. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).
13. **COURTS AND TRIBUNALS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
14. **CODE OF FOREST PRACTICES FOR TIMBER PRODUCTION AND INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL** - To be considered.

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15. INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
 16. CINEMEDIA CORPORATION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Carli)*.
 17. ARTS INSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - To be committed.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 5 DECEMBER 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt)*.

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr MacLellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION TRUST BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos).*
2. **PIPELINES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
3. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
4. **QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET LANDS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
5. **LAND (FURTHER REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
6. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
7. **COURTS AND TRIBUNALS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
8. **CODE OF FOREST PRACTICES FOR TIMBER PRODUCTION AND INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL** - To be considered.
9. **ARTS INSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - To be committed.
10. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (PLANNING SCHEMES) BILL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this Bill be now read a second time - 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 has had further consultation with relevant organisations and the community about the ramifications of the Bill and gone through a formal exhibition and panel process in relation to the Victorian Planning Provisions which form a major part of the proposed planning reforms thereby allowing citizens the opportunity to express their concerns about any detrimental impacts it may have on the future use and development of land in this State" (*Mr Dollis*).
- *11. **EDUCATION (STANDARDS COUNCIL) BILL** - Second reading.
- *12. **EDUCATION (TRESPASS) BILL** - Second reading.

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- *13. **FISHERIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *14. **EVIDENCE (AUDIO VISUAL AND AUDIO LINKING) BILL** - Second reading.
 15. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
 16. **CINEMEDIA CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Carli).*
 17. **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
2. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
3. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
4. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
5. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers;

(c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.

6. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
8. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
10. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
11. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.

12. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
13. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
14. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
15. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975 to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
16. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
17. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
18. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
20. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.

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21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
 22. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
 23. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
 24. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
 25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
 26. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
 27. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
 28. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
 29. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
 30. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
 31. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
 32. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.

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33. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
 34. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
 35. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
 36. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
 37. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
 38. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
 39. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
 40. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
 41. **MR MICALEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
 42. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
 43. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
 44. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.

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45. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
 46. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
 47. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
 48. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
 49. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
 50. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
 51. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
 52. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
 53. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
 54. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
 55. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act* 1988 and delaying the release of the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy.
 56. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.

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57. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 58. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
 59. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 60. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 61. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
 62. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 63. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 64. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 65. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 66. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
 67. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.

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68. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
 69. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
 70. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplores the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dou'uta Galla.
 71. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.
 72. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
 73. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
 74. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
 75. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests; (b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines

licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.

76. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.
77. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.
78. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13 May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.

79. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.
80. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act* 1996 has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.
81. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
82. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
83. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that

his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.

84. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.
85. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
86. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.

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87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.
88. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.
89. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
90. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
91. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.
92. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.

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93. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
 94. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
 95. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
 96. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
 97. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.
 98. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to - (i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.
 99. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
 100. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.
 101. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.

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102. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
 103. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.
 104. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.
 105. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
 106. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.
 107. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
 108. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.
 109. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
 110. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
 111. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.
 112. **MR McLELLAN (Frankston East)** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.

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113. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Footscray for deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on Tuesday, 12 November 1996 when he falsely asserted that the Minister for Education had - (i) threatened schools which the Member for Footscray said were targeted for closure when no schools have been targeted for closure by the Minister; and (ii) also indicated schools will "be accorded the lowest priority for discretionary major maintenance and refurbishment funds" when the Minister has never done so; and (b) questions the Member's motives given that the Member for Footscray is a former shadow Attorney-General and should know that the allocation of resources by the Department of Education and the priority of school funding is not based on matters which amount to discrimination on account of age, impairment, industrial activity or lawful sexual activity under section 6 of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995*.
 114. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the government to institute a Ministerial Code of Conduct or enforce proper standards of ministerial behaviour as evidenced by (a) the abject failure of the Attorney-General to resign over a massive conflict of interest in relation to her ownership of BHP shares while being involved in decision dealing with BHP; (b) the failure of the Minister for Conservation and Land Management to resign over a blatant conflict of interest in relation to her ERG shares; and (c) the continuing failure of the Premier to resign over his flagrant conflict of interest in relation to his family's ownership of shares in companies that were involved in deals with the Government.
 115. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement in its excessive use of consultants.
 116. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government over the massive breach of its election promise in announcing the proposed merger of up to 113 schools in Victoria, and in particular that the rights of schools to remain open are being trampled by a Government intent on forcing schools to merge or face massive financial disadvantages.
 117. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House, noting the severe problems with Victoria's Child Protection Service, the failure of the Minister for Community Services to properly manage his portfolio and the fact that the Government has repeatedly ignored the advice of experts for improvements to the system, calls on the Government to immediately institute a Royal Commission into the Child Protection Service in Victoria.
 118. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect Mt Stirling from inappropriate downhill skiing development, including proposals for gondolas, cable cars, ski lifts and resort accommodation, despite the opposition of existing users, local groups, the Mansfield community and a great number of people from across Victoria, including over 20,000 who have petitioned Parliament.
 119. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House confirms its belief in the separation of powers and the independence of the Auditor-General and believes that the interests of the Parliament and taxpayers are best served by an Auditor-General with a single independent voice with audit responsibility extending across the whole spectrum of government activity free from government influence or control and with a mandate to audit and investigate wherever and in whatever way deemed necessary to properly and fully scrutinise Government activity and provide unfettered, clear and independent advice to the Parliament.

120. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting the importance of the separation of powers and the independence of the Auditor-General from the executive, condemns the government for its cowardly, underhand and insidious attempt to nobble the Auditor-General and undermine the authority of the Parliament, and calls on all government members to support the independence and integrity of the Auditor-General.
121. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House - (a) reaffirms it's commitment to an independent Auditor-General reporting directly to Parliament on all aspects of Government activity; and (b) reaffirms it's belief that the independence of the office of the Auditor-General from the Government of the day, is a cornerstone of our Westminster Parliamentary tradition.
122. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer - (a) for misleading the House on the views of the Auditor-General in relation to the proposed review of the Auditor-General's office; and (b) for misleading the House as to the attitude of the New South Wales Government in relation to the National Competition Policy and it's effect on the office of the New South Wales Auditor-General.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).

6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SUNDAY TRADING** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East - Praying that the Government not promote or allow Sunday Trading and that the City of Greater Bendigo be declared a "Sunday Trading Free Zone" - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
8. **EDUCATION POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions (*Mr Hamilton*).
9. **GOVERNMENT'S TRANSPORT ACHIEVEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996 (*Mr Batchelor*).
10. **CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection (*Ms Garbutt*).
11. **ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Richmond - Praying that the House take action to - (a) provide a level of funding necessary for St. Vincent's Hospital to provide the optimum range of health care services from its Fitzroy site; and (b) provide new and additional facilities necessary to service the health needs in the outer metropolitan and country areas - To be considered (*Mr Dollis*).
12. **BETTER ROADS PROGRAM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program (*Mr Perrin*).
13. **MOUNT STIRLING** - Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark - Praying that Mount Stirling be protected from mechanical gondola, ski lifts and associated infrastructure and that it be preserved for all time - To be considered (*Ms Garbutt*).
- *14. **NIDDRIE QUARRY SITE** - Petition presented by the Member for Niddrie - Praying that the Government respond to the community's request to save the lake in the former Niddrie Quarry site - To be considered (*Mr Hulls*).

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- *1. **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the **Parliament House Completion Authority Act 1996** and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
2. **COURTS AND TRIBUNALS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
3. **CODE OF FOREST PRACTICES FOR TIMBER PRODUCTION AND INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL** - To be considered.
4. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (PLANNING SCHEMES) 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 has had further consultation with relevant organisations and the community about the ramifications of the Bill and gone through a formal exhibition and panel process in relation to the Victorian Planning Provisions which form a major part of the proposed planning reforms thereby allowing citizens the opportunity to express their concerns about any detrimental impacts it may have on the future use and development of land in this State" (*Ms McCall*).
5. **ARTS INSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - To be committed.
6. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
7. **CINEMEDIA CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Carli).*
8. **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
2. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.
3. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
4. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
5. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
6. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.

7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
8. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.
10. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
11. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
12. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
13. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.

14. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
15. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
16. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
17. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.
18. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
20. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
22. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
23. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
24. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.

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25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for -
(a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
 26. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
 27. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
 28. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
 29. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act* 1992 to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.
 30. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
 31. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
 32. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
 33. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
 34. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
 35. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
 36. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.

37. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
38. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
39. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
40. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.
41. **MR MICALFE** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
42. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
43. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
44. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
45. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
46. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
47. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
48. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.

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49. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
 50. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
 51. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
 52. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.
 53. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
 54. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
 55. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act* 1988 and delaying the release of the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy.
 56. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
 57. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 58. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
 59. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 60. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 61. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.

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62. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 63. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 64. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 65. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.
 66. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
 67. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
 68. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
 69. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Bernambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
 70. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplores the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dousta Galla.
 71. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.

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72. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
73. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
74. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.
75. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests; (b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.
76. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.
77. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the

following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.

78. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares, whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13 May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.
79. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.
80. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act* 1996 has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make

improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.

81. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.
82. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
83. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.
84. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in

light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.

85. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
86. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.
87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.
88. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is

aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.

89. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
90. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
91. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.
92. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.
93. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
94. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
95. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
96. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
97. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.

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98. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to - (i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.
 99. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
 100. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.
 101. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.
 102. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
 103. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.
 104. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.
 105. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
 106. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.

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107. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
 108. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.
 109. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
 110. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
 111. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.
 112. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.
 113. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Footscray for deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on Tuesday, 12 November 1996 when he falsely asserted that the Minister for Education had - (i) threatened schools which the Member for Footscray said were targeted for closure when no schools have been targeted for closure by the Minister; and (ii) also indicated schools will "be accorded the lowest priority for discretionary major maintenance and refurbishment funds" when the Minister has never done so; and (b) questions the Member's motives given that the Member for Footscray is a former shadow Attorney-General and should know that the allocation of resources by the Department of Education and the priority of school funding is not based on matters which amount to discrimination on account of age, impairment, industrial activity or lawful sexual activity under section 6 of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995*.
 114. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the government to institute a Ministerial Code of Conduct or enforce proper standards of ministerial behaviour as evidenced by (a) the abject failure of the Attorney-General to resign over a massive conflict of interest in relation to her ownership of BHP shares while being involved in decision dealing with BHP; (b) the failure of the Minister for Conservation and Land Management to resign over a blatant conflict of interest in relation to her ERG shares; and (c) the continuing failure of the Premier to resign over his flagrant conflict of interest in relation to his family's ownership of shares in companies that were involved in deals with the Government.
 115. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement in its excessive use of consultants.

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116. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government over the massive breach of it's election promise in announcing the proposed merger of up to 113 schools in Victoria, and in particular that the rights of schools to remain open are being trampled by a Government intent on forcing schools to merge or face massive financial disadvantages.
117. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House, noting the severe problems with Victoria's Child Protection Service, the failure of the Minister for Community Services to properly manage his portfolio and the fact that the Government has repeatedly ignored the advice of experts for improvements to the system, calls on the Government to immediately institute a Royal Commission into the Child Protection Service in Victoria.
118. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect Mt Stirling from inappropriate downhill skiing development, including proposals for gondolas, cable cars, ski lifts and resort accommodation, despite the opposition of existing users, local groups, the Mansfield community and a great number of people from across Victoria, including over 20,000 who have petitioned Parliament.
119. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House confirms its belief in the separation of powers and the independence of the Auditor-General and believes that the interests of the Parliament and taxpayers are best served by an Auditor-General with a single independent voice with audit responsibility extending across the whole spectrum of government activity free from government influence or control and with a mandate to audit and investigate wherever and in whatever way deemed necessary to properly and fully scrutinise Government activity and provide unfettered, clear and independent advice to the Parliament.
120. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting the importance of the separation of powers and the independence of the Auditor-General from the executive, condemns the government for its cowardly, underhand and insidious attempt to nobble the Auditor-General and undermine the authority of the Parliament, and calls on all government members to support the independence and integrity of the Auditor-General.
121. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House - (a) reaffirms it's commitment to an independent Auditor-General reporting directly to Parliament on all aspects of Government activity; and (b) reaffirms it's belief that the independence of the office of the Auditor-General from the Government of the day, is a cornerstone of our Westminster Parliamentary tradition.
122. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer - (a) for misleading the House on the views of the Auditor-General in relation to the proposed review of the Auditor-General's office; and (b) for misleading the House as to the attitude of the New South Wales Government in relation to the National Competition Policy and it's effect on the office of the New South Wales Auditor-General.
- *123. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Leader of the Opposition for deliberately misleading the House on 3 December 1996 when he stated during a debate on Business of the House that two of the appointees to the independent panel to review the *Audit Act* 1994 are people who have been subject of scathing reports by the Auditor-General, and that the House notes that contrary to the deliberately false and misleading claims by the Leader of the Opposition that neither of the two individuals so cavalierly slandered by him have been investigated or subjected to any scathing reports by the

Auditor-General; and (b) therefore calls on the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw the allegations he made and to apologise to the individuals concerned.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SUNDAY TRADING** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East - Praying that the Government not promote or allow Sunday Trading and that the City of Greater Bendigo be declared a "Sunday Trading Free Zone" - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
8. **EDUCATION POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions (*Mr Hamilton*).

9. **GOVERNMENT'S TRANSPORT ACHIEVEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996 (*Mr Batchelor*).
10. **CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection (*Ms Garbutt*).
11. **ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Richmond - Praying that the House take action to - (a) provide a level of funding necessary for St. Vincent's Hospital to provide the optimum range of health care services from its Fitzroy site; and (b) provide new and additional facilities necessary to service the health needs in the outer metropolitan and country areas - To be considered (*Mr Dollis*).
12. **BETTER ROADS PROGRAM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program (*Mr Perrin*).
13. **MOUNT STIRLING** - Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark - Praying that Mount Stirling be protected from mechanical gondola, ski lifts and associated infrastructure and that it be preserved for all time - To be considered (*Ms Garbutt*).
14. **NIDDRIE QUARRY SITE** - Petition presented by the Member for Niddrie - Praying that the Government respond to the community's request to save the lake in the former Niddrie Quarry site - To be considered (*Mr Hulls*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 19 DECEMBER 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **EDUCATION (STANDARDS COUNCIL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Mildenhall*).
2. **EDUCATION (TRESPASS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Mildenhall*).
3. **FISHERIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).

4. EVIDENCE (AUDIO VISUAL AND AUDIO LINKING) BILL - Second reading -
Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. FLOWMAN
Speaker

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
2. **CINEMEDIA CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Carli).*
3. **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
- *4. **PARLIAMENT HOUSE COMPLETION AUTHORITY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for entering a contract with the Transurban consortium for the City Link project which is anti-competitive and places an unacceptable financial burden on Victorian motorists and taxpayers because - (a) the contract requires the closure or narrowing of major arterial roads in Melbourne so as to force cars onto the City Link tollway, and allows Transurban to claim compensation from the Government if any of these traffic measures are removed; (b) the contract requires Transurban to be compensated for lost tollway revenue if, amongst other things, the Government - (i) upgrades alternative roads; (ii) builds a rapid transit link to Tullamarine Airport; and (iii) upgrades other alternative transport routes to City Link; and (c) the contract requires motorists to pay tolls for 34 years, at a total cost of about \$7 billion, whereas the actual construction cost of City Link is \$1.2 billion.
2. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for - (a) initiating positive moves to improve curriculum at all school levels so as to ensure standards of education and practices are world best; (b) emphasising standardised testing of students at secondary level so that all parents are kept informed of their children's progress; and (c) highlighting the importance of the role of dedicated teachers and for supporting their professional standing in our community.

3. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for - (a) the mishandling of the casino tendering process; and (b) its "open slather" approach to gambling in Victoria, including inadequate industry standards, the failure to introduce an advertising code of conduct and insufficient support services for problem gamblers.
4. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has pursued to encourage economic development in country Victoria.
5. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian economy and notes with concern the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its - (a) lack of encouragement for economic development in country Victoria; (b) decision to end the uniform electricity tariff, leading to higher electricity charges for farmers and rural consumers; (c) privatisation and downsizing of four Government regional veterinary laboratories; (d) closure of rural schools and hospitals; (e) failure to take effective action to prevent country people paying significantly more for petrol than Melbourne residents; (f) closure of 6 passenger rail services in country Victoria; (g) failure to develop effective transport linkages to export markets, in particular its failure to ensure effective reforms and improvements are made to the operation of the Port of Melbourne; and (h) lack of adequate direction and support for the Victorian wool industry.
6. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for fostering co-operation between schools, TAFE institutes, private providers and universities to maximise credit transfer and course articulation arrangements, so that students can move from one sector to another with recognition for previous study.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Kennett Government for - (a) substituting Ministerial discretion for the planning process; (b) undermining public participation and public accountability in the planning process; (c) intervening in the planning process to the long-term detriment of Melbourne and its urban amenity; (d) ignoring and weakening environmental assessment mechanisms; and (e) allowing the ad-hoc subdivision of valuable parts of Victoria's environmental assets.
8. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Sport for the continuing foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that State sporting facilities are of a suitable standard to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, and to successfully attract and conduct major sporting events which will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital.
9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce measures to bring about a more transparent, accountable and fair electoral system and calls on the Government to introduce - (a) legislation requiring full disclosure of all donations to all political parties to stem the use of trust funds like the Free Enterprise Foundation and the Cormack Foundation to hide the source of donations to the Liberal and National Parties; (b) legislation based on the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* to provide for the financing of political parties to mitigate against corruption in the political fund raising process and to ensure equitable access to paid media during election campaigns; (c) truth-in-advertising legislation to prohibit the publication and distribution of untrue misleading or deceptive election advertisements in election

periods; and (d) legislation regulating advertising during election periods by privatised utilities and other companies relying on government licences or contracts.

10. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the support given to the salinity program and other food growing initiatives.
11. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House, noting the continuing and unacceptably high level of youth unemployment, calls on the Government to convene an immediate Youth Jobs Summit and develop concrete proposals to significantly reduce youth unemployment levels.
12. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
13. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House notes the report of the Standing Orders Committee 1992 and changes in other Parliaments in other States and Territories to improve the effectiveness of Parliament and to increase opportunities for broader Parliamentary debate and scrutiny, and calls on the Parliament to amend the Sessional and Standing Orders to achieve - (a) a more responsible and accountable Question Time of one hours duration each sitting day; and (b) more time for Opposition and Private Members' Business in the House by - (i) shifting Grievances from Wednesdays to Thursdays; (ii) introducing 90 second statements; (iii) allowing extensions of time on the adjournment where a member's time has been unreasonably infringed; and (iv) allowing full debate on all Bills unless the Opposition agrees to the guillotine.
14. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
15. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its continuing attacks on the basic democratic rights of Victorians and calls on the Government to amend the *Constitution Act* 1975 to guarantee the separation of powers and entrench other key democratic rights and safeguards.
16. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for the steps it has taken to assist disadvantaged and homeless youth in the State of Victoria.
17. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists and delays in treatment for patients.

18. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its initiative to spend \$1 billion on school facilities over the next four years.
19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House notes that during the election campaign the Kennett Government made the following promises to the people of Victoria - (a) to create 150,000 new jobs in Victoria; (b) to retain Victoria's water industry assets in public ownership; and (c) to not implement any plans for large-scale reduction in public sector jobs and calls on the Government to honour these promises.
20. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its housing policy with particular reference to the continuing efficient management and maintenance of public housing.
21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
22. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent performance in the area of Aboriginal Affairs during its first term in office.
23. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the disparity between petrol prices in the country and the city and calls on the Government to deliver on its election promise to take effective action to reduce petrol prices in rural Victoria.
24. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its support for Victoria's youth, with the successful introduction of regional youth committees.
25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for - (a) secretly privatising and contracting out ambulance services which has led to a crisis in the ambulance service; and (b) seeking to privatise public health services which will lead to higher costs and reduced access for Victorians.
26. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing gifted students with opportunities to reach their full potential.
27. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to retain all aspects of the State's water industry in public ownership so as to ensure the delivery of high-standard and affordable services to the people of Victoria.
28. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its program of prison privatisation.
29. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act* 1992 to provide for family leave consistent with the provisions of the Family Leave Test Case decision of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, November 1995.

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30. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the ongoing implementation of comprehensive programs and initiatives that recognise the particular economic strengths and advantages of regional/rural Victoria.
 31. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
 32. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training on establishing the VETNET Electronic Communications Network, linking all TAFE institutes, the Office of Training and Further Education and the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, to further improve communications in Victoria's state training system.
 33. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect high conservation value old growth native forest from being exported as woodchip.
 34. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on actions it has taken to assist the farming industries and to provide better services in country Victoria.
 35. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to give the Employee Relations Commission of Victoria the power to regulate the wages and conditions of owner-drivers in the road transport industry.
 36. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for expanding the resources of Victoria's TAFE sector to improve access to technology and to provide better quality courses, particularly in regional areas.
 37. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for failing to introduce automatic ticketing on the Met system in accordance with the timeline set out in the March 1993 tender specifications for the contract with the OneLink company, and notes that this three-year delay has cost taxpayers approximately \$120 million in lost Budget savings.
 38. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its excellent record of monetary management and in turning the economy of this State around therefore giving opportunity for continued development.
 39. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately fund and resource the state training system as outlined in the original agreement establishing the Australian National Training Authority, thereby jeopardising Victoria's opportunity to be Australia's pre-eminent centre of manufacturing skills.
 40. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its tourism initiatives, in particular, its award winning "You'll Love Every Piece Of Victoria" campaign.

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41. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Government to increase resources from the Community Support Fund for ethno-specific counselling services and bi-lingual counsellors for problem gamblers in this State's various ethnic communities.
 42. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for its initiatives in providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
 43. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the Victorian Coast and Port Phillip Bay from pollution particularly pollution entering the marine environment via the storm water drainage system.
 44. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for reducing small business costs and restoring confidence in the small business sector.
 45. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for re-appointing the Member for Kew as Minister for Fair Trading noting that between 1992 and 1996 she has been rated by consumer groups as being the equal worst Minister for Consumer Affairs in Australia.
 46. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government on its reform of the Education System which put schools back in the control of the principal and school council and provides students with the latest technology and testing procedures.
 47. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inactivity on Native Title rights for the Victorian Aboriginal community, and calls on the Government to become pro-active and provide leadership in demonstrating support for Kooris and progress in the process of reconciliation.
 48. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Coalition Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria and, further, the House notes the Government's dedication to the needs of the disadvantaged in our community.
 49. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the appointment of the member for Pakenham to the Ministries of Planning and Local Government concurrently because of the inherent conflict of interest.
 50. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to the young people of Victoria by its many initiatives including youth housing and its support of youth development officers, its central register for crisis beds and the excellent job it has done in restructuring services to ensure the best possible outcomes for the youth of Victoria.
 51. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government's support of the Interpreter Card initiative while at the same time making cuts to language services, with the consequence that many people in the State's ethnic communities, have had to wait for unacceptable periods to access interpreters, thus denying them access and equity in Government service provision.
 52. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms to the State's pre-school and child care arrangements and welcomes the flexibility, equity and responsiveness achieved.

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53. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to put in place a comprehensive manufacturing industry policy for Victoria.
 54. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for having negotiated with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people.
 55. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect the environment by properly implementing the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and delaying the release of the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Strategy.
 56. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its disgraceful attempts to mislead the community over the Government's reform programme, particularly in the area of maternal and child health.
 57. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to introduce legislation to ensure open, honest and accountable reporting of State finances, including a commitment to provide updates of the State's finances, Budget forward estimates and whole of Government financial reports when State elections are called.
 58. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government for recognising the importance of older Victorians to their communities and for enhancing the range of services available to them.
 59. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its unfair and discriminatory treatment of rural hospitals and health services.
 60. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for increasing the number of public rental properties by approximately 3,000 during its first term, clearly demonstrating its response to those in need in the Victorian community.
 61. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its breaches of the National Mental Health Strategy and its cuts and mismanagement of psychiatric services.
 62. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for establishing an Open Training Market, using competitive tendering to allocate growth monies and so encouraging competition between public and private training providers.
 63. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address Melbourne's chronic levels of air pollution despite clear evidence that people are becoming sick and dying from respiratory related illnesses.
 64. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the provision of world class public transport for the Grand Prix by successfully conducting the largest movement of people via the public transport service to a single sporting event over a four day period in this nation's history.
 65. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the highly successful Premium Station program which is developing the MET's 61 busiest stations so that they are staffed from the first to the last train, have vastly improved lighting with closed circuit television on platforms and station surrounds as well as enclosed fully serviced booking offices and waiting areas.

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66. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That the House commends the Government for the standardisation of the western grain lines and the lines between Ararat and Dunolly via Maryborough as well as the construction of a grain interchange at Dunolly to allow grain to be easily transferred from broad to standard gauge and vice-versa, in order to improve the efficient and flexible transportation of grain to Victoria's ports.
 67. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends V/Line Freight for achieving a 100% improvement in labour productivity in two years and subsequently being ranked by the Commonwealth Government's Bureau of Industry Economics as the world's most improved freight railway in recent years.
 68. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government on the policy decision to ban scallop dredging on Port Phillip Bay from 1997, which will further improve the environmental health of the bay.
 69. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in mental health, in particular those problems associated with cross border anomalies including compulsory admissions and treatment orders.
 70. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) expresses concern at attempts by prominent Members of the Australian Labor Party to immediately remove large numbers of Opposition Members from this Parliament; (b) deplors the language used in a letter written by former Federal Member, Pete Steedman, which described various Opposition Members in this Parliament as "as thick as two bricks", "treacherous and a waste of space", "lazy and a Branch manipulator and stacker", "yesterday's man", and "a corruption of the Party's rules"; and (c) urges Opposition Members to strenuously resist all attempts for their forced resignations, thereby avoiding expensive and needless by-elections, such as the ones conducted in the Fifty-second Parliament in the Electoral Districts of Williamstown, Broadmeadows and Coburg, and the three by-elections in the Electoral Province of Dousta Galla.
 71. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That the agreements amending the Melbourne City Link Agreement tabled in the House on 14 May 1996 be disallowed.
 72. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Commissioners of the Shire of Mount Alexander not to dispose of community assets against the wishes of the people of the Shire, and requests them to immediately cease planning for the sale of community assets.
 73. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the Commissioners of the City of Moonee Valley be condemned for their failure to accept the community's view that the city should have 12 councillors, in light of the fact that: (i) this was the majority view of the residents following a community consultation process undertaken at considerable expense to the residents of Moonee Valley; and (ii) at the public meetings held throughout the city, only one person supported the Council interim report's recommendation for 7 councillors.
 74. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to proceed immediately with the building of the new Museum, despite the fact that the general community, and the City of Melbourne Councillors are opposed to the Exhibition Buildings site.

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75. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the Premier's admission on 15 May 1996 that he bought shares in Guangdong Corporation Ltd "as sign of good faith and to encourage Chinese companies to list in Australia" why the Premier did not publicise his support by listing his shareholding in the Members of Parliament Register of Interests; (b) whether Mr Bruce Mathieson suggested the Premier invest in any other company floats being underwritten by Mr Mathieson's company, Sino Securities International; and (c) when Mr Bruce Mathieson approached the Premier some time prior to the listing of Guangdong Corporation in September 1993, whether the Premier was aware that the Government was considering increasing the number of gaming machines licences in Victoria and that the outcome of this decision would directly impact on Mr Mathieson.
76. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in view of the fact that the Government announced increases in the number of gaming machines in Victoria from 15,000 to 45,000 in the period between 6 September 1993, when the Premier met with Mr Richard Li and Mr Bruce Mathieson of Sino Securities to discuss Guangdong Corporation Ltd and 17 September 1993 when the Premier's family purchased 50,000 shares in Guangdong, whether the Premier acknowledges that his investment raises, at the very least, a perceived conflict of interest; (b) how long the Premier has known Mr Bruce Mathieson; (c) whether the Premier will provide details of his business dealings with Mr Bruce Mathieson; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in the Guangdong Corporation.
77. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) why the Premier made two applications for shares - one for 20,000 and one for 80,000 - in the Guangdong Corporation in September 1993; (b) whether the Premier was told at any time prior to purchasing shares in the Guangdong Corporation that the float was likely to be over-subscribed; (c) whether the Premier has ever had discussions with Mr Bruce Mathieson about Mr Mathieson's business activities in relation to poker machines; and (d) whether the Premier believes there is no conflict of interest in the purchase of shares in his wife's name in the Guangdong Corporation given that the shares were purchased with the assistance of Mr Bruce Mathieson at the same time as the Government was making major decisions about the gambling industry in Victoria.
78. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions - (a) in light of the advice dated 13 September 1993 from Sino Securities International Ltd to the Australian Stock Exchange that the directors of Guangdong Corporation would be unlikely to accept any future applications for shares,

whether the Premier can explain that an application for shares in his wife's name was received, processed and accepted after this date, and indeed, is it not a fact that the only reason this occurred was because of the influence exerted by the Premier's friend and gaming machine king, Mr Bruce Mathieson; and further (b) whether the Premier can reconcile Mr Bruce Mathieson's statement on the *Today Tonight* show on 14 May 1996 that he had never in his life approached the Premier, or had any discussions with him in relation to shares, with the statement in the letter the Premier faxed to Channel 7 on 13 May 1996 which states that Bruce Mathieson approached him (the Premier) in 1993 about the public float of the Guangdong Corporation.

79. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd - (a) whether the Premier was aware that HRL Ltd acquired the former research and development arm of the SECV in 1994 in a privatisation deal that was not put up for public tender in contravention of government guidelines; (b) whether the Premier was aware that the Government has a 40% shareholding in HRL Ltd through the shell of the SECV; (c) whether the Premier had any discussions with Kerry Stokes concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; (d) whether the Premier had any discussions with the Treasurer concerning HRL Ltd's decision to bail out Amskan; and (e) in view of the Premier's statement in the House on 15 May 1996 that there is no conflict of interest in shares that he owns provided the company concerned is not involved in any business dealings with the Government, whether the Premier will explain why the purchase of shares by his family in Amskan does not involve a conflict of interest.
80. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all the relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd and whether the Premier is aware that the *Electricity Industry Act 1996* has been amended to penalise employees of the newly created Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector who "make improper use of any information acquired only in the course of his or her duties to obtain directly or indirectly any pecuniary or other advantage for himself or herself or for any other person", and are Members of Parliament subject to the same prohibition.
81. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd: whether the Premier now considers he has a conflict of interest in respect of his family's shareholding in Amskan Ltd in view of the fact that - (i) Amskan shareholders voted on Friday, 31 May 1996 to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement with HRL Ltd; (ii) the Deed has resulted in a write down of the value of Amskan shares to allow HRL to buy out 80% of Amskan; and (iii) the directors of Amskan have not ruled out continuing negotiations with Transurban in relation to the supply of vehicle identification technology under new ownership and Transurban confirmed on 5 June 1996 that it is yet to select a vehicle identification supplier.

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82. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the repetitious and time wasting activities of the State Labor Party in attempting to stop the business of the House and thus deny other Members raising significant matters of public importance.
83. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with all relevant information in relation to his family's shareholding in an unknown transponder technology company Amskan Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (b) when the Premier was advised that his family should buy 80,000 shares in Amskan Ltd; (c) whether Andrew Peacock or any other person associated with Transurban advised the Premier that his family should invest in Amskan Ltd, in June 1995; (d) when the Premier first became aware of the existence of Amskan Ltd; (e) whether the Premier was aware that Amskan Ltd had been negotiating with Transurban to supply vehicle identification technology if Transurban was awarded the City Link contract; and (f) whether the Premier was aware that there was a "potential role in Melbourne's City Link project for Amskan ... until last September when Amskan crashed" according to the Chief Executive of the Transurban Group, Mr Kim Edwards.
84. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co including: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy 20,000 shares in Arthur Yates & Co; (b) whether Mr Laurie Cox, then Chairman of Potter Warburg and member of the Premier Kennett's business round table, advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd; (c) whether the Premier will explain his family's successful investment in Arthur Yates in view of the fact that the float was so keenly sought that commentators noted at the time that "retail investors will be lucky to get more than a handful of shares"; (d) whether the Premier can explain the fact that his family was among the top 150 shareholders in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd float in light of the fact that it closed heavily over-subscribed; and (e) who advised the Premier's family to sell its interest in the Arthur Yates float on 21 November 1994.
85. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates & Co Ltd: - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Arthur Yates and Co Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (b) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in the Arthur Yates & Co Ltd.
86. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Acacia Resources Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in the keenly sought after

gold mining company Acacia Resources Ltd; (b) whether any Director of Acacia Resources Ltd or any person associated with the Shell Corporation advised the Premier to invest in Acacia Resources Ltd; (c) who advised the Premier's family to sell its shares in Acacia Resources Ltd on 20 May 1996; (d) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's share holding in Acacia Resources Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; and (e) what profit the Premier made from his family's investment in Acacia Resources Ltd.

87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd: - (a) who advised the Premier that his family should buy shares in Gary Morgan's gold mining company Haoma Mining Ltd; (b) whether John Elliott or Gary Morgan advised the Premier that his family should invest in Haoma Mining Ltd; (c) whether the Premier and his family bought additional shares in Haoma Mining Ltd in May 1995 prior to the announcement on 25 May 1995 that Western Mining Corporation was entering into a joint venture deal with Haoma; (d) whether the Premier is aware that the Australian Securities Commission is investigating share transactions in Haoma in the two month period in 1995 when share prices jumped from 28 cents to 85 cents in relation to allegations of insider trading; and (e) why the Premier's family sold its shares in Haoma on 20 May 1996.
88. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier's failure to answer questions about potential conflicts of interest involving his family share dealings, and his failure to declare his family share dealings on the Members of Parliament Register of Interests, and now calls on the Premier to provide the House with answers to the following questions in relation to his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd including - (a) why the Premier failed to disclose his family's shareholding in Haoma Mining Ltd in accordance with the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978*; (b) whether the Government has any contractual dealings of any type with any companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan; (c) whether the Premier is aware of any contracts between companies owned and/or associated with Mr Gary Morgan and the State Liberal Party; and (d) how much profit did the Premier make from his family's investment in Haoma Mining Ltd.
89. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its selection of Albert Park as the venue for the Australian Grand Prix and notes that the venue now has bi-partisan political support.
90. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his mismanagement of the hospital system as evidenced by the crisis in hospital emergency departments and the Minister's unfounded excuse that this has been caused by "an unusual seasonal increase" and his extraordinary statement that the first time he was aware of the delay at St Vincent's Hospital Emergency Department was when he read it in the morning's press.
91. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its commitment to the management of Victoria's parks network and the improvement of facilities to make the State's most popular natural attractions more accessible to a wider range of visitors.

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92. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government, in the light of the record number of patients waiting for long periods on trolleys in hospital emergency departments because no beds are available, to re-open at least 300 beds which have been closed in public hospitals, and abandon its plans to close or downgrade eight Melbourne hospitals.
 93. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for its program of improved coastal management.
 94. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide additional hospital services in the eastern and south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne without decimating Melbourne's major teaching hospitals which serve people from all over Victoria.
 95. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
 96. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its abject failure to respond to the draconian budget cuts to Higher Education in the Federal Budget and that this Government stands condemned for abandoning post school education opportunities for students in regional Victoria in both regional university campuses and TAFE Institutes.
 97. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government for its commitment to Victoria's pre-school children through the Government's initiatives to provide all government funded kindergartens and pre-schools with a \$2,500 grant that will enable pre-schools and kindergartens to buy a range of items that will improve services for children.
 98. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his failure to take adequate action to prevent the outbreak of workplace violence against apprentices, in particular the Minister's handling of the David McHugh case where as an apprentice cabinet maker he was doused with paint thinners and set alight by his workplace supervisors, and calls on the Minister to - (i) immediately honour his commitment to increase the number of Apprenticeship Supervisors, and (ii) hold an open inquiry where apprentices, employers, unions and the parents of apprentices can freely report on the victimisation and abuse of apprentices in the workplace.
 99. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for implementing policies that will achieve the Government's target of \$6 billion per annum in exports of agriculture and processed food products by the year 2001.
 100. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for failing to ensure effective quality of service standard provisions in the sale contract agreements with the privatised electricity distributors thereby subjecting Victorians to increases in disconnections and outages particularly in the region serviced by United Energy which was singled out by the Regulator-General as being below acceptable standards.

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101. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for assisting the establishment of world class research and training facilities with the ability to put Australia first in responding to increased international demand for quality meat.
 102. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its moves to rezone and sell another public park, Schintler's Reserve in West Melbourne, despite its substantial use by the Centro Argentino De Victoria Club, for soccer, basketball, English classes and a wide range of community activities, and despite the Club's requests for discussions on a possible purchase of the Reserve which have been rudely ignored.
 103. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth Government for the restoration of \$6 million of pipeline funding for 463 student places in Victorian universities which had been unjustly withdrawn by the Keating Labor Government.
 104. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the achievement of vast improvements in public transport service delivery and punctuality, and significant patronage increases in 1995/96, across all modes, building on the previous financial year's strong growth.
 105. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the Public Transport Corporation's transportation of hundreds of thousands of football fans to matches throughout the season, to the City of Geelong and across metropolitan Melbourne.
 106. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its housing policy and the emphasis it places on providing public housing for people with high needs.
 107. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued promotion of innovation in public housing and its commitment to providing diverse solutions to Victoria's changing housing needs.
 108. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its strategic approach to the development of the communications and multi-media sector in Victoria.
 109. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the development of - (i) a comprehensive strategy to combat the use and abuse of illicit drugs, particularly by young Victorians, and (ii) a network of drug and alcohol free entertainment venues designed to give teenagers under 18 years of age a safe, secure and drug free alternative to pubs and clubs.
 110. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for positioning Victoria as the leading tourist destination in Australia.
 111. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for attracting new investment in the Victorian economy which will produce more long-term, sustainable jobs.

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112. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for providing young people with the opportunity to develop life skills and leadership potential through the establishment of the Victorian Youth Development Program and other initiatives.
113. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Footscray for deliberately misleading the House during Question Time on Tuesday, 12 November 1996 when he falsely asserted that the Minister for Education had - (i) threatened schools which the Member for Footscray said were targeted for closure when no schools have been targeted for closure by the Minister; and (ii) also indicated schools will "be accorded the lowest priority for discretionary major maintenance and refurbishment funds" when the Minister has never done so; and (b) questions the Member's motives given that the Member for Footscray is a former shadow Attorney-General and should know that the allocation of resources by the Department of Education and the priority of school funding is not based on matters which amount to discrimination on account of age, impairment, industrial activity or lawful sexual activity under section 6 of the *Equal Opportunity Act 1995*.
114. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the government to institute a Ministerial Code of Conduct or enforce proper standards of ministerial behaviour as evidenced by (a) the abject failure of the Attorney-General to resign over a massive conflict of interest in relation to her ownership of BHP shares while being involved in decision dealing with BHP; (b) the failure of the Minister for Conservation and Land Management to resign over a blatant conflict of interest in relation to her ERG shares; and (c) the continuing failure of the Premier to resign over his flagrant conflict of interest in relation to his family's ownership of shares in companies that were involved in deals with the Government.
115. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement in its excessive use of consultants.
116. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government over the massive breach of its election promise in announcing the proposed merger of up to 113 schools in Victoria, and in particular that the rights of schools to remain open are being trampled by a Government intent on forcing schools to merge or face massive financial disadvantages.
117. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House, noting the severe problems with Victoria's Child Protection Service, the failure of the Minister for Community Services to properly manage his portfolio and the fact that the Government has repeatedly ignored the advice of experts for improvements to the system, calls on the Government to immediately institute a Royal Commission into the Child Protection Service in Victoria.
118. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to protect Mt Stirling from inappropriate downhill skiing development, including proposals for gondolas, cable cars, ski lifts and resort accommodation, despite the opposition of existing users, local groups, the Mansfield community and a great number of people from across Victoria, including over 20,000 who have petitioned Parliament.
119. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House confirms its belief in the separation of powers and the independence of the Auditor-General and believes that the interests of the Parliament and taxpayers are best served by an Auditor-General with a single independent voice with audit responsibility extending across the whole spectrum of government activity free from government influence or control and with a mandate to

audit and investigate wherever and in whatever way deemed necessary to properly and fully scrutinise Government activity and provide unfettered, clear and independent advice to the Parliament.

120. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting the importance of the separation of powers and the independence of the Auditor-General from the executive, condemns the government for its cowardly, underhand and insidious attempt to nobble the Auditor-General and undermine the authority of the Parliament, and calls on all government members to support the independence and integrity of the Auditor-General.
121. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House - (a) reaffirms its commitment to an independent Auditor-General reporting directly to Parliament on all aspects of Government activity; and (b) reaffirms its belief that the independence of the office of the Auditor-General from the Government of the day, is a cornerstone of our Westminster Parliamentary tradition.
122. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer - (a) for misleading the House on the views of the Auditor-General in relation to the proposed review of the Auditor-General's office; and (b) for misleading the House as to the attitude of the New South Wales Government in relation to the National Competition Policy and its effect on the office of the New South Wales Auditor-General.
123. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Leader of the Opposition for deliberately misleading the House on 3 December 1996 when he stated during a debate on Business of the House that two of the appointees to the independent panel to review the *Audit Act* 1994 are people who have been subject of scathing reports by the Auditor-General, and that the House notes that contrary to the deliberately false and misleading claims by the Leader of the Opposition that neither of the two individuals so cavalierly slandered by him have been investigated or subjected to any scathing reports by the Auditor-General; and (b) therefore calls on the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw the allegations he made and to apologise to the individuals concerned.
- *124. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Williamstown for misleading the House on Thursday, 21 November 1996 when he stated that the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee had summoned the Auditor-General to appear before the Committee knowing this to be untrue; and (b) deplores the Member's failure to take the opportunity to correct the record in the accepted manner by way of personal explanation given that the Member was well aware of his error.
- *125. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its support of proposals for major developments at Tidal River in Wilsons Promontory National Park which will allow for a huge increase in roofed accommodation, including a 150 bed hotel and a 45 bed commercial lodge, leading to a vast increase in the disturbance to the natural environment at Tidal River, an overwhelming visual intrusion where there is none at present, increased sewerage, drainage and associated infrastructure and the commercial exploitation of the park at a time when funds for the protection of our National Parks are being slashed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STUDENT UNION DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its attack on student unions and calls on the Government to repeal its voluntary student union legislation which is discriminatory and designed to disempower students (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL - NOISE BARRIERS** - Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh - Praying that high noise barriers be provided along a stretch of about 350 metres on the southern side of the South Eastern Arterial in order to decrease the noise level, maintain land value and improve quality of life to residents of the area - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **KOORIE OPEN DOOR EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for providing the Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) policy enabling aboriginal communities to manage their own schools from Prep to Year 12 at Glenroy and Morwell (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **VICTORIAN DRUG STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the recommendations of the Premier's Drug Advisory Council and calls on the Government to immediately develop a Victorian Drug Strategy which - (a) aims at reducing drug usage and drug abuse in the Victorian community; (b) adopts a "harm minimisation" approach for those involved in drugs; (c) increases access to preventative and educative programs which aim to prevent drug abuse and addiction; and (d) expands drug treatment and rehabilitation programs, and further calls on the Government to introduce any legislation necessary to give effect to such a strategy (*Mr Phillips*).
5. **COODE ISLAND HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Geelong North - Praying that the Government does not relocate the Coode Island Hazardous Chemical Storage Facility to Point Lillias - To be considered (*Mr Loney*).
6. **DEVELOPMENT OF GAMING INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the responsible manner in which it has implemented the development of the gaming industry in Victoria (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SUNDAY TRADING** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo East - Praying that the Government not promote or allow Sunday Trading and that the City of Greater Bendigo be declared a "Sunday Trading Free Zone" - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
8. **EDUCATION POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its education policies which have resulted in - (a) increased class sizes in primary and secondary schools; (b) the loss of specialist teachers; (c) a decline in Year 12 retention rates; and (d) huge differences in educational outcomes between regions (*Mr Hamilton*).
9. **GOVERNMENT'S TRANSPORT ACHIEVEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, while regretting the lack of genuine policy commitment by the Labor Party to transport issues, congratulates the Government on its transport achievements during its first term in office and applauds the commitments to further improve the transport system in Victoria during the coming four years as outlined in the Public Transport Policy of the Coalition published in March 1996 (*Mr Batchelor*).

10. **CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Kennett Government for mismanaging the Child Protection system and for ignoring expert advice on Child Protection (*Ms Garbutt*).
11. **ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Richmond - Praying that the House take action to - (a) provide a level of funding necessary for St. Vincent's Hospital to provide the optimum range of health care services from its Fitzroy site; and (b) provide new and additional facilities necessary to service the health needs in the outer metropolitan and country areas - To be considered (*Mr Dollis*).
12. **BETTER ROADS PROGRAM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on the improvements to roads in all parts of Victoria and its highly successful Better Roads Program (*Mr Ferrin*).
13. **MOUNT STIRLING** - Petition presented by the Member for Mooroolbark - Praying that Mount Stirling be protected from mechanical gondola, ski lifts and associated infrastructure and that it be preserved for all time - To be considered (*Ms Garbutt*).
14. **NIDDRIE QUARRY SITE** - Petition presented by the Member for Niddrie - Praying that the Government respond to the community's request to save the lake in the former Niddrie Quarry site - To be considered (*Mr Hulls*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 19 DECEMBER 1996

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **EDUCATION (STANDARDS COUNCIL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Mildenhall*).
2. **EDUCATION (TRESPASS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Mildenhall*).
3. **FISHERIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).
4. **EVIDENCE (AUDIO VISUAL AND AUDIO LINKING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).

PHILIP J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe, Mr Traynor and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Jasper, Mr John, Ms Kosky and Mr Mildenhall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dollis, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 14 MAY 1996****DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

