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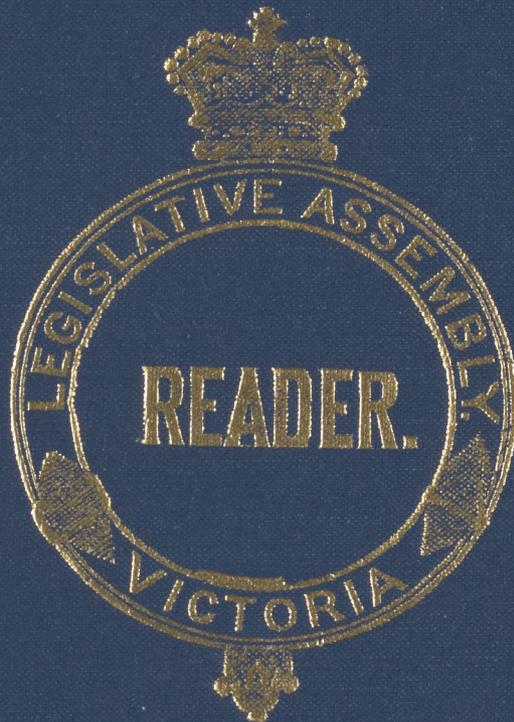


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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
2. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, 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.
3. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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 the of the city.
4. **MR COOPER** - To move, 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.

5. **MR COLE** - To move, 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.
6. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.
7. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, 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.
8. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
10. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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 restructrued Council.
11. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
12. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
13. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act* 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.

14. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
15. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
16. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
17. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
18. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for 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; 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.
19. **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.
20. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and call on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.

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24. **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.
 25. **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.
 26. **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.
 27. **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; (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.
 28. **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.
 29. **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.
 30. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House 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. The House 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. The House also 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.
 31. **MR PANDAZOLOUPOS** - 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, and 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 and Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and 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 State Employee Relations Act; (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; (l) 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.

32. **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.
33. **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 undertaking be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
34. **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.
35. **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.
36. **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.
37. **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.

38. **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. 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.
39. **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.
40. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
41. **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 *Federal Industrial Relations Act*; (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 the Federal Industrial Relations 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.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.

45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **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
48. **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. 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.
49. **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.
50. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commend 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.
51. **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.
52. **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.
53. **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 \$139.31 during this period.
54. **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.

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55. **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 Heidleberg 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.
 56. **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.
 57. **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.
 58. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
 59. **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.
 60. **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.
 61. **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 \$774.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
 62. **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.
 63. **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.
 64. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
 65. **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.

66. **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.
67. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
68. **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.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to apply certain laws of the Commonwealth relating to agricultural and veterinary chemical products as laws of Victoria, and for other purposes.
2. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the management of feral and nuisance domestic animals, the regulation of domestic animals and domestic animal businesses, to repeal the *Dog Act 1970* and for other purposes.
3. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the *Margarine Act 1975* and for other purposes.
4. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dried Fruits Act 1958* and the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986*, to repeal the requirement about registration of certain occupations and for other purposes.
5. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Liquor Control Act 1987* in relation to the recovery of licence fees and for other purposes.
6. **MR REYNOLDS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966* and the *Stamps Act 1958* and for other purposes.
7. **MR SMITH** (*Polwarth*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Financial Management Act 1994* in relation to supply management and various other matters, to amend other Acts and for other purposes.
8. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Fisheries Act 1968* and the *Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - Resumption of debate. (*Mr Bracks*).
2. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second Reading.

J. G. LITTLE
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 Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton 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*), 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.

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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

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

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

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 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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1. AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading.
- *2. MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading.
- *3. AGRICULTURE (REGISTERED OCCUPATIONS) BILL - Second reading.
- *4. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *5. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (BETTING) BILL - Second reading.
- *6. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *7. DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS BILL - Second reading.
8. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH - Motion for - *Resumption of debate.*
- *9. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
10. ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.

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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.

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42. **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.
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44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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
47. **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.
48. **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.
49. **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.

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ORDER 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*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 1994****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- *1. **APPROPRIATION (1994-95, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(*Mr Brumby*).
- *2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1994-95, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale*).

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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 Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, 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*), Dr Vaughan 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.

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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

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.

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.

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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.

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ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

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.

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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. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Rowe).*
2. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
3. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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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 State Employee Relations Act; (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; (l) 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.

31. **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.
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37. **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.
38. **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.
39. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
40. **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.
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42. **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.
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44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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
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49. **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.
50. **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.
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 55. **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.
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 58. **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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 60. **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.
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66. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
67. **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.
- *68. **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.
- *69. **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.
- *70. **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.

ORDER 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).*

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*

WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPROPRIATION (1994-95, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1994-95, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
2. **AGRICULTURE (REGISTERED OCCUPATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
3. **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*

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4. **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (BETTING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
 5. **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*
 6. **DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*

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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 Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, 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*), Dr Vaughan 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.

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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

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.

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.

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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. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, 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.
2. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
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7. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
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9. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
10. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
11. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
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18. **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.
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30. **MR PANDAZOLOUPOS** - 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; (1) 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.

31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **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.
35. **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.
36. **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.
37. **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.
38. **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.

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39. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.

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47. **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.
 48. **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.
 49. **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.
 50. **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.
 51. **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.
 52. **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.
 53. **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.
 54. **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.
 55. **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.
 56. **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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57. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
 58. **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.
 59. **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.
 60. **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.
 61. **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.
 62. **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.
 63. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
 64. **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.
 65. **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.
 66. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
 67. **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.

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68. **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.
69. **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.
70. **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.
- *71. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
- *72. **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.
- *73. **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.
- *74. **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.
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- *75. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
- *76. **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.
- *77. **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.
- *78. **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.
- *79. **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.
- *80. **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.
- *81. **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.

ORDER 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*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR JOHN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Intellectually Disabled Persons' Services Act 1986* and for other purposes.
- *2. **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a body corporate to be known as the Australian Grand Prix Corporation, to amend the *Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987* and the *Liquor Control Act 1987* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple)*.
2. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
3. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple)*.

WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPROPRIATION (1994-95, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Brumby).
2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1994-95, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
2. **AGRICULTURE (REGISTERED OCCUPATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
3. **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Dollis).
4. **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (BETTING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wilson).
5. **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).
6. **DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).

J. G. LITTLE
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 Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, 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*), Dr Vaughan 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.

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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

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.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **MARGARINE (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
2. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Haermeyer).*
- *3. **INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *4. **AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX BILL** - Second reading.
5. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
6. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
2. **MR COOPER** - To move, 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.

3. **MR COLE** - To move, 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.
4. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.
5. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, 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.
6. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
7. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
8. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
9. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
10. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
11. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.

12. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
13. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
14. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
15. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.

22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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.
26. **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.
27. **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.
28. **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.
29. **MR PANDAZOULOPOS** - 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; (l) 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.

30. **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.
31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **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.
35. **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.

36. **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.
37. **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.
38. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
39. **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.
40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.

43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **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.
48. **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.
49. **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.
50. **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.
51. **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.
52. **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.

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53. **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.
 54. **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.
 55. **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.
 56. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
 57. **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.
 58. **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.
 59. **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.
 60. **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.
 61. **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.
 62. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
 63. **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.

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64. **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.
 65. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
 66. **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.
 67. **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.
 68. **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.
 69. **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.
 70. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
 71. **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.
 72. **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.

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73. **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.
74. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
75. **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.
76. **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.
77. **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.
78. **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.
79. **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.
80. **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.

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- *81. **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.
- *82. **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.

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*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 1994****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **APPROPRIATION (1994-95, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brumby).
2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1994-95, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).

THURSDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 1994**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
2. **AGRICULTURE (REGISTERED OCCUPATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
3. **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).
4. **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (BETTING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wilson).
5. **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).
6. **DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).

J. G. LITTLE
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 Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, 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*), Dr Vaughan 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.

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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

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.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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(Mr Brumby).
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9. **INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Garbutt).
10. **AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
11. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr McNamara).
12. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
13. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
2. **MR COOPER** - To move, 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.
3. **MR COLE** - To move, 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.
4. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.
5. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, 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.
6. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
7. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.

8. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
9. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
10. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
11. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
12. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
13. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
14. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
15. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
16. **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.

17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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.
26. **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.

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27. **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.
28. **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.
29. **MR PANDAZOLOUPOS** - 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; (l) 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.
30. **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.

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31. **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.
 32. **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.
 33. **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.
 34. **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.
 35. **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.
 36. **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.
 37. **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.
 38. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
 39. **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.

40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **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.

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48. **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.
 49. **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.
 50. **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.
 51. **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.
 52. **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.
 53. **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.
 54. **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.
 55. **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.
 56. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
 57. **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.
 58. **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.

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59. **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.
60. **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.
61. **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.
62. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
63. **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.
64. **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.
65. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
66. **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.
67. **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.
68. **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.

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69. **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.
70. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
71. **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.
72. **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.
73. **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.
74. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
75. **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.
76. **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.
77. **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.

78. **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.
79. **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.
80. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta 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.
81. **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.
82. **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.
- *83. **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.

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*).

J. G. LITTLE
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 Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sandon, 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*), Dr Vaughan 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.

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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Haermeyer.

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.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Emergency Management Act 1986* and the *Victoria State Emergency Service Act 1987* and for other purposes.
- *2. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Estate Agents Act 1980*, to consequentially amend the *Auction Sales Act 1958* and the *Stamps Act 1958* 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 *Environment Protection Act 1970* and the *Transport Act 1983* and to repeal the *Local Government (Miscellaneous) Act 1958* and the *Prahran Market Act 1979* and for other purposes.
- *4. **MR BROWN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Road Safety Act 1986* and for other purposes.
- *5. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill relating to therapeutic goods, to make consequential amendments to certain Acts and for other purposes.
- *6. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Accident Act 1986*, the *Road Safety Act 1986*, the *Evidence Act 1958* and the *Accident Compensation (WorkCover Insurance) Act 1993*, to consequentially amend the *Accident Compensation Act 1985* and for other purposes.
- *7. **MR SMITH** (*Polwarth*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Valuation of Land Act 1960*, the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1984*, the *Local Government Act 1989* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1. **PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
- *2. **DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
- *3. **EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
- *4. **ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW-GROUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
5. **AGRICULTURE (REGISTERED OCCUPATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
6. **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
7. **APPROPRIATION (1994-95, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
8. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1994-95, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- *9. **CLAIMS BY LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House demands that the Leader of the State Opposition publicly withdraw his totally unsubstantiated claims of cronyism, personal benefit of particular individuals, including his assertion of clear cases where processes have not been followed or have been rorted for the benefit of particular individuals and his statement that he won't work with Victorian businessman because he truly believes some will be in jail by the end of 1996 and calls upon him to either apologise to the Government, Victorian businessmen and public servants he has slandered or else provide full substantiation of his claims to the House. (*Mr Cooper*).
10. **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*
11. **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*
12. **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (BETTING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
13. **DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
14. **INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Garbutt).*
15. **AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*

16. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *To which the following amendment has been moved* - That the following words be added to the proposed Address "but is of the view that loyalty should be expressed to the Constitution and people of the State of Victoria within the Commonwealth and calls on the Government to respect and restore the responsibility and accountability of government to the Parliament and to introduce policies to meet the needs and desires of the people of Victoria" - *Resumption of debate. (Mr McNamara).*
17. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
18. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
2. **MR COOPER** - To move, 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.
3. **MR COLE** - To move, 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.
4. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.
5. **MR THOMSON (Pascoe Vale)** - To move, 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.

6. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
7. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
8. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
9. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
10. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
11. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
12. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
13. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
14. **MR FERRIN** - To move, 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.
15. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
16. **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.

17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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.

26. **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.
27. **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.
28. **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.
29. **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; (l) 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.

30. **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.
31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **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.
35. **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.
36. **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.
37. **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.
38. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.

39. **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 to 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.
40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.

47. **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.
48. **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.
49. **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.
50. **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.
51. **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.
52. **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.
53. **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.
54. **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.
55. **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.
56. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.

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57. **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.
 58. **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.
 59. **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.
 60. **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.
 61. **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.
 62. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
 63. **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.
 64. **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.
 65. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
 66. **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.
 67. **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.

68. **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.
69. **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.
70. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
71. **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.
72. **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.
73. **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.
74. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
75. **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.

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76. **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.
77. **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.
78. **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.
79. **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.
80. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta 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.
81. **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.
82. **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.
83. **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.
- *84. **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".

- *85. **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.
- *86. **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".
- *87. **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*).
- *88. **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".

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*).

J. G. LITTLE
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*), Dr Vaughan 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.

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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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.

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.

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Pursuant to resolution on 4 October 1994, Wednesday, 9 November 1994 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *2. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *4. ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *5. THERAPEUTIC GOODS (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading.
- *6. TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *7. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
8. AGRICULTURE (REGISTERED OCCUPATIONS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
9. AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
10. APPROPRIATION (1994-95, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
11. APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1994-95, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
12. AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
13. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*
14. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*
15. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (BETTING) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*

16. **DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
17. **INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Garbutt).*
18. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *To which the following amendment has been moved* - That the following words be added to the proposed Address "but is of the view that loyalty should be expressed to the Constitution and people of the State of Victoria within the Commonwealth and calls on the Government to respect and restore the responsibility and accountability of government to the Parliament and to introduce policies to meet the needs and desires of the people of Victoria" - *Resumption of debate. (Mr McNamara).*
19. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
20. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
2. **MR COOPER** - To move, 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.
3. **MR COLE** - To move, 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.
4. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.
5. **MR THOMSON (Pascoe Vale)** - To move, 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.

6. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
7. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
8. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
9. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
10. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
11. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
12. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
13. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
14. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.

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15. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
 16. **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.
 17. **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.
 18. **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.
 19. **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.
 20. **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.
 21. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
 22. **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.
 23. **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.

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24. **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.
 25. **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.
 26. **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.
 27. **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.
 28. **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.
 29. **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; (l) 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.

30. **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.
31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **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.
35. **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.
36. **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.

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37. **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.
 38. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
 39. **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.
 40. **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.
 41. **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.
 42. **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.
 43. **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.
 44. **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.

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45. **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.
 46. **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.
 47. **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.
 48. **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.
 49. **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.
 50. **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.
 51. **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.
 52. **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.
 53. **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.
 54. **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.

55. **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.
56. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
57. **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.
58. **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.
59. **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.
60. **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.
61. **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.
62. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
63. **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.
64. **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.
65. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
66. **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.

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67. **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.
 68. **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.
 69. **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.
 70. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
 71. **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.
 72. **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.
 73. **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.
 74. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.

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75. **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.
 76. **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.
 77. **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.
 78. **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.
 79. **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.
 80. **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.
 81. **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.
 82. **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.

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83. **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.
84. **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".
85. **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.
86. **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".
87. **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*).
88. **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".

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*).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1994****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
2. **DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
3. **EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
4. **ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW-GROUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*

J. G. LITTLE
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*), Dr Vaughan 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.

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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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.

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).

Pursuant to resolution on 4 October 1994, Wednesday, 9 November 1994 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. **AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
2. **APPROPRIATION (1994-95, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Wells).*
3. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1994-95, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
4. **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*
5. **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*
6. **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (BETTING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
7. **DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
8. **INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Garbutt).*
9. **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
10. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *To which the following amendment has been moved - That the following words be added to the proposed Address "but is of the view that loyalty should be expressed to the Constitution and people of the State of Victoria within the Commonwealth and calls on the Government to respect and restore the responsibility and accountability of government to the Parliament and to introduce policies to meet the needs and desires of the people of Victoria" - Resumption of debate. (Mr McNamara).*
11. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
12. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
2. **MR COOPER** - To move, 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.
3. **MR COLE** - To move, 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.
4. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.
5. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, 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.
6. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
7. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.

8. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
9. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
10. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
11. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
12. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
13. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
14. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
15. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
16. **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.

17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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.
26. **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.

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27. **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.
28. **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.
29. **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; (l) 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.
30. **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.

31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **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.
35. **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.
36. **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.
37. **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.
38. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
39. **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.

40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **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.

48. **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.
49. **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.
50. **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.
51. **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.
52. **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.
53. **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.
54. **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.
55. **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.
56. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
57. **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.
58. **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.

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59. **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.
60. **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.
61. **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.
62. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
63. **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.
64. **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.
65. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
66. **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.
67. **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.
68. **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.

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69. **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.
 70. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
 71. **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.
 72. **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.
 73. **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.
 74. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
 75. **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.
 76. **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.
 77. **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.

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78. **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.
79. **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.
80. **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.
81. **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.
82. **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.
83. **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.
84. **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".

85. **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.
86. **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".
87. **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*).
88. **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".

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).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brumby).
2. **DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brumby).
3. **EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brumby).
4. **ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW-GROUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brumby).

THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
2. **ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Mildenhall).
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leighton).
4. **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).

5. **THERAPEUTIC GOODS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Thwaites).
6. **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -
Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).

J. G. LITTLE
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*), Dr Vaughan 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.

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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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.

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).

Pursuant to resolution on 4 October 1994, Wednesday, 9 November 1994 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. **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
2. **APPROPRIATION (1994-95, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Wells).
3. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1994-95, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
4. **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).
5. **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Dollis).
6. **DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
7. **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (BETTING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wilson).
8. **INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Garbutt).
9. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *To which the following amendment has been moved* - That the following words be added to the proposed Address "but is of the view that loyalty should be expressed to the Constitution and people of the State of Victoria within the Commonwealth and calls on the Government to respect and restore the responsibility and accountability of government to the Parliament and to introduce policies to meet the needs and desires of the people of Victoria" - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr McNamara).
10. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
11. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
2. **MR COOPER** - To move, 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.
3. **MR COLE** - To move, 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.
4. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.
5. **MR THOMSON (Pascoe Vale)** - To move, 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.
6. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
7. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.

8. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
9. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
10. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
11. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
12. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
13. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
14. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
15. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
16. **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.

17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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.
26. **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.

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27. **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.
28. **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.
29. **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; (l) 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.
30. **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.

31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **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.
35. **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.
36. **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.
37. **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.
38. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
39. **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.

40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **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.

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48. **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.
 49. **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.
 50. **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.
 51. **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.
 52. **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.
 53. **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.
 54. **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.
 55. **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.
 56. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
 57. **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.
 58. **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.

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59. **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.
 60. **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.
 61. **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.
 62. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
 63. **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.
 64. **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.
 65. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
 66. **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.
 67. **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.
 68. **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.

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69. **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.
 70. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
 71. **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.
 72. **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.
 73. **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.
 74. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
 75. **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.
 76. **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.
 77. **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.

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78. **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.
79. **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.
80. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta 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.
81. **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.
82. **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.
83. **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.
84. **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".

85. **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.
86. **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".
87. **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*).
88. **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".
- *89. **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.

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*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Brumby*).
2. **DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Brumby*).
3. **EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW-GROUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Brumby*).

THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Cole*).
2. **ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Mildenhall*).
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Leighton*).

4. **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Hamilton).
5. **THERAPEUTIC GOODS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Thwaites).
6. **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -
Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).

J. G. LITTLE
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*), Dr Vaughan 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.

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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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.

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).

Pursuant to resolution on 4 October 1994, Wednesday, 9 November 1994 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 BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
2. **MR COOPER** - To move, 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.
3. **MR COLE** - To move, 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.
4. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.
5. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, 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.
6. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.

7. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
8. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
9. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
10. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
11. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
12. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
13. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
14. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
15. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
16. **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.

17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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.
26. **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.

27. **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.
28. **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.
29. **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; (l) 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.
30. **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.

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31. **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.
 32. **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.
 33. **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.
 34. **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.
 35. **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.
 36. **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.
 37. **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.
 38. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
 39. **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.

40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **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.

48. **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.
49. **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.
50. **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.
51. **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.
52. **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.
53. **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.
54. **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.
55. **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.
56. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
57. **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.
58. **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.

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59. **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.
 60. **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.
 61. **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.
 62. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
 63. **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.
 64. **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.
 65. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
 66. **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.
 67. **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.
 68. **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.

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69. **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.
70. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
71. **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.
72. **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.
73. **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.
74. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
75. **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.
76. **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.
77. **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.
78. **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.

79. **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.
80. **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.
81. **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.
82. **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.
83. **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.
84. **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".
85. **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.

86. **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".
87. **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*).
88. **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".
89. **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.

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*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* and make consequential amendments to certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *2. **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Corrections Act 1986* to provide for the powers of the Minister and the Chief Commissioner of Police in relation to certain agreements, to provide for leave of absence for prisoners to travel interstate and to provide for improvements to the administration of that Act and to amend the *Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Act 1983* and for other purposes.
- *3. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *National Tennis Centre Act 1985* to make further provision with respect to national tennis centre land, to amend the *Land (Revocation of Reservations) Act 1994* to continue leases over the Eastern Market Site, to remove several reservations over land, including land set aside for the Janefield Colony for the Treatment of Mental Defectives, to repeal the *Mordialloc Public Hall and Courthouse Act 1965*, the *Buninyong (Recreation Reserve) Land Act 1971*, to amend the *Land (Further Miscellaneous Matters) Act 1994* and for other purposes.
- *4. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Health Services Act 1988*, to repeal the provisions relating to nursing homes and hostels and for other purposes.
- *5. **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That this House demands that the Leader of the Opposition, having refused to substantiate his allegations of cronyism when given the opportunity in the House last week, should now - (a) name the two business people he identified during an on the record interview with Herald-Sun reporter Damon Johnston, detailing how these particular individuals benefited from the alleged roting of or departure from government processes that would see them in jail by 1996; or (b) if the Honourable Member is unable to meet the requirements of the House, publicly apologise or resign his position as Leader of the Opposition.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPROPRIATION (1994-95, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Ms Garbutt).
2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1994-95, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
3. **DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
4. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *To which the following amendment has been moved* - That the following words be added to the proposed Address "but is of the view that loyalty should be expressed to the Constitution and people of the State of Victoria within the Commonwealth and calls on the Government to respect and restore the responsibility and accountability of government to the Parliament and to introduce policies to meet the needs and desires of the people of Victoria" - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr McNamara).
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6. **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (BETTING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wilson).
7. **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Dollis).
8. **INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Garbutt).
9. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
10. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
2. **DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
3. **EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
4. **ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW-GROUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*

THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
2. **ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*
4. **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
5. **THERAPEUTIC GOODS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*
6. **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*

TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(*Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale.*)

J. G. LITTLE

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*), Dr Vaughan 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.

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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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.

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).

Pursuant to resolution on 4 October 1994, Wednesday, 9 November 1994 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

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR MACLELLAN** (*Pakenham*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the *South Yarra Project Act 1984* and to amend the *South Yarra Project (Subdivision and Management) Act 1985* and for other purposes.
- *2. **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Liquor Control Act 1987* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **APPROPRIATION (1994-95, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Elder*).
- 2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1994-95, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale*).
- *3. **SUBSTANTIATION BY THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House demands that the Leader of the Opposition, having refused to substantiate his allegations of cronyism when given the opportunity in the House last week, should now - (a) name the two business people he identified during an on the record interview with Herald-Sun reporter Damon Johnston, detailing how these particular individuals benefited from the alleged roting of or departure from government processes that would see them in jail by 1996; or (b) if the Honourable Member is unable to meet the requirements of the House, publicly apologise or resign his position as Leader of the Opposition - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" (where first occurring) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words ', given that the Leader of the Opposition at no time named any persons who he expected to go to jail, notes the Government's hypocrisy in seeking to have "names named" and thereby potentially bringing people into disrepute, given its alleged concern that reputations not be damaged, and further notes the Government's failure to understand the notion of conflict of interest, failing to ensure that businesses bidding for Government work are treated without fear or favour and that there are not special advantages for mates of the Government.' (*Mr Doyle*).
- 4. **DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Ms Marple*).
- *5. **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

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- *6. **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) AND NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *7. **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *8. **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
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 13. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
 14. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR COOPER** - To move, 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.
2. **MR COLE** - To move, 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.
3. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.
4. **MR THOMSON (Pascoe Vale)** - To move, 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.

5. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
6. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
7. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
8. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
9. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
10. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
11. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
12. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
13. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.

14. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **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.

24. **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.
25. **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.
26. **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.
27. **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.
28. **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; (l) 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.

29. **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.
30. **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.
31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **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.
35. **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.
36. **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.
37. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.

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38. **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.
 39. **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.
 40. **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.
 41. **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.
 42. **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.
 43. **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.
 44. **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.
 45. **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.

46. **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.
47. **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.
48. **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.
49. **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.
50. **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.
51. **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.
52. **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.
53. **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.
54. **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.
55. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
56. **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.

57. **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.
58. **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.
59. **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.
60. **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.
61. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
62. **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.
63. **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.
64. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
65. **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.
66. **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.

67. **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.
68. **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.
69. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
70. **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.
71. **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.
72. **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.
73. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
74. **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.
75. **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.
76. **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.

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77. **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.
 78. **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.
 79. **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.
 80. **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.
 81. **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.
 82. **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.
 83. **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".

84. **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.
85. **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".
86. **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*).
87. **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".
88. **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.

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*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Brumby*).
2. **DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Brumby*).
3. **EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW-GROUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Brumby*).

THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
2. **ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*
4. **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
5. **THERAPEUTIC GOODS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*
6. **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*

TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*

J. G. LITTLE
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*), Dr Vaughan 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.

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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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.

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).

Pursuant to resolution on 4 October 1994, Wednesday, 9 November 1994 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. **DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Paterson).
- *2. **COMO PROJECT BILL** - Second reading.
- *3. **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)** - Second reading.
4. **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).
5. **SUBSTANTIATION BY THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House demands that the Leader of the Opposition, having refused to substantiate his allegations of cronyism when given the opportunity in the House last week, should now - (a) name the two business people he identified during an on the record interview with Herald-Sun reporter Damon Johnston, detailing how these particular individuals benefited from the alleged rotting of or departure from government processes that would see them in jail by 1996; or (b) if the Honourable Member is unable to meet the requirements of the House, publicly apologise or resign his position as Leader of the Opposition - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" (where first occurring) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words ', given that the Leader of the Opposition at no time named any persons who he expected to go to jail, notes the Government's hypocrisy in seeking to have "names named" and thereby potentially bringing people into disrepute, given its alleged concern that reputations not be damaged, and further notes the Government's failure to understand the notion of conflict of interest, failing to ensure that businesses bidding for Government work are treated without fear or favour and that there are not special advantages for mates of the Government.' (Dr Dean).
6. **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (BETTING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wilson).
7. **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) AND NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
8. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *To which the following amendment has been moved* - That the following words be added to the proposed Address "but is of the view that loyalty should be expressed to the Constitution and

people of the State of Victoria within the Commonwealth and calls on the Government to respect and restore the responsibility and accountability of government to the Parliament and to introduce policies to meet the needs and desires of the people of Victoria" - *Resumption of debate. (Mr McNamara).*

9. **INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Garbutt).*
10. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
11. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR COOPER** - To move, 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.
2. **MR COLE** - To move, 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.
3. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.
4. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, 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.
5. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.

6. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
7. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
8. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
9. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
10. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
11. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
12. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
13. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
14. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
15. **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.

16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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.

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26. **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.
27. **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.
28. **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; (l) 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.
29. **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.

30. **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.
31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **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.
35. **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.
36. **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.
37. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
38. **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.

39. **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.
40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.

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47. **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.
 48. **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.
 49. **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.
 50. **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.
 51. **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.
 52. **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.
 53. **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.
 54. **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.
 55. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
 56. **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.
 57. **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.

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58. **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.
 59. **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.
 60. **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.
 61. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
 62. **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.
 63. **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.
 64. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
 65. **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.
 66. **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.
 67. **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.

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68. **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.
69. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
70. **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.
71. **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.
72. **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.
73. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
74. **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.
75. **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.
76. **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.
77. **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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78. **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.
79. **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.
80. **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.
81. **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.
82. **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.
83. **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".
84. **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.

85. **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".
86. **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*).
87. **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".
88. **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.
- *89. **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.

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 DFL 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*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Brumby*).
2. **DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Brumby*).
3. **EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW-GROUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Brumby*).

THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
2. **ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Mildenhall).
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leighton).
4. **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
5. **THERAPEUTIC GOODS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thwaites).
6. **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).

TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).

THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Mildenhall).
2. **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mrs Wilson).
3. **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).

J. G. LITTLE
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*), Dr Vaughan 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.

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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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.

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).

Pursuant to resolution on 4 October 1994, Wednesday, 9 November 1994 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. **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) AND NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
2. **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
3. **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (BETTING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
4. **INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Garbutt).*
5. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *To which the following amendment has been moved* - That the following words be added to the proposed Address "but is of the view that loyalty should be expressed to the Constitution and people of the State of Victoria within the Commonwealth and calls on the Government to respect and restore the responsibility and accountability of government to the Parliament and to introduce policies to meet the needs and desires of the people of Victoria" - *Resumption of debate. (Mr McNamara).*
6. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
7. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR COOPER** - To move, 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.
2. **MR COLE** - To move, 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.

3. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.
4. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, 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.
5. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
6. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
7. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
8. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
9. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
10. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
11. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.

12. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
13. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
14. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
21. **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.

22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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.
26. **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.
27. **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.
28. **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; (l) 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.

29. **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.
30. **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.
31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **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.
35. **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.

36. **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.
37. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
38. **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.
39. **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.
40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.

43. **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.
44. **MR MICALLEG** - 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.
45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **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.
48. **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.
49. **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.
50. **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.
51. **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.
52. **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.

53. **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.
54. **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.
55. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
56. **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.
57. **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.
58. **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.
59. **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.
60. **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.
61. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
62. **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.
63. **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.
64. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.

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65. **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.
66. **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.
67. **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.
68. **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.
69. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
70. **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.
71. **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.
72. **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.

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73. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
 74. **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.
 75. **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.
 76. **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.
 77. **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.
 78. **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.
 79. **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.
 80. **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.
 81. **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.

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82. **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.
83. **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".
84. **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.
85. **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".
86. **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*).
87. **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".
88. **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.

89. **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.

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*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
2. **DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
3. **EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
4. **ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW-GROUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*

THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
2. **ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*
4. **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
5. **THERAPEUTIC GOODS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*
6. **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*

FRIDAY, 21 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Loney)

TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
2. **COMO PROJECT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).

THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Mildenhall).
2. **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wilson).
3. **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).

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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*), Dr Vaughan 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.

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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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.

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).

Pursuant to resolution on 4 October 1994, Wednesday, 9 November 1994 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 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.
2. **MR COLE** - To move, 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.
3. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.
4. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, 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.
5. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
6. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
7. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.

8. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
9. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
10. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
11. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
12. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
13. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
14. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
15. **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.
16. **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.

17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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.
26. **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.

27. **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.
28. **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; (l) 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.
29. **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.
30. **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.

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31. **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.
 32. **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.
 33. **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.
 34. **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.
 35. **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.
 36. **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.
 37. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
 38. **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.

39. **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.
40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **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.

48. **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.
49. **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.
50. **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.
51. **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.
52. **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.
53. **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.
54. **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.
55. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
56. **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.
57. **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.
58. **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.

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59. **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.
 60. **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.
 61. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
 62. **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.
 63. **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.
 64. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
 65. **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.
 66. **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.
 67. **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.
 68. **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.

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69. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
70. **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.
71. **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.
72. **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.
73. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
74. **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.
75. **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.
76. **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.
77. **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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78. **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.
79. **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.
80. **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.
81. **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.
82. **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.
83. **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".
84. **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.

85. **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".
86. **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*).
87. **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".
88. **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.
89. **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.

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*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision for borrowing and investment powers of the Public Transport Corporation, to amend the *Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987* and the *Transport Act 1983* and for other purposes.
- *2. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Crimes Act 1958*, the *Bail Act 1977* and the *Crimes (Family Violence) Act 1987* and for other purposes.
- *3. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act 1958*, the *Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978*, the *Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987* and the *Forests Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- *4. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Victorian Plantations Corporation Act 1993* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (BETTING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
2. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *To which the following amendment has been moved* - That the following words be added to the proposed Address "but is of the view that loyalty should be expressed to the Constitution and people of the State of Victoria within the Commonwealth and calls on the Government to respect and restore the responsibility and accountability of government to the Parliament and to introduce policies to meet the needs and desires of the people of Victoria" - *Resumption of debate. (Mr McNamara).*
3. **INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Garbutt).*
4. **PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
5. **DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
6. **EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
7. **ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW-GROUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
8. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
9. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
10. **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1994****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
2. **ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*

3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Leighton).
4. **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Hamilton).
5. **THERAPEUTIC GOODS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Thwaites).
6. **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -
Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).

FRIDAY, 21 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Loney)

TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
2. **COMO PROJECT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).

THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Mildenhall).
2. **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mrs Wilson).
3. **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).

TUESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) AND NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*

J. G. LITTLE
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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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).

Pursuant to resolution on 4 October 1994, Wednesday, 9 November 1994 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

NOTICE OF MOTION

- *1. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Business Franchise Acts and for other purposes.

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13. **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
- *14. **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PUBLIC TRANSPORT CORPORATION) BILL** - Second reading.
- *15. **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *16. **CROWN LANDS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *17. **VICTORIAN PLANTATIONS CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
18. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
19. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR COLE** - To move, 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.
2. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.
3. **MR THOMSON (Pascoe Vale)** - To move, 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.

4. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
5. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
6. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
7. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
8. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
9. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
10. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
11. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
12. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
13. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
14. **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.

15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **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.

23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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.
26. **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.
27. **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; (l) 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.

28. **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.
29. **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.
30. **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.
31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **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.
35. **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.
36. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.

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37. **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.
38. **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.
39. **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.
40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.

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44. **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.
 45. **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.
 46. **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.
 47. **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.
 48. **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.
 49. **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.
 50. **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.
 51. **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.
 52. **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.
 53. **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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54. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
 55. **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.
 56. **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.
 57. **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.
 58. **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.
 59. **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.
 60. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
 61. **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.
 62. **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.
 63. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
 64. **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.
 65. **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.

66. **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.
67. **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.
68. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
69. **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.
70. **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.
71. **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.
72. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
73. **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.

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74. **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.
 75. **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.
 76. **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.
 77. **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.
 78. **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.
 79. **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.
 80. **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.
 81. **DR NAPTHINE** - 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.

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82. **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".
83. **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.
84. **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".
85. **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*).
86. **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".
87. **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.

88. **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.

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*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**FRIDAY, 21 OCTOBER 1994****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Loney)*

TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 1994**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
2. **COMO PROJECT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*

THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER 1994**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
2. **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
3. **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*

TUESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) AND NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*

J. G. LITTLE

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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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).

Pursuant to resolution on 4 October 1994, Wednesday, 9 November 1994 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. **LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Loney).*
2. **BUSINESS FRANCHISE ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*
4. **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
5. **ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
6. **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
7. **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PUBLIC TRANSPORT CORPORATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*
8. **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
9. **COMO PROJECT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*
10. **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
11. **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
12. **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
13. **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) AND NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
14. **CROWN LANDS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*

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15. **VICTORIAN PLANTATIONS CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
 16. **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
 - *17. **PROSTITUTION CONTROL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*
 18. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *To which the following amendment has been moved* - That the following words be added to the proposed Address "but is of the view that loyalty should be expressed to the Constitution and people of the State of Victoria within the Commonwealth and calls on the Government to respect and restore the responsibility and accountability of government to the Parliament and to introduce policies to meet the needs and desires of the people of Victoria" - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Tanner).*
 19. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
 20. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR COLE** - To move, 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.
2. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.
3. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, 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.

4. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
5. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
6. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
7. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
8. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
9. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
10. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
11. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
12. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
13. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.

14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **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.

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23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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.
26. **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.
27. **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; (l) 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.

28. **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.
29. **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.
30. **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.
31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **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.
35. **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.

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36. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
37. **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.
38. **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.
39. **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.
40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.

44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **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.
48. **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.
49. **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.
50. **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.
51. **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.
52. **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.
53. **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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54. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
 55. **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.
 56. **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.
 57. **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.
 58. **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.
 59. **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.
 60. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
 61. **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.
 62. **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.
 63. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
 64. **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.
 65. **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.

66. **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.
67. **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.
68. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
69. **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.
70. **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.
71. **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.
72. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
73. **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.

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74. **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.
75. **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.
76. **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.
77. **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.
78. **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.
79. **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.
80. **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.
81. **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.

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82. **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".
83. **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.
84. **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".
85. **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*).
86. **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".
87. **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.

88. **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.

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*).

J. G. LITTLE

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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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).

Pursuant to resolution on 4 October 1994, Wednesday, 9 November 1994 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

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*, the *Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984* and *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- *2. **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to validate, in accordance with the *Native Title Act 1993* of the Commonwealth, certain past acts, to make certain other provisions, to repeal the *Land Titles Validation Act 1993* and for other purposes.
- *3. **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Public Sector Management Act 1992* to improve the administration of that Act and for other purposes.
- *4. **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to re-enact with amendments the law relating to subordinate legislation, to amend the *Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984*, to repeal the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1962* and the *Amendments Incorporation Act 1958*, to make consequential amendments to certain Acts and for other purposes.
- *5. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Tax Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- *6. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Debits Tax Act 1990*, the *Financial Institutions Duty Act 1982*, the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*, the *Stamps Act 1958* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *7. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Port of Melbourne Authority Act 1958*, the *Port of Geelong Authority Act 1958*, the *Port of Portland Authority Act 1958*, the *Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978* and the *Marine Act 1988* and for other purposes.
- *8. **MR SMITH (Polwarth)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Office of the Regulator-General Act 1994* and for other purposes.

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- *9. **MR SMITH** (*Polwarth*) - 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 *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968*, the *Police Regulation Act 1958*, the *Public Sector Superannuation (Administration) Act 1993*, the *State Casual Employees Superannuation Act 1989*, the *State Employees Retirement Benefits Act 1979*, the *State Superannuation Act 1988*, the *Superannuation (Portability) Act 1989*, the *Teaching Service Act 1981* and the *Transport Superannuation Act 1988* and for other purposes.
- *10. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-vesting) Act 1987*, the *Supreme Court Act 1986*, the *County Court Act 1958*, the *Magistrates' Court Act 1989* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *11. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Supreme Court of Victoria, to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*, the *Supreme Court Act 1986* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *12. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Classification of Films and Publications Act 1990* and for other purposes.
- *13. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Queen Victoria Women's Centre Trust to own and manage a women's centre and for other purposes.
- *14. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Gaming and Betting Act 1994*, the *Gaming Machine Control Act 1991*, the *Club Keno Act 1993*, the *Casino Control Act 1991* and the *Racing Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- *15. **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Country Fire Authority Act 1958*, the *Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958*, the *Fire Authorities (Contributions) Act 1989* and for other purposes.
- *16. **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Victorian Arts Centre Act 1979* and for other purposes.
- *17. **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Vocational Education and Training Act 1990* and for other purposes.
- *18. **MR REYNOLDS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre Trust to administer a Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, and to provide for the use of certain Albert Park land and for other purposes.
- *19. **MR REYNOLDS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to reform the regulation of minor gambling, to amend the *Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
2. **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PUBLIC TRANSPORT CORPORATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*
3. **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wilson).*
4. **ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Spry).*
5. **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
6. **COMO PROJECT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*
7. **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
8. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*
9. **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
10. **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
11. **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) AND NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
12. **CROWN LANDS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
13. **VICTORIAN PLANTATIONS CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
14. **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
15. **PROSTITUTION CONTROL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*
16. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *To which the following amendment has been moved* - That the following words be added to the proposed Address "but is of the view that loyalty should be expressed to the Constitution and people of the State of Victoria within the Commonwealth and calls on the Government to respect and restore the responsibility and accountability of government to the Parliament and to introduce policies to meet the needs and desires of the people of Victoria" - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Tanner).*
17. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

18. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
- *19. **IMPOUNDING OF LIVESTOCK BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR COLE** - To move, 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.
2. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.
3. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, 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.
4. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
5. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
6. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
7. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.

8. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
9. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
10. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
11. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
12. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
13. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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.

17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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.
26. **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.

27. **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; (l) 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.
28. **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.
29. **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.
30. **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.
31. **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.

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32. **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.
 33. **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.
 34. **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.
 35. **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.
 36. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
 37. **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.
 38. **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.

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39. **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.
 40. **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.
 41. **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.
 42. **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.
 43. **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.
 44. **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.
 45. **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.
 46. **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.
 47. **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.
 48. **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.

49. **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.
50. **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.
51. **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.
52. **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.
53. **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.
54. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
55. **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.
56. **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.
57. **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.
58. **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.
59. **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.

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60. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
 61. **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.
 62. **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.
 63. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
 64. **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.
 65. **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.
 66. **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.
 67. **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.
 68. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
 69. **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.

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70. **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.
 71. **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.
 72. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
 73. **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.
 74. **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.
 75. **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.
 76. **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.
 77. **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.
 78. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta 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.

79. **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.
80. **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.
81. **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.
82. **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".
83. **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.
84. **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".

85. **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*).
86. **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".
87. **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.
88. **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.

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*).

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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*).

J. G. LITTLE

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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Evelyn*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restructure the gas industry, to amend the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *2. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Evelyn*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to further restructuring of the electricity industry, to make further amendments to the *Electricity Industry Act 1993*, to amend the *Financial Management Act 1994* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *3. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a tribunal in relation to the salary and allowances of Judges of the Supreme Court, Judges of the County Court, Magistrates and the holders of certain other offices, to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*, the *Supreme Court Act 1986*, the *County Court Act 1958*, the *Magistrates' Court Act 1989* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *4. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to ratify a Deed of Variation to the Management Agreement for the Melbourne Casino Project, to amend the *Casino (Management Agreement) Act 1993* and for other purposes.
- *5. **MR MACLELLAN** (*Pakenham*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate certain development projects in Victoria, to provide for the setting of standards and the issuing of directions in relation to public construction, to establish the Secretary to the Department of Planning and Development as a body corporate, to provide for the transfer of certain matters from the Urban Land Authority to the Secretary to the Department of Planning and Development, to amend the *Bayside Project Act 1988*, to repeal the *Public Lands and Works Act 1964*, and to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.
- *6. **MR MACLELLAN** (*Pakenham*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the winding up of the Loddon-Campaspe Regional Planning Authority and the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority, to repeal the *Loddon-Campaspe Regional Planning Authority Act 1987* and the *Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority Act 1976* and to amend the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* to provide for the continuation of the approved regional strategy plan made under the *Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority Act 1976* and for other purposes.

- *7. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the reform of the water industry, to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958*, the *Water Act 1989*, the *Melbourne Water Corporation Act 1992* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *8. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the monitoring and control of livestock diseases and to provide compensation for losses caused by certain livestock diseases, to repeal the *Bees Act 1971*, the *Cattle Compensation Act 1967*, the *Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1962*, the *Stock Diseases Act 1968* and the *Swine Compensation Act 1967*, to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* and to make consequential amendments to various Acts and for other purposes.
- *9. **MR BROWN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a body corporate to be known as the Melbourne City Link Authority, to amend the *Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale*).
2. **COMO PROJECT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Dollis*).
3. **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale*).
4. **ESTATE AGENTS (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 the matter of pricing and regulation of the real estate industry with particular reference to residential property transactions has been referred to an all party Parliamentary Committee for inquiry, consideration and report." (*Mr Spry*).
5. **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Thwaites*).
6. **IMPOUNDING OF LIVESTOCK BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
- *7. **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *8. **LAND TITLES VALIDATION BILL** - Second reading.
- *9. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *10. **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION BILL** - Second reading.
- *11. **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *12. **STATE TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *13. **PORTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

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- *14. OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR-GENERAL (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
 - *15. SUPERANNUATION ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
 - *16. CONSTITUTION (COURT OF APPEAL) BILL - Second reading.
 - *17. CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
 - *18. GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
 - *19. FIRE AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading.
 - *20. VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
 - *21. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (STATE TRAINING WAGE) BILL - Second reading.
 - *22. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
 - *23. UNIVERSITY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
 - *24. DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
 - *25. COURTS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
 - *26. QUEEN VICTORIA WOMEN'S CENTRE BILL - Second reading.
 - *27. MELBOURNE SPORTS AND AQUATIC CENTRE BILL - Second reading.
 28. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*
 29. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
 30. CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
 31. LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) AND NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
 32. CROWN LANDS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
 33. VICTORIAN PLANTATIONS CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
 34. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
 35. PROSTITUTION CONTROL BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thwaites).*

36. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *To which the following amendment has been moved* - That the following words be added to the proposed Address "but is of the view that loyalty should be expressed to the Constitution and people of the State of Victoria within the Commonwealth and calls on the Government to respect and restore the responsibility and accountability of government to the Parliament and to introduce policies to meet the needs and desires of the people of Victoria" - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Tanner).*
37. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
38. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR COLE** - To move, 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.
2. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.
3. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, 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.
4. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
5. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.

6. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
7. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
8. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
9. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
10. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
11. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
12. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
13. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
14. **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.
15. **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.

16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
20. **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.
21. **MR MICALF** - 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.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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.
26. **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.

27. **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; (l) 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.
28. **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.
29. **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.
30. **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.

31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **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.
35. **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.
36. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
37. **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.

38. **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.
39. **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.
40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **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.

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48. **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.
 49. **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.
 50. **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.
 51. **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.
 52. **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.
 53. **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.
 54. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
 55. **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.
 56. **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.
 57. **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.
 58. **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.

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59. **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.
 60. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
 61. **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.
 62. **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.
 63. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
 64. **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.
 65. **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.
 66. **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.
 67. **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.
 68. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.

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69. **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.
70. **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.
71. **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.
72. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
73. **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.
74. **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.
75. **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.
76. **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.
77. **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.

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78. **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.
79. **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.
80. **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.
81. **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.
82. **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".
83. **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.
84. **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".

85. **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*).
86. **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".
87. **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.
88. **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.

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*).

J. G. LITTLE

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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. SUPERANNUATION ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *2. GAS INDUSTRY BILL - Second reading.
- *3. ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *4. JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL - Second reading.
- *5. CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *6. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT BILL - Second reading.
- *7. PLANNING AUTHORITIES REPEAL BILL - Second reading.
- *8. WATER INDUSTRY BILL - Second reading.
- *9. LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL BILL - Second reading.
- *10. MELBOURNE CITY LINK AUTHORITY BILL - Second reading.
11. DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leighton).
13. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
14. CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Mildenhall).
15. LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) AND NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).

16. **CROWN LANDS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
17. **VICTORIAN PLANTATIONS CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
18. **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
19. **PROSTITUTION CONTROL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Thwaites).
20. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *To which the following amendment has been moved* - That the following words be added to the proposed Address "but is of the view that loyalty should be expressed to the Constitution and people of the State of Victoria within the Commonwealth and calls on the Government to respect and restore the responsibility and accountability of government to the Parliament and to introduce policies to meet the needs and desires of the people of Victoria" - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Tanner).
21. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
22. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR COLE** - To move, 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.
2. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.
3. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, 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.
4. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.

5. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
6. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
7. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
8. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
9. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
10. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
11. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
12. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
13. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
14. **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.

15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.

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25. **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.
26. **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.
27. **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; (l) 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.
28. **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.

29. **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.
30. **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.
31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **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.
35. **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.
36. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
37. **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.

38. **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.
39. **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.
40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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.

46. **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.
47. **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.
48. **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.
49. **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.
50. **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.
51. **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.
52. **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.
53. **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.
54. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
55. **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.
56. **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.

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57. **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.
 58. **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.
 59. **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.
 60. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
 61. **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.
 62. **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.
 63. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
 64. **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.
 65. **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.
 66. **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.

67. **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.
68. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
69. **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.
70. **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.
71. **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.
72. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
73. **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.
74. **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.
75. **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.
76. **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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77. **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.
78. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Douutta 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.
79. **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.
80. **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.
81. **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.
82. **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".
83. **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.

84. **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".
85. **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*).
86. **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".
87. **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.
88. **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.
- *89. **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.

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*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Brumby*).

THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **IMPOUNDING OF LIVESTOCK BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*
2. **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
3. **LAND TITLES VALIDATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
4. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
5. **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
6. **STATE TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
7. **PORTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
8. **OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR-GENERAL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
9. **CONSTITUTION (COURT OF APPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
10. **CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
11. **GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
12. **FIRE AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
13. **VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
14. **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (STATE TRAINING WAGE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
15. **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
16. **UNIVERSITY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
17. **COURTS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*

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18. **QUEEN VICTORIA WOMEN'S CENTRE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Ms Garbutt).
 19. **MELBOURNE SPORTS AND AQUATIC CENTRE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Mildenhall).

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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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR COLE** - To move, 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.
2. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.
3. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, 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.
4. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
5. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
6. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
7. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.

8. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
9. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
10. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
11. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
12. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
13. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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.

17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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.
26. **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.

27. **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; (l) 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.
28. **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.
29. **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.
30. **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.
31. **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.

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32. **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.
 33. **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.
 34. **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.
 35. **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.
 36. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
 37. **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.
 38. **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.

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39. **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.
 40. **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.
 41. **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.
 42. **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.
 43. **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.
 44. **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.
 45. **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.
 46. **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.
 47. **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.
 48. **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.

49. **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.
50. **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.
51. **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.
52. **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.
53. **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.
54. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
55. **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.
56. **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.
57. **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.
58. **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.
59. **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.

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60. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
 61. **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.
 62. **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.
 63. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
 64. **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.
 65. **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.
 66. **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.
 67. **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.
 68. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
 69. **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.

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70. **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.

 71. **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.

 72. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.

 73. **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.

 74. **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.

 75. **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.

 76. **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.

 77. **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.

 78. **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.

79. **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.
80. **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.
81. **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.
82. **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".
83. **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.
84. **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".

85. **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*).
86. **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".
87. **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.
88. **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.
89. **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.

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 DXL 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*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **GAS INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading.
2. **WATER INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading.
3. **PROSTITUTION CONTROL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Thwaites*).
4. **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Hamilton*).
5. **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Mildenhall*).
6. **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) AND NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Ms Marple*).
7. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Ms Marple*).
8. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *To which the following amendment has been moved* - That the following words be added to the proposed

Address "but is of the view that loyalty should be expressed to the Constitution and people of the State of Victoria within the Commonwealth and calls on the Government to respect and restore the responsibility and accountability of government to the Parliament and to introduce policies to meet the needs and desires of the people of Victoria" - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Tanner).*

9. **VICTORIAN PLANTATIONS CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
10. **CROWN LANDS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
11. **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
12. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Steggall).*
13. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*

THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **IMPOUNDING OF LIVESTOCK BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Leighton).*
2. **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
3. **LAND TITLES VALIDATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
4. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*

5. **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brumby).
6. **STATE TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brumby).
7. **PORTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
8. **OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR-GENERAL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
9. **CONSTITUTION (COURT OF APPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
10. **CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
11. **GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Mildenhall).
12. **FIRE AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Mildenhall).
13. **VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
14. **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (STATE TRAINING WAGE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
15. **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
16. **UNIVERSITY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
17. **COURTS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
18. **QUEEN VICTORIA WOMEN'S CENTRE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Garbutt).
19. **MELBOURNE SPORTS AND AQUATIC CENTRE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Mildenhall).

TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -
Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton)
2. **JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
3. **PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT BILL** - Second
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
4. **PLANNING AUTHORITIES REPEAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Ms Marple).
5. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Ms Marple).
6. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Brumby).
7. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -
Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).
8. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -
Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).

J. G. LITTLE
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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **CROWN LANDS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(*Mr Hamilton*).
2. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(*Mr Steggall*).
3. **CORRECTIONS (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 an independent and public committee of inquiry has examined, considered and reported on the proposals contained in the Bill with particular emphasis on the following matters: - (a) the likely economic costs and benefits of private sector management of prisons and other corrective services; (b) the likely social costs and benefits of private sector management of prisons and other corrective services; (c) the likely impact of privately managed prisons and other corrective services on the achievement of social objectives through the corrections system; (d) comparative safety and security considerations; (e) the likely impact of the creation of a commercially motivated penal and corrective industry on public debate and policy formulation in relation to crime and punishment issues; and (f) alternative financing methods for the construction of three new prisons as required." (*Mr Kilgour*).
4. **VICTORIAN PLANTATIONS CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading
- *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Hamilton*).
5. **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Cole*).
6. **PROSTITUTION CONTROL BILL** - To be committed.
7. **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Gude*).
8. **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) AND NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Gude*).
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and to introduce policies to meet the needs and desires of the people of Victoria" - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Tanner).*

10. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
11. **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.
2. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, 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.
3. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
4. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
5. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
6. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.

7. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
8. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
9. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
10. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
11. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
12. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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.

17. **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.
18. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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.

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26. **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; (l) 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.
27. **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.
28. **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.
29. **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.
30. **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.

31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **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.
35. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
36. **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.
37. **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.

38. **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.
39. **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.
40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **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.

48. **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.
49. **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.
50. **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.
51. **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.
52. **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.
53. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
54. **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.
55. **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.
56. **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.
57. **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.
58. **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.

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59. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
 60. **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.
 61. **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.
 62. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
 63. **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.
 64. **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.
 65. **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.
 66. **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.
 67. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
 68. **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.

69. **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.
70. **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.
71. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
72. **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.
73. **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.
74. **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.
75. **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.
76. **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.
77. **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.

78. **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.
79. **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.
80. **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.
81. **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".
82. **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.
83. **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".

84. **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*).
85. **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".
86. **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.
87. **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.
88. **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.

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*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **IMPOUNDING OF LIVESTOCK BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Leighton*).
2. **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Brumby*).
3. **LAND TITLES VALIDATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Brumby*).

4. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
5. **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
6. **STATE TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
7. **PORTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
8. **OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR-GENERAL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
9. **CONSTITUTION (COURT OF APPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
10. **CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
11. **GAMING AND BETTING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
12. **FIRE AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
13. **VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
14. **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (STATE TRAINING WAGE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
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16. **UNIVERSITY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
17. **COURTS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
18. **QUEEN VICTORIA WOMEN'S CENTRE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Garbutt).*
19. **MELBOURNE SPORTS AND AQUATIC CENTRE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*

TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton)*
2. **JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
3. **PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
4. **PLANNING AUTHORITIES REPEAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
5. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
6. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
7. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
8. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*

WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **GAS INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
2. **WATER INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*

J. G. LITTLE
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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

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11. **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Brumby*).
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24. **FIRE AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Mildenhall).
25. **VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
26. **COURTS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Cole).
27. **JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
28. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brumby).
29. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.

2. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, 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.
3. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
4. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
5. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
6. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
7. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
8. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
9. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
10. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.

11. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
12. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
19. **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.
20. **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.

21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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.
26. **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; (l) 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.

27. **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.
28. **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.
29. **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.
30. **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.
31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.

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34. **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.
 35. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
 36. **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.
 37. **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.
 38. **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.
 39. **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.
 40. **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.
 41. **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.

42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **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.
48. **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.
49. **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.
50. **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.
51. **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.

52. **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.
53. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
54. **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.
55. **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.
56. **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.
57. **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.
58. **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.
59. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
60. **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.
61. **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.
62. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
63. **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.

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64. **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.
 65. **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.
 66. **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.
 67. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
 68. **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.
 69. **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.
 70. **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.
 71. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.

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72. **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.
 73. **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.
 74. **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.
 75. **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.
 76. **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.
 77. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta 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.
 78. **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.
 79. **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.
 80. **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.

81. **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".
82. **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.
83. **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".
84. **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*).
85. **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".
86. **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.

87. **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.
88. **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.

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*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **GAS INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Hamilton*).
2. **WATER INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Hamilton*).

J. G. LITTLE
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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992.
2. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, 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.
3. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
4. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
5. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
6. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.

7. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
8. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
9. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
10. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
11. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
12. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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.

17. **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.
18. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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.

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26. **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; (l) 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.
27. **DR NAPHTINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
28. **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.
29. **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.
30. **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.

31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **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.
35. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
36. **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.
37. **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.

38. **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.
39. **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.
40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **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.

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48. **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.
 49. **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.
 50. **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.
 51. **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.
 52. **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.
 53. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
 54. **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.
 55. **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.
 56. **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.
 57. **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.
 58. **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.

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59. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
 60. **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.
 61. **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.
 62. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
 63. **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.
 64. **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.
 65. **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.
 66. **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.
 67. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
 68. **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.

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69. **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.
70. **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.
71. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
72. **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.
73. **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.
74. **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.
75. **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.
76. **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.
77. **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.

78. **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.
79. **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.
80. **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.
81. **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".
82. **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.
83. **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".

84. **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*).
85. **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".
86. **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.
87. **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.
88. **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.

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*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Brumby*).
2. **PLANNING AUTHORITIES REPEAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Ms Marple*).
3. **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Brumby*).
4. **WATER INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Hamilton*).

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- *5. **ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
 6. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
 7. **PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
 8. **UNIVERSITY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
 9. **MELBOURNE SPORTS AND AQUATIC CENTRE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
 10. **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
 11. **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
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 15. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
 16. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
 17. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
 18. **GAS INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
 19. **PORTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
 20. **OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR-GENERAL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
 21. **CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
 22. **FIRE AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
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23. **VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
24. **COURTS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
25. **JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
26. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
27. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

J. G. LITTLE
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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Perton).
3. WATER INDUSTRY BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
4. CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brumby).
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26. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR THOMSON (Pascoe Vale)** - To move, 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.
2. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.

3. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
4. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
5. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
6. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
7. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
8. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
9. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
10. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
11. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
12. **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.

13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **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.

23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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; (l) 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.
26. **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.

27. **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.
28. **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.
29. **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.
30. **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.
31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
35. **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.

36. **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.
37. **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.
38. **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.
39. **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.
40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.

44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **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.
48. **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.
49. **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.
50. **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.
51. **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.
52. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
53. **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.
54. **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.

55. **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.
56. **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.
57. **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.
58. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
59. **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.
60. **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.
61. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
62. **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.
63. **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.
64. **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.

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65. **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.
 66. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
 67. **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.
 68. **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.
 69. **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.
 70. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
 71. **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.
 72. **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.
 73. **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.
 74. **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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75. **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.
76. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta 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.
77. **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.
78. **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.
79. **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.
80. **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".
81. **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.

82. **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".
83. **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*).
84. **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".
85. **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.
86. **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.
87. **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.

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*).

J. G. LITTLE
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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **UNIVERSITY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
2. **MELBOURNE SPORTS AND AQUATIC CENTRE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Mildenhall).
3. **CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
4. **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brumby).
5. **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brumby).
6. **LAND TITLES VALIDATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brumby).
7. **STATE TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brumby).
8. **CONSTITUTION (COURT OF APPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
9. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brumby).
10. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brumby).
11. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
12. **GAS INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
13. **PORTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
14. **OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR-GENERAL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
15. **FIRE AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Mildenhall).

16. **VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
17. **COURTS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
18. **JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
19. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
20. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR THOMSON (Pascoe Vale)** - To move, 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.
2. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
3. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
4. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
5. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.

6. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
7. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
8. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
9. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
10. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
11. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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.

15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.

25. **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; (l) 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.
26. **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.
27. **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.
28. **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.
29. **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.

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30. **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.
 31. **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.
 32. **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.
 33. **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.
 34. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
 35. **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.
 36. **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.

37. **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.
38. **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.
39. **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.
40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.

47. **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.
48. **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.
49. **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.
50. **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.
51. **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.
52. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
53. **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.
54. **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.
55. **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.
56. **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.
57. **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.

58. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
59. **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.
60. **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.
61. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
62. **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.
63. **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.
64. **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.
65. **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.
66. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
67. **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.

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68. **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.
69. **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.
70. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
71. **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.
72. **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.
73. **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.
74. **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.
75. **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.
76. **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.

77. **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.
78. **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.
79. **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.
80. **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".
81. **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.
82. **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".

83. **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*).
84. **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".
85. **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.
86. **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.
87. **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.

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)*.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 8 DECEMBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis)*.

J. G. LITTLE
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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, 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.
2. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
3. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
4. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
5. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
6. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.

7. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
8. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
9. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
10. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
11. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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.

17. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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.
25. **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; (l) 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.

26. **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.
27. **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.
28. **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.
29. **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.
30. **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.
31. **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.

32. **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.
33. **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.
34. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
35. **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.
36. **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.
37. **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.
38. **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.

39. **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.
40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.
45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **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.
48. **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.

49. **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.
50. **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.
51. **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.
52. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
53. **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.
54. **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.
55. **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.
56. **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.
57. **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.
58. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
59. **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.

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60. **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.
 61. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
 62. **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.
 63. **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.
 64. **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.
 65. **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.
 66. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
 67. **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.
 68. **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.
 69. **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.

70. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
71. **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.
72. **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.
73. **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.
74. **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.
75. **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.
76. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta 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.
77. **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.

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78. **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.
79. **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.
80. **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".
81. **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.
82. **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".
83. **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*).
84. **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".

85. **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.
86. **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.
87. **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.

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).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Victorian Coastal and Bay Management Council, to provide for the establishment of Regional Coastal Boards, to provide for co-ordinated strategic planning and management for the Victorian coast and a co-ordinated approach to approvals for the use and development of coastal Crown land and for other purposes.
- *2. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a National Environment Protection Council, to make consequential amendments to the *Environment Protection Act 1970* and for other purposes.
- *3. **MR REYNOLDS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Australian Sports Drug Agency to carry out sports drug testing on State competitors, to confer related functions and powers on the Agency and for other purposes.
- *4. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to revise the Statute Law of Victoria and for other purposes.
- *5. **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to protect the civilian employment of certain part-time members of the Reserve Forces, to continue the existing rights of certain discharged members of the Defence Force to preference in employment, to amend the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **CONSTITUTION (COURT OF APPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Cole).
2. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Ms Marple).
3. **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brumby).
4. **STATE TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Brumby).
5. **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Brumby).
6. **CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
7. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Brumby).
8. **LAND TITLES VALIDATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brumby).
9. **UNIVERSITY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption
of debate.* (Ms Marple).
10. **PORTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
11. **OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR-GENERAL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -
Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).
12. **FIRE AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading -
Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).
13. **VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of
debate.* (Ms Marple).
14. **COURTS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Cole).
15. **JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
16. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption
of debate.* (Mr Brumby).
17. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**THURSDAY, 8 DECEMBER 1994****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).**

J. G. LITTLE
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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1. COASTAL MANAGEMENT BILL - Second reading.
- *2. DEFENCE RESERVES RE-EMPLOYMENT BILL - Second reading.
- *3. NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading.
- *4. SPORTS DRUG TESTING BILL - Second reading.
- *5. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL - Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE CITY LINK AUTHORITY BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brumby).
7. LAND TITLES VALIDATION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brumby).
8. UNIVERSITY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
9. CLASSIFICATION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
10. CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *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 Bill be withdrawn and redrafted so as to - (a) resolve legal doubt concerning the authority of the Governor to reject the advice of the Premier or the Executive Council if the Premier appears to have lost the support of a majority of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and to provide that the Governor must give precedence to the advice of the Legislative Assembly; and (b) require the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Administrator, Members of the Legislative Council and Members of the Legislative Assembly to take an Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Australia instead of Her Majesty and Her Majesty's heirs and successors." (Mr Doyle).
11. ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).

12. **PORTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
13. **OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR-GENERAL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
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18. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brumby).
19. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.
2. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
3. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
4. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.

5. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
6. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
7. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
8. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
9. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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.

15. **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.
16. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **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.

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24. **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; (l) 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.
25. **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.
26. **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.
27. **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.
28. **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.

29. **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.
30. **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.
31. **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.
32. **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.
33. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
34. **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.
35. **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.

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36. **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.
 37. **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.
 38. **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.
 39. **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.
 40. **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.
 41. **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.
 42. **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.
 43. **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.
 44. **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.
 45. **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.

46. **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.
47. **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.
48. **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.
49. **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.
50. **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.
51. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
52. **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.
53. **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.
54. **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.
55. **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.
56. **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.

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57. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
 58. **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.
 59. **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.
 60. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
 61. **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.
 62. **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.
 63. **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.
 64. **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.
 65. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
 66. **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.
 67. **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.
68. **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.
 69. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
 70. **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.
 71. **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.
 72. **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.
 73. **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.
 74. **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.
 75. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta 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.

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76. **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.
 77. **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.
 78. **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.
 79. **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".
 80. **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.
 81. **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".
 82. **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*).

83. **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".
84. **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.
85. **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.
86. **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.

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 DXL 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)*.

J. G. LITTLE
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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PORTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
2. **OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR-GENERAL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
3. **FIRE AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
4. **VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
5. **COURTS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
6. **JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
7. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
8. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR CLARK** - To move, 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.

2. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, 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.
3. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, 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.
4. **MR THWAITES** - To move, 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.
5. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
6. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, 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.
7. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
8. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, 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.
9. **MR PERRIN** - To move, 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.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
11. **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.

12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **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.

22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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; (l) 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.
25. **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.

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26. **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.
 27. **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.
 28. **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.
 29. **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.
 30. **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.
 31. **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.
 32. **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.
 33. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
 34. **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.

35. **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.
36. **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.
37. **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.
38. **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.
39. **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.
40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.

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43. **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.
 44. **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.
 45. **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.
 46. **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.
 47. **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.
 48. **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.
 49. **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.
 50. **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.
 51. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
 52. **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.
 53. **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.

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54. **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.
 55. **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.
 56. **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.
 57. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
 58. **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.
 59. **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.
 60. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
 61. **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.
 62. **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.
 63. **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.

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64. **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.
 65. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
 66. **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.
 67. **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.
 68. **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.
 69. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
 70. **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.
 71. **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.
 72. **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.
 73. **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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74. **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.
75. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Douutta 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.
76. **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.
77. **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.
78. **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.
79. **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".
80. **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.

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81. **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".
82. **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*).
83. **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".
84. **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.
85. **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.
86. **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.

- *87. **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.
- *88. **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.
- *89. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
- *90. **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.
- *91. **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.

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*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 22 DECEMBER 1994

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **COASTAL MANAGEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Dollis*).

2. **DEFENCE RESERVES RE-EMPLOYMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Micallef).
3. **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Micallef).
4. **SPORTS DRUG TESTING BILL**- Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Mildenhall).
5. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).

J. G. LITTLE

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 Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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.

