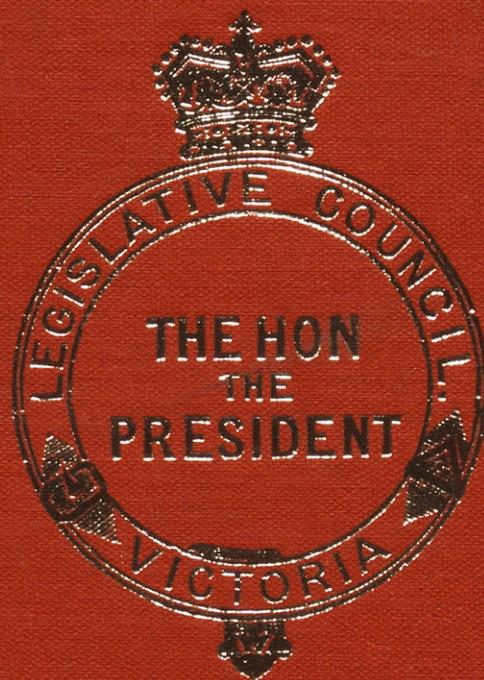


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No. 1.

TUESDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1976.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the fifth day of April, 1976, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows :—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH
PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I, THE Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation, fix Tuesday, the thirteenth day of April, 1976, as the time for the commencement and holding of the First Session of the Forty-seventh Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, situated in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne : And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, and in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

HENRY WINNEKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

The Honorable the Chief Justice, the Commissioner from His Excellency the Governor appointed to open the Parliament, having been introduced to the Council Chamber by the Usher of the Black Rod, His Honor desired the Usher of the Black Rod to request the presence of the Members of the Legislative Assembly to hear the Commission read for the commencement and holding of this present Session of the Parliament.

The Members of the Legislative Assembly having presented themselves, the Honorable the Chief Justice said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

His Excellency the Governor, not thinking fit to be present in person, has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to issue under the Seal of the State constituting me his Commissioner to do in his name all that is necessary to be performed in this Parliament. This will more fully appear from the Letters Patent which will now be read by the Clerk.

Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows :—

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, Queen of Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth :

WHEREAS by Proclamation issued the fifth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, by His Excellency The Honorable SIR HENRY ARTHUR WINNEKE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of Our Most Venerable Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, One of Our Counsel, Learned in the Law, Governor of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., Tuesday, the thirteenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of Our Parliament of Victoria, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne : AND forasmuch as for certain causes the said SIR HENRY ARTHUR WINNEKE cannot conveniently be present in person in Our said Parliament at that time : NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable SIR JOHN MCINTOSH YOUNG, Chief Justice of Our Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said JOHN MCINTOSH YOUNG, full power in Our name to begin and hold the said Session of Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said SIR HENRY ARTHUR WINNEKE shall be there to be done ; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and the said JOHN MCINTOSH YOUNG, that he diligently attends in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

(L.S.) WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved The Honorable SIR HENRY ARTHUR WINNEKE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of Our Most Venerable Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, one of Our Counsel, Learned in the Law, Governor of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne in Our said State this ninth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, and in the twenty-fifth year of Our reign.

HENRY WINNEKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book No. 35, page 201, this ninth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

R. L. KING,
Under-Secretary.

Then the Honorable the Chief Justice said—

MR PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :
MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have it in command from His Excellency to let you know that later this day His Excellency will declare to you in person in this place the causes of his calling this Parliament together ; and, Members of the Legislative Assembly, as it is necessary before you proceed to the despatch of business that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, His Excellency requests that you, in your Chamber, will proceed to the choice of a proper person to be Speaker.

The Members of the Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

The Honorable the Chief Justice withdrew.

2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

[Sitting suspended from 11.14 a.m. until 2.30 p.m.]

3. APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher of the Black Rod.

His Excellency came into the Council Chamber, and the Usher of the Black Rod was commanded to desire the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly, who being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together as early as possible after the return of the writs for the recent conjoint elections to meet for the First Session of the Forty-seventh Parliament of Victoria, and to consider matters of public importance.

The Government is grateful to the people of Victoria for their continued support and pledges itself to serve the interests of the State with renewed vigor.

In implementing its policies, the Government will co-operate fully with the Federal Government in defeating the twin evils of inflation and unemployment, and in restoring faith and confidence in the future of free enterprise, so that the private sector can grow and develop and once again provide the job opportunities of which it is capable.

The Government seeks a better way of life and higher living standards through increased production and productivity, and the use of the magnificent resources of Australia, especially its human skills.

The Government welcomes the new federalism initiatives by the Commonwealth, and the opportunity to build a genuine co-operative federalism in partnership, so as to secure a proper arrangement of financial resources and responsibilities between Federal, State and Local Government in Australia.

The Government will continue its active support for decentralization in all possible ways in order to restrain the growth of Melbourne and promote the growth of country centres.

And it will maintain its emphasis on improving the quality of life of all Victorians, so actively fostered by the creation of new ministries since the State elections in 1973.

Before developing these themes, it is my sad duty to announce the deaths of the following former members of this Parliament who served so well the citizens of this State.

We mourn the deaths of three former Ministers of the Crown : The Honorable Sir Arthur Rylah, former Deputy Premier and Chief Secretary ; the Honorable P. L. Coleman, and the Honorable W. O. Fulton. We also mourn the passing of Mr. J. M. Dunn, Mr. E. C. Ring, Mr. A. L. Tanner, and Mrs. Ivy Weber, former members of the Legislative Assembly.

Action will be taken immediately to implement undertakings given by the Government during the recent election campaign.

Among the first Bills to be presented in this Session of Parliament will be one to enable special financial help to be given through the Home Finance Trust to young couples in the purchase of their first home. The Urban Land Council will also assist young couples buying their first home block through long-term finance on easy terms. Other families will be assisted in home purchase through Government guarantees. And a Housing Advisory Council will be set up to help and advise on housing problems.

Another Bill will provide for the creation of a new portfolio, a second full-time Minister in education. This is a recognition of the tremendous work load borne by the previous Ministers of Education, and will allow the new Minister to devote all his time and energy to special tasks in the education field.

Legislation will be introduced to provide for the establishment of a Small Business Corporation to help small businesses with advice on management and finance, and assist in the raising of finance for approved projects through Government guarantees in suitable cases.

The Government will also legislate for the formation of a State Film Corporation to encourage and support films and television production in Victoria.

A Bill will be introduced to ban all discrimination on the grounds of sex.

Legislation will be brought down to provide for the establishment of a new Regional Planning Authority for the Dandenong Ranges and the Upper Yarra Valley. Its role will be to protect this important and sensitive region against uncontrolled development and to maintain its unique environmental and scenic qualities.

The Government will also legislate for the introduction of random breath-testing of motorists to detect drinking drivers, as a further measure aimed at curbing drinking drivers and reducing the road toll.

The Government will continue to expand its efforts in the field of education, with particular emphasis on the decentralization of administration and operations through regional offices, and the involvement of the community through school councils and parent organizations.

Steps will be taken towards testing all five-year old children to detect any physical or mental defects. The functions of the Teachers Tribunal will be streamlined, and an Institute of Educational Administration will be established for the training of potential school principals.

Health and hospital services will also be stepped up and an Assistant Minister of Health has been appointed to be responsible for early childhood development.

A new Victorian Health Commission, recommended in the Syme-Townsend Report and bringing together all the activities of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, Mental Health Authority and Health Department, will be operating by the end of 1976. The Government will improve the superannuation scheme for hospital employees ; provide as a matter of priority additional nursing home and geriatric beds ; and extend the present home-help scheme for parents of mentally handicapped children to cover parents of physically handicapped children as well.

Decentralization of population and industry will be further encouraged by the continuing implementation of existing incentives, by active support for planned growth centres such as Albury-Wodonga and Geelong, and other regional cities, and by increased decentralization of State Government administration. New State offices at Geelong will be commenced in the next few weeks. Land has been purchased for similar offices at Ballarat, and plans for Bendigo are well advanced. Provision will be made in the forthcoming State Budget to establish a new fund to enable approved decentralized industries to tender for Government contracts with an advantage of up to 5 per cent.

The Ministry for Conservation has already established an excellent record, and its effectiveness will be further enhanced by several new measures, including the strengthening of the National Parks Service, further research into noise pollution to support the new laws on noise control, and a comprehensive regional organization for the disposal of solid waste and rubbish. A new Marine Fisheries Laboratory and a new Institute of Marine Science will be set up, and research will be expedited on the control of European Carp.

The Immigration Ministry will be retitled Ministry for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, and it will be enlarged so as to help all ethnic groups and migrant communities in their special needs.

The Government will set up two expert committees to simplify public administration. One committee will examine acts, regulations and rules to advise on those which could be repealed or simplified. The other committee will report on ways in which Government procedures, forms and documents could be abolished or expressed in direct and simple terms which can be readily understood by the ordinary citizen.

In the field of agriculture, Dookie and Longerenong colleges will be provided with their own advisory committees and additional courses will be provided for the rural community.

The new McMillan Rural Studies Centre will be established at Warragul with decentralized faculties in other Gippsland towns. Additional courses in parkland and horticultural management will be instituted at the Burnley College.

Progress on the great Dartmouth Dam in north-west Victoria will continue, as will the Lake Merrimu Project for Werribee, Bacchus Marsh and Melton, and the Tarago pipeline for Westernport and the Mornington Peninsula.

The planned development of the State's energy resources will continue, with the extension of the natural gas pipeline to north-east Victoria, and the continuation of research into the conversion of brown coal to heavy oil.

A white paper on energy is being prepared, and a Bill will be introduced to appoint a Joint Select Committee of Parliament to investigate all means of conserving energy.

A top-flight expert committee will be appointed to recommend ways of promoting and encouraging the development of Victoria as a garden state.

In the local government field, a State Grants Commission will be established to determine the allocation of grants to municipal councils under the new financial arrangements agreed by the Federal Government.

In the State Budget this year provision will be made for the abolition of probate duty on all property passing to one spouse on the death of the other, for the removal of land tax on the ordinary house block, and for the increase to 50 per cent. of the rebate to eligible pensioners in respect of municipal, water and sewerage rates on their homes.

Other legislation will be concerned with—

The establishment of additional folk museums in rural areas.

Law reform, beginning with the law in cases of rape.

Enabling municipalities to remove or relieve the burden of minimum rates in appropriate cases.

The establishment of a market court to handle consumer complaints about goods, services and false or misleading advertising.

The appointment of a building committee to plan and build a new State Library and National Museum.

Extending the jurisdiction of the Ombudsman to cover administrative acts at local government level.

Extending the powers of the Historic Buildings Preservation Council to protect whole areas or precincts.

The establishment of a market trust to take over and operate the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market.

I turn finally to the important matter of ensuring supply.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

To enable the services of Government to continue from the first of July next, further supply will be necessary. A Bill will be presented to you for this purpose to cover supply for the first five months of the financial year 1976-77.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ;

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I formally open this Parliament and I pray that the guidance of Almighty God may attend upon your deliberations.

13th April, 1976.

HENRY WINNEKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Thereupon a copy of His Excellency the Governor's Speech was delivered to the President, and a copy to Mr. Speaker, and His Excellency withdrew from the Council Chamber.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

[*Sitting suspended from 2.51 p.m. until 4.53 p.m.*]

4. PRIVILEGE BILL—LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Latrobe Valley Act* 1958 with respect to the Qualifications required of the Manager of the Undertaking of the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald, and I. B. Trayling be members of the House Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and K. I. Wright be members of the Printing Committee ; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved by leave, That the Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, and J. M. Walton be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House ; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider, and J. M. Tripovich be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables K. S. Gross and H. A. Thomas be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. COMPANY TAKE-OVERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, and S. R. McDonald be members of the Company Take-overs Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long be members of the Public Works Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That, contingent upon the enactment, this Session, of legislation for the establishment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to the Meat Industry in Victoria, and for other purposes, the following Members of this House be appointed members of the Committee, viz.:—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, W. G. Fry, and S. E. Gleeson.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That, contingent upon the enactment, this Session, of legislation for the establishment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to inquire into and report on the Law and Practice governing the Conduct of Public Servants in Cases where their Official Duties and Private Interests conflict, and for other purposes, the following Members of this House be appointed members of the Committee, viz :—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That, contingent upon the enactment, this Session, of legislation for the establishment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to Road Safety, and for other purposes, the following Members of this House be appointed members of the Committee, viz :—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. NOTICE OF QUESTION—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 77.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That so much of Standing Order No. 77 as requires a Member giving notice of a question to read it aloud to the House be suspended for the remainder of this Session.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays be half-past Four o'clock, on Wednesdays Four o'clock, and on Thursdays Eleven o'clock ; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business ; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business ; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. CRIMES BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Criminal law, to amend the *Crimes Act* 1958 and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

19. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (SCHOOLS FUND) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mildura College Lands Act* 1916 with respect to the transfer of certain moneys from the Mildura Schools Fund to the Councils of the Mildura High School, the Mildura Technical School and the Irymple Technical School, and other matters, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

20. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Legislative Council, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

21. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to abolish a certain Inhumane Punishment and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

22. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Vagrancy Act* 1966, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

23. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable I. B. Trayling, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 16 of the *Local Government Act* 1958 with respect to the Application of Part II. of the said Act to the City of Melbourne, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

24. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. M. Walton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 14 of the *Protection of Animals Act* 1966, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

25. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable I. B. Trayling, leave was given to bring in a Bill to Limit the Discretionary Powers of the Governor with respect to the Prorogation and Dissolution of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

26. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Vagrancy Act* 1966, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

27. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating Temporary Chairmen of Committees :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Council numbered 160, I do hereby nominate—

The Honorable Archibald Keith Bradbury,
The Honorable William Montgomery Campbell,
The Honorable Douglas George Elliot,
The Honorable Harold Murray Hamilton,
The Honorable Vernon Thomas Hauser,
The Honorable Alexander Wilson Knight, and
The Honorable Hector Roy Ward—

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested to do so by the Chairman of Committees or whenever the Chairman of Committees is absent.

Given under my hand this thirteenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

R. W. GARRETT,
President of the Legislative Council.

28. PAPERS.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Sunbury Training Centre—Care of Kevin Lloyd—Report of Board of Inquiry.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1974–75.

Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar upon Benefit Associations, Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies and Trade Unions for the years 1973–74 and 1974–75.

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1972–73.

Housing Commission—Report for the year 1974–75.

Insurance—Report, balance-sheets and statements of accounts of the State Accident Insurance Office and State Motor Car Insurance Office for the year 1974–75.

Labour and Industry Department—Report for the year 1975.

Land Act 1958—Resumption of Land for public purposes—Certificates of the Minister for Social Welfare.

LaTrobe University—Statements of income and expenditure for the year 1974.

Lands—Report of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey for the year 1974–75.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—

Proclamation amending the Proclamation declaring that Onions shall become the property of the Onion Marketing Board.

Proclamation revoking a Proclamation declaring Onions to be a commodity.

Melbourne University—Report of the Council, together with Statutes and Regulations allowed by His Excellency the Governor, for the year 1974 (ten papers).

Ombudsman—Reports for the quarters ended 30th September and 31st December, 1975 (two papers).

Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 246 to 251 (six papers).

Portland Harbor Trust—Balance-sheets and statements of accounts for the year 1974–75.

Public Service Board—Report for the year 1974–75.

Railways Board—Reports for the year 1974–75, and the quarters ended 30th June, 30th September and 31st December, 1975 (four papers).

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report for the year 1974–75.

State College of Victoria—Report of the interim Senate and statement of accounts, together with summary of accounts of constituent colleges, for the year 1974 (thirteen papers).

Statutory Rule under the Prerogative Powers of the Crown—Expenditure of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry—No. 426/1975.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—

Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act 1968—No. 82/1976.

Audit Act 1958—No. 430/1975.

Cluster Titles Act 1974—No. 11/1976.

Companies Act 1961—No. 64/1976.

Consumer Affairs Act 1972—No. 422/1975.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament (*continued*)—

- Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 454/1975 and No. 53/1976.
 Dentists Act 1972—No. 78/1976.
 Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—No. 50/1976.
 Education Act 1958—No. 401/1975 and Nos. 60 and 75/1976.
 Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973—No. 9/1976.
 Environment Protection Act 1970—No. 453/1975.
 Evidence Act 1958—No. 419/1975.
 Explosives Act 1960—No. 431/1975 ; Nos. 26 and 28/1976.
 Extractive Industries Act 1966—Nos. 63 and 69/1976.
 Fertilizers Act 1974—No. 32/1976.
 Fisheries Act 1968—No. 427/1975 and No. 86/1976.
 Game Act 1958—No. 57/1976.
 Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 83/1976.
 Grain Elevators Act 1958—No. 74/1976.
 Hairdressers Registration Act 1958—No. 65/1976.
 Health Act 1958—Nos. 2, 18, 23, 47 and 62/1976.
 Industrial Training Act 1975—Nos. 442 to 444/1975 ; Nos. 17, 33, 34, 42 to 46, and 48/1976.
 Latrobe Valley Act 1958—No. 414/1975.
 Law Reform Act 1973—No. 51/1976.
 Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—No. 423/1975.
 Liquor Control Act 1968—No. 425/1975.
 Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958—No. 452/1975.
 Local Government Act 1958—No. 449/1975 ; Nos. 4 and 5/1976.
 Magistrates' Courts Act 1971, Justices Act 1958—No. 412/1975.
 Margarine Act 1975—No. 428/1975.
 Marine Act 1958—No. 418/1975.
 Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 451/1975.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Nos. 14 and 58/1976.
 Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 447/1975 ; Nos. 12, 36 and 84/1976.
 Mental Health Act 1959—Nos. 438 and 446/1975 ; No. 73/1976.
 Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—No. 450/1975.
 Mines Act 1958—No. 445/1975 and No. 76/1976.
 Motor Boating Act 1961—Nos. 417 and 455/1975.
 Motor Car Act 1958—No. 439/1975 ; Nos. 3, 10, 13, 21, 22, 52 and 80/1976.
 Mt. Hotham Alpine Resort Act 1972—No. 85/1976.
 Optometrists Registration Act 1958—No. 15/1976.
 National Parks Act 1975—Nos. 432 and 433/1975 ; No. 29/1976.
 Nurses Act 1958—No. 79/1976.
 Pay-roll Tax Act 1971—No. 1/1976.
 Pesticides Act 1958—No. 16/1976.
 Poisons Act 1962—No. 437/1975 ; No. 20/1976.
 Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 61/1976.
 Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 37/1976.
 Professional Boxing Control Act 1975—No. 24/1976.
 Public Service Act 1974—No. 410/1975 ; Nos. 31, 38 to 41, and 67/1976 ; P.S.D. Nos. 58 to 75/1975 ; and P.S.D. Nos. 1 to 47/1976.
 Racing Act 1958—No. 8/1976.
 Railways Act 1958—No. 77/1976.
 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—No. 30/1976.
 Road Traffic Act 1958—Nos. 25, 35, 59 and 68/1976.
 Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Nos. 429 and 435/1975.
 Securities Industry Act 1975—No. 55/1976.
 Social Welfare Act 1970—No. 448/1975 ; Nos. 54 and 81/1976.
 Stamps Act 1975—No. 411/1975.
 State Electricity Commission Act 1958—No. 56/1976.
 State Savings Bank Act 1958—No. 66/1976.
 Stock Diseases Act 1968—No. 6/1976.
 Stock Foods Act 1958—No. 413/1975.
 Supreme Court Act 1958—Nos. 440 and 441/1975.
 Survey Co-ordination Act 1958—No. 421/1975.
 Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 434/1975.
 Transport Regulation Act 1958, Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—No. 27/1976.
 Valuation of Land Act 1960—Nos. 70 to 72/1976.
 Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—Nos. 415 and 416/1975.
 Venereal Diseases Act 1958—No. 19/1976.
 Water Resources Act 1975—No. 420/1975.
 Weights and Measures Act 1958—Nos. 409 and 436/1975.
 West Moorabool Water Board Act 1968—No. 49/1976.
 Western Metropolitan Market Act 1938—No. 7/1976.
 Workers Compensation Act 1958—No. 424/1975.

Surveyor-General—Report upon the progress and co-ordination of surveys under the National Mapping Scheme, and the activities of the Place Names Committee, for the year 1974-75.

Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Authority—Accounts and financial statement for the year 1974-75.

Teaching Service Act 1958—

- Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations.
- Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 338 to 341, 343 to 347, and 349).
- Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 334 to 337, 342 to 348, 350 and 351).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

- City of Benalla Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 7.
 - City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 63, 1974.
 - City of Echuca Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 27.
 - City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments No. 110, 1972, and Nos. 147A and 152, 1975 (three papers).
 - City of Mildura Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 12, 1974.
 - City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966—Amendments No. 39, 1974, and Nos. 41 and 44, 1975 (three papers).
 - City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 33, 1975.
 - Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960—Amendments Nos. 16 and 17, 1975 (two papers).
 - Maryborough Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 2, 1975.
 - Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 21, Part 3, with two maps ; No. 21, Part 4, with six maps ; No. 21, Part 5, with two maps ; No. 21, Part 6, with two maps ; No. 27, Part 6, with map ; No. 35, Part 4, with map ; No. 35, Part 5, with four maps ; and No. 54, Part 3, with two maps (twenty-eight papers).
 - Morwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 51, 1975.
 - Phillip Island Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 2, 1975.
 - Seymour Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 13 and 16 (two papers).
 - Shire of Bacchus Marsh Planning Scheme, with maps (two papers).
 - Shire of Bacchus Marsh Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 4.
 - Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 46, 1974, and No. 48, 1975 (two papers).
 - Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendments Nos. 68, 81 and 84, 1975 (three papers).
 - Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendments No. 33, 1972, and Nos. 58A and 61, 1975 (three papers).
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 96, 1974, and No. 96A, 1975 (two papers).
 - Shire of Numurkah Planning Scheme 1956—Amendment No. 3, 1974.
 - Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 79.
 - Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 18 and 21, 1975 (two papers).
 - Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963—Amendments Nos. 17A and 40, and No. 37, 1974 (three papers).
 - Shire of Woorayl Planning Scheme 1963—Amendments Nos. 14, 21 and 24, 1975 (three papers).
 - Town of Kyabram Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 14.
 - Town of Stawell Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 9, 1974.
 - Warragul Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 22, 1975.
- Victoria Institute of Colleges—Summary of statement of accounts in relation to affiliated colleges for the year 1974.
- Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974—Report of the Corporation pursuant to sub-section (2) of section 9.
- Water Supply—Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the year 1974-75.

29. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor on the Opening of Parliament.

The Honorable P. D. Block moved, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

—which motion was seconded by the Honorable Haddon Storey.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

30. ORDER OF THE COUNCIL RESCINDED.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the resolution appointing the Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long members of the Public Works Committee be read and rescinded.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

31. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That, contingent upon the enactment, this Session, of the Parliamentary Committees (Membership) Bill, the Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long be appointed members of the Public Works Committee.

32. STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That, contingent upon the enactment, this Session, of the Parliamentary Committees (Membership) Bill, the Honorables A. W. Knight, H. R. Ward, and K. I. Wright be appointed members of the State Development Committee.
33. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
34. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at twelve minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1976.

- The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to constitute a Joint Select Committee to inquire into and report on the Law and Practice governing the Conduct of Public Servants in Cases where their Official Duties and Private Interests conflict, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (MEMBERSHIP) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 ’, the ‘ Public Works Committee Act 1958 ’, and the ‘ State Development Committee Act 1958 ’, with respect to the Membership of certain Parliamentary Committees* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President said—

I have examined the statutes with specific reference to the *Public Works Committee Act 1958* and the *State Development Committee Act* of the same year, and I am of opinion that both the Long Title and the Short Title of the Bill transmitted by this Message contravene the privileges of Parliament. I am aware of a similar case in the Legislative Assembly when, on the order being read for the resumption of debate on the State Development Bill on 31st July, 1951, the Speaker gave a similar ruling. The Minister in charge of the Bill in that House on that occasion indicated his intention to move at the committee stage for the deletion of the word “ parliamentary ” wherever occurring. I would earnestly commend to the Minister who is to take charge of this Bill that he consider adopting the same procedure in this instance.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

- JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to the Meat Industry in Victoria, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ROAD SAFETY) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to Road Safety, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Environment Protection Authority—Report for the year 1974–75.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
8. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to establish an Electoral Commission for dividing the State of Victoria from Time to Time into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.
10. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
11. CRIMES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (SCHOOLS FUND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
13. PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (MEMBERSHIP) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, and had amended the title thereof, which amended title is as follows :—“ *An Act to amend the ‘ Parliamentary Committees Act 1968 ’, the ‘ Public Works Committee Act 1958 ’, and the ‘ State Development Committee Act 1958 ’, with respect to the Membership of certain Committees* ”, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.
15. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution :—
That it be a suggestion to the Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—
Clause 5, page 3, lines 33–52 inclusive, and page 4, lines 1–10 inclusive, omit all the words and expressions on these lines.
and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ROAD SAFETY) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution :—

That it be a suggestion to the Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 5, page 3, lines 23–44 inclusive, and page 4, lines 1–3 inclusive, omit all the words and expressions on these lines.

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

17. COMMITTEES (MEMBERSHIP) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

18. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make an amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment and desire the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.

19. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ROAD SAFETY) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make an amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment and desire the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 27th April instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-three minutes past Two o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 27th April instant.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1976.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (a) How many electors from Jules-court, Deer Park, were refused ballot papers in the State conjoint elections held on the 20th March, 1976.
 - (b) Why were their names omitted from the voting rolls, when they were on the rolls used in the Federal elections of 13th December, 1975.
2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 - (a) What amount of radio-active wastes are stockpiled at Ravenhall in the western suburbs.
 - (b) Does the burial ground or stockpiling of such wastes comply with the world recommended standards for radio-active wastes.
 - (c) Is it proposed that the area be a permanent burial ground.
 - (d) Was any feasibility study carried out on the area before such disposal took place.
3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What is the cause of the delay in the building of the Iramoo Primary School, proposed to be sited on the Windemere Estate, Werribee.
 - (b) When is it proposed that a decision will be made to call tenders for the construction of the school.
4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Further to Question No. 621 asked in this House on the 27th November, 1975, are the answers to the questions asked available as detailed in the answer to the question asked.
5. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—What number of Department of Crown Lands and Survey officers are stationed at centres throughout the North-Western Province, indicating the number at each location and whether they are office or field staff.
6. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has there been any reduction in the availability and range of correspondence courses to Victorian students at primary, secondary or tertiary levels ; if so, what reductions have been made and why.
7. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—What are the details of loans granted by the Victorian Development Corporation, between 1st January, 1975, and 31st December, 1975, giving, in each case—(i) the name of the organization ; (ii) the town or city ; and (iii) the amount.
8. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has land owned by the Education Department and situated at the corner Leonora-street and Bromley-road, Robinvale been transferred to the Teacher Housing Authority for the purpose of building a school teacher's residence ; if not, is the Minister of Education aware that delay in transfer has held up the construction of a much-needed teachers' residence.

9. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Have the terms of reference for the proposed inquiry into the role and structure of local government been placed before Cabinet.
 - Is the inquiry likely to commence this year.
 - Who will conduct the inquiry.
10. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When will the dispute between the Teacher Housing Authority and the Teachers Tribunal be resolved.
 - Do the Minister of Education and the Minister of Housing have the power to resolve the dispute ; if so, when will they take such action ; if not, what action is proposed by the Government to resolve the dispute, so allowing important works relating to teacher housing to continue.
11. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What are the proposals for grade separation in Anderson-road, Sunshine, and when will such proposals be put into effect.
12. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many hospitals in the North-Western Province are under the jurisdiction of the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
 - How many bush nursing hospitals are there in the Province, where are these hospitals located, and how many beds are available at each.
13. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—In cases where special grants to municipalities for re-instatement of flood-damaged roads will be unspent by 30th June, 1976, will the councils be permitted to complete the work in the 1976-77 financial year without prejudice to their normal road grants, as was the case last year.
14. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister for Transport—On what projects was the \$31,171,000 allocated from the Roads (Special Projects) Fund in 1974-75 made available, giving the amounts provided for each project.
15. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Is he aware that hospital employees consider their superannuation cover is inadequate by present-day considerations.
 - Is it the intention of the Government to introduce legislation to review superannuation benefits for such employees ; if so, when.
16. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many applicants are there for lone-person units and Darby and Joan flats, respectively, for all cities and towns in the North-Western provinces.
 - What is the waiting period in each case.
 - What is the future building program in each of these centres.
17. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What was the overall revenue at each railway station in towns and cities in the North-Western province with a population of 1000 and over.
 - How many inwards and outwards passengers journeys, respectively, were made.
 - What was the outwards goods revenue for each station.
18. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many applicants for two- and three-bedroom houses, respectively, are there for all cities and towns in the North-Western province.
 - What is the waiting period in each case.
 - What is the future building program in each of these centres.
19. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many State primary schools are there in the North-Western Province, stating—
- where each is situated ; and
 - the number of pupils and teachers at each.

20. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

- (a) What is the total loss of working time to date (expressed in man-hours and man-days) on the West Gate Bridge project attributable to industrial stoppages.
- (b) Of this loss of time, how much was due to—(i) disputes about hours and conditions of work and/or wages ; (ii) demarcation disputes ; and (iii) stoppages attributable to other causes.
- (c) What is the estimated cost of the loss of time attributable to industrial stoppages.

21. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—

- (a) How many State secondary schools are there in the North-Western Province, stating—
(i) where each is situated ; and (ii) the number of students and teachers at each.
- (b) Are the teaching staffs at these schools above or below strength, and to what extent.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovitch).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish an Electoral Commission for dividing the State of Victoria from Time to Time into Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council and Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
5. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
6. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
7. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—
Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).
2. CRIMES BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
3. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (SCHOOLS FUND) BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight, and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, and S. R. McDonald.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald, and I. B. Trayling.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.
- †MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, W. G. Fry, and S. E. Gleeson.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and K. I. Wright.
- †PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.
- †ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, and J. M. Walton.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider, and J. M. Tripovich.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, and H. A. Thomas.

† *Appointments contingent upon the enactment of enabling legislation.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1976.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (a) How many electors from Jules-court, Deer Park, were refused ballot papers in the State conjoint elections held on the 20th March, 1976.
 - (b) Why were their names omitted from the voting rolls, when they were on the rolls used in the Federal elections of 13th December, 1975.
2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 - (a) What amount of radio-active wastes are stockpiled at Ravenhall, in the western suburbs.
 - (b) Does the burial ground or stockpiling of such wastes comply with the world-recommended standards for radio-active wastes.
 - (c) Is it proposed that the area be a permanent burial ground.
 - (d) Was any feasibility study carried out on the area before such disposal took place.
3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What is the cause of the delay in the building of the Iramoo Primary School, proposed to be sited on the Windemere Estate, Werribee.
 - (b) When is it proposed that a decision will be made to call tenders for the construction of the school.
4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Further to Question No. 621 asked in this House on the 27th November, 1975, are the answers to the questions asked available as detailed in the answer to the question asked.
5. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—What number of Department of Crown Lands and Survey officers are stationed at centres throughout the North-Western Province, indicating the number at each location and whether they are office or field staff.
6. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has there been any reduction in the availability and range of correspondence courses to Victorian students at primary, secondary or tertiary levels ; if so, what reductions have been made and why.
7. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—What are the details of loans granted by the Victorian Development Corporation between 1st January, 1975, and 31st December, 1975, giving, in each case—(i) the name of the organization ; (ii) the town or city ; and (iii) the amount.
8. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has land owned by the Education Department and situated at the corner of Leonora-street and Bromley-road, Robinvale, been transferred to the Teacher Housing Authority for the purpose of building a school teacher's residence ; if not, is the Minister of Education aware that delay in transfer has held up the construction of a much-needed teachers' residence.

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9. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Have the terms of reference for the proposed inquiry into the role and structure of local government been placed before Cabinet.
 - Is the inquiry likely to commence this year.
 - Who will conduct the inquiry.
10. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When will the dispute between the Teacher Housing Authority and the Teachers Tribunal be resolved.
 - Do the Minister of Education and the Minister of Housing have the power to resolve the dispute ; if so, when will they take such action ; if not, what action is proposed by the Government to resolve the dispute, so allowing important works relating to teacher housing to continue.
11. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What are the proposals for grade separation in Anderson-road, Sunshine, and when will such proposals be put into effect.
12. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many hospitals in the North-Western Province are under the jurisdiction of the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
 - How many bush nursing hospitals are there in the Province.
 - Where are these hospitals located, and how many beds are available at each.
13. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—In cases where special grants to municipalities for re-instatement of flood-damaged roads will be unspent by 30th June, 1976, will the councils be permitted to complete the work in the 1976-77 financial year without prejudice to their normal road grants, as was the case last year.
14. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—For what projects was the \$31,171,000 allocated from the Roads (Special Projects) Fund in 1974-75 made available, giving the amounts provided for each project.
15. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Is he aware that hospital employees consider their superannuation cover is inadequate by present-day considerations.
 - Is it the intention of the Government to introduce legislation to review superannuation benefits for such employees ; if so, when.
16. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many applicants are there for lone-person units and Darby and Joan flats, respectively, for all cities and towns in the North-Western Province.
 - What is the waiting period in each case.
 - What is the future building program in each of these centres.
17. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In 1975, what was the overall revenue at each railway station in towns and cities in the North-Western Province with a population of 1000 and over.
 - How many inwards and outwards passenger journeys, respectively, were made.
 - What was the outwards goods revenue for each station.
18. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many applicants for two and three-bedroom houses, respectively, are there for all cities and towns in the North-Western Province.
 - What is the waiting period in each case.
 - What is the future building program in each of these centres.
19. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many State primary schools are there in the North-Western Province, stating—
- where each is situated ; and
 - the number of pupils and teachers at each.

20. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What is the total loss of working time to date (expressed in man-hours and man-days) on the West Gate Bridge project attributable to industrial stoppages.
 - Of this loss of time, how much was due to—(i) disputes about hours and conditions of work and/or wages ; (ii) demarcation disputes ; and (iii) stoppages attributable to other causes.
 - What is the estimated cost of the loss of time attributable to industrial stoppages.
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- How many State secondary schools are there in the North-Western Province, stating—
(i) where each is situated ; and (ii) the number of students and teachers at each.
 - Are the teaching staffs at these schools above or below strength, and to what extent.
- *22. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is it proposed to continue the Murtoa-Hopetoun rail motor service ; if so, till what date ; if not, when will the proposed bus service come into operation.
 - Will small goods and parcels be carried by any bus operating such service.
- *23. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What staff transfers and retrenchments will occur at each railway location in the area affected by the establishment of the regional freight centre based on Horsham.
 - Which stations in the area will be closed, downgraded or have personnel reduced.
- *24. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- When will funds be allocated for the construction of an already approved standpipe to improve water pressure to the township of Manangatang.
 - When is work expected to be commenced and completed.
- *25. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will consideration be given by the Victorian Railways Board to providing reasonable frequency and some regularity in pick-ups for wagon-load traffic on lines affected by the regional freight centre based on Horsham instead of a policy based on demand ; if so, will such a service be introduced.
- *26. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What are the total amounts made available by the Country Roads Board in each of the past five years for road works.
 - What special allocations (if any) are included in those figures.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- CRIMES BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (SCHOOLS FUND) BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*

General Business.

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- *8. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, and H. A. Thomas.

† *Appointments contingent upon the enactment of enabling legislation.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1976.

Questions.

2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 - (a) What amount of radio-active wastes are stockpiled at Ravenhall, in the western suburbs.
 - (b) Does the burial ground or stockpiling of such wastes comply with the world-recommended standards for radio-active wastes.
 - (c) Is it proposed that the area be a permanent burial ground.
 - (d) Was any feasibility study carried out on the area before such disposal took place.
6. The Hon. B. P. DUNN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has there been any reduction in the availability and range of correspondence courses to Victorian students at primary, secondary or tertiary levels; if so, what reductions have been made and why.
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 - (a) What is the total loss of working time to date (expressed in man-hours and man-days) on the West Gate Bridge project attributable to industrial stoppages.
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- *27. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it proposed to call tenders for the next stage of the Werribee Technical School.
- *28. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) What is causing the delay in the construction of homes on the Housing Commission's serviced land at Werribee.
 - (b) When is it expected that this work will commence.
- *29. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Has work ceased on the construction of a rail service between Sunshine and Deer Park West if so, why.
 - (b) When will work re-commence.
 - (c) What are the expected dates of completion of the project and the commencement of the rail service.
- *30. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it proposed to call tenders for the construction of the first stage of the Melton Technical School.
- *31. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) On what basis are travelling expenses allocated for special service teachers and advisers.
 - (b) Is the Minister of Education aware that inadequate travelling expenses are severely limiting the regular provision of special services to schools in country areas.
 - (c) Will the Government provide sufficient expenses to allow these important services to be fully effective.
- *32. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—What number of Vermin and Noxious Weed Destruction Board staff are stationed at centres throughout the North-Western Province, indicating the number at each location and whether they are office or field staff.
- *33. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- (a) What amounts were allocated by the Government towards medical research, listing the projects and amounts allocated for each of the financial years from 1970-71 to 1975-76.
 - (b) Are any future allocations proposed to support this important health field.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. E. Gleeson).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
2. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (SCHOOLS FUND) BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CRIMES BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- *4. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
- *5. BENDIGO COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*
- *6. BALLARAT COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).*

TUESDAY, 4TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).*

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 22nd instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
 - Public Servants Ethical Conduct (Joint Select Committee) Act.*
 - Committees (Membership) Act.*
 - Joint Select Committee (Meat Industry) Act.*
 - Joint Select Committee (Road Safety) Act.*
3. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Deakin University Act 1974* with respect to the Re-employment of certain Academic Staff of the Gordon Institute of Technology and the State College at Geelong, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Dandenong Valley Authority—Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1975.
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Malvern—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Proclamation declaring that Chicory shall become the property of the Chicory Marketing Board from 9th April to 19th June, 1976, inclusive.
 - Milk Board—Statement and account for the year ended 30th June, 1975.
 - Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 252 and 253 (two papers).
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Nos. 403 and 404/1975.
 - Local Government Act 1958—No. 402/1975.
 - Mines Act 1958—No. 88/1976.
 - Parliamentary Committees Act 1968—No. 407/1975.
 - Petroleum Act 1958—No. 87/1976.
 - Pipelines Act 1967—No. 405/1975.
 - Public Service Act 1974—No. 90/1976 and P.S.D. Nos. 48 to 54.
 - Public Works Committee Act 1958—No. 408/1975.
 - State Development Act 1958—No. 406/1975.
 - Stock Foods Act 1958—No. 89/1976.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Metric Conversion Amendment 1975.
 - Seymour Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 24.
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 102, 1975.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor and Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

6. **MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (SCHOOLS FUND) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 9 *ante*); having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable S. E. Gleeson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

8. **MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Transfer of the Administration of certain Acts relating to the Science Museum of Victoria the National Museum of Victoria and the State Library of Victoria to the Minister for the Arts, and to amend the ‘ Ministry for the Arts Act 1972 ‘ the ‘ Science Museum of Victoria Act 1970 ‘ the ‘ National Museum of Victoria Council Act 1970 ‘ and the ‘ State Library National Gallery National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Act 1960 ‘* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. **BENDIGO COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make provision concerning the Bendigo College of Advanced Education, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

10. **BALLARAT COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make provision concerning the Ballarat College of Advanced Education, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

11. **BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Bees Act 1971 ‘ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

12. **MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

13. **BENDIGO COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

14. **BALLARAT COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

15. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable H. A. Thomas, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Tourism—Report of the Director for the year 1973–74.
Victorian Development Corporation—Report for the year 1974–75.
Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1974–75.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ABOLITION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable G. J. Nicol moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 12th May next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
6. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. M. Campbell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
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The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

9. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (SCHOOLS FUND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

10. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 9 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable F. S. Grimwade, for the Honorable C. A. M. Hider, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

11. CONSTITUTION (RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Constitution Act 1975 ’ to increase the Maximum Number of Responsible Ministers of the Crown and for other Purposes* ”, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1976.

Questions.

6. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has there been any reduction in the availability and range of correspondence courses to Victorian students at primary, secondary or tertiary levels ; if so, what reductions have been made and why.
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27. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it proposed to call tenders for the next stage of the Werribee Technical School.
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(a) Has work ceased on the construction of a rail service between Sunshine and Deer Park West ; if so, why.
(b) When will work re-commence.
(c) What are the expected dates of completion of the project and the commencement of the rail service.
30. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it proposed to call tenders for the construction of the first stage of the Melton Technical School.

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 - Will he request the Ministerial Council to reduce drastically the designated area.
 - Will the Government press for the re-constitution of the Albury–Wodonga Development Corporation to provide for greater local participation, along the lines of the Geelong growth area.
 - In view of the work carried out by the Victorian Division of the Albury–Wodonga Growth Centre Landholders Association, will the Government make an *ex gratia* payment to enable the Association to continue its work.
- *35. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many applicants are on the Housing Commission waiting list for—(i) three-bedroom houses; (ii) two-bedroom houses; (iii) lone-person units; and (iv) low-rental units—in Benalla, Cobram, Myrtleford, Wangaratta, Wodonga and Yarrowonga, respectively.
 - What contracts have been let for each type of unit in each centre, and what allocation has been made for further tendering in the next twelve months.
 - What is the waiting time for each type of unit.
 - Is priority given to employees of decentralized industries.
- *36. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Where does Broadmeadows feature on any scheme for the planning and development of public hospitals.
 - Have any promises been made for the development of a public hospital at or near Whittlesea with priority above the development of the site purchased at Jacana some years ago; if so, what has been promised and by whom.
- *37. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- Is he aware that water being supplied through the Millewa pipeline scheme is alleged to be putrid and discoloured.
 - Are steps being taken to remedy this situation.
- *38. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the legislation which provides for the re-structuring of advisory councils in secondary and primary schools been proclaimed; if not, when is it expected it will be proclaimed.
- *39. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—Is any further development proposed for the Heytesbury and Rochester settlement areas; if so, to what extent, and at what time.
- *40. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—Does the Minister for Planning support the moves for the development of the Newport quarry area as public open space rather than a repository for municipal wastes.

- *41. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—What action is being taken by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to overcome the turbidity and smell of the water being supplied to the western suburbs from the Greenvale Reservoir.
- *42. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—When is it proposed to hold elections for councillors for the City of Keilor.
- *43. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Is he aware that there is a prevalence of head lice in children in schools in the Altona North area.
 - (b) Will he make arrangements for a medical officer and nursing sister to visit the schools to combat this problem.
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- (a) What progress has been made towards assisting the traffic flow at the Ashley-street, Tottenham railway gates.
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ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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Government Business.

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- *1. CONSTITUTION (RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).*

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. Nicol)*.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, and S. R. McDonald.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald, and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, W. G. Fry, and S. E. Gleeson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and K. I. Wright.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, and H. A. Thomas.

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No. 5.

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- What are the responsibilities of the School Medical Service.
 - Do the responsibilities include the detection and treatment of pediculosis ; if not, why.
 - What schools has the service visited during the past year.
 - What, in the main, have school visits medically revealed.
- *47. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
- Is he aware of the problems of water supply being experienced at the Vaughan Mineral Springs reserve.
 - Does he consider the Vaughan Mineral Springs important as a tourist attraction ; if so, would he endeavour to persuade the Minister of Water Supply to take action to remedy this problem.
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- *49. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—How many blind children are institutionalized at Burwood School for the Blind, and will the Minister for Social Welfare indicate by number where they are placed during their school holidays.
- *50. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- Is he aware of the water supply problem being experienced by the Vaughan Mineral Springs reserve.
 - In view of the tourist potential of this park what action does he intend to take to overcome this problem.
 - Has he studied the alternatives for water supply on a circular letter supplied by the secretary of the reserve committee.
- *51. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Who are the members of the Priority Review Committee for the Bendigo and Horsham regions, respectively, listing their addresses and occupations.

- *52. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Is the Social Welfare Department pursuing a policy of breaking down big centralized institutions for the care and protection of small children who are at present being placed in Allambie from country districts.
 - Is \$500,000 to be spent on an administrative block at Turana and \$1.1 million to be spent on staff facilities at Allambie ; if so—(i) what is the Department's rationale behind the decisions to spend such large sums of money on these buildings ; (ii) is it possible to re-allocate this money to the building or buying of "cottages", or to supporting groups already developing alternatives to the placing of children in these centralized institutions or doing preventive work in the community, such as Child Care and the Children's Protection Society ; and (iii) why has the community not been taken into the confidence of the Department as to the large spending of its money.
- *53. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Has the Caulfield City Council removed any of the furnishings, equipment or telephones from the Town Hall in preparation for its demolition ; if so, to where has this equipment been moved, and what is the rental paid for these holding premises.
 - Will he direct the Council not to proceed with any demolition unless it is with his written approval.
- *54. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has he been able to accede to the request of persons affected by floods from the Eildon Weir by—(i) putting back the filling date to either 15th or 30th October, 1976 ; and (ii) increasing the freeboard by filling the weir to only 948 feet.
- *55. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What are the addresses of unleased college lease allotments at Mildura stating, in each case, the rental and/or site valuation.
- *56. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Have municipal councils in the Horsham Division of the Country Roads Board been advised within the past week of further additional grants ; if so, how much has been allocated to each council, and for what purpose.
 - From what sources have these grants been obtained.
- *57. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- What are the details of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission formula for funding water trusts to improve the quality and quantity of supplies under their control.
 - Is he aware of difficulties faced by small country towns in meeting the high cost of improvements to their supply.
 - Will the Government review and adjust its funding formula to provide a greater percentage of Government funds in improvement works.
- *58. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—In respect of the years 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, and 1975-76 (to date)—(i) how many registered medical practitioners were there in Victoria ; (ii) how many of these practitioners held specialist status ; and (iii) how many practitioners were refused specialist status.
- *59. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has there been any change in the allocation of grants for school assembly halls.
 - Has the proportion of Government grant been further altered recently.
 - Has there been any reduction in the availability of funds for this purpose.
- *60. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Is he aware that the dentist to population ratio in country Victoria is 1 : 5402, and in the metropolitan area 1 : 2469.
 - What number of dental students are at present in training.
 - What action is proposed by the Government to overcome the severe shortage of dentists in the country.
- *61. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- Further to Question No. 621, asked in this House on 27th November, 1975, from what licensed discharge points are the following contaminants being discharged :—Cyanide, phenol, chromium, copper, lead, nickel, mercury and tin.
 - What action has been taken to have these discharges stopped.

*62. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—With regard to the Minister of Public Works' recent press release announcing new State offices for Geelong and Mildura—

- (a) Where will the Mildura offices be erected.
- (b) When does he expect building to commence.
- (c) What is the proposed floor area of the building.
- (d) Will the announced allocation of \$500,000 be adequate to erect a building large enough to house the many Government departments in the region, in comparison with \$8 million allocated to Geelong.

*63. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

- (a) Has the Government issued directions to Public Service Departments regarding the intake of new junior staff and/or filling of vacancies, in order to restrict the growth rate to 1.5 per cent. ; if so, what were the instructions issued.
- (b) If no instructions were issued, how does the Government propose to restrict the target growth rate of the Public Service to 1.5 per cent. this year.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. F. S. Grimwade).*

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To move, That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance.

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- *6. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- *7. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINE OPERATIONS PAYMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

TUESDAY, 11TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. DANDENONG (SHEPLEY OVAL) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*
- *2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- *3. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. E. Kent).*
- *4. LIQUEFIED GASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. Nicol)*.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight, and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, and S. R. McDonald.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald, and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, W. G. Fry, and S. E. Gleeson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and K. I. Wright.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LIQUEFIED GASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Liquefied Gases Act 1968’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. AUSTRALIAN TRACTOR TESTING STATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to facilitate the Transfer of officers of the Australian Tractor Testing Station at Werribee employed by the University of Melbourne to employment in the Public Service* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to Improve Stability in the Tomato Processing Industry* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINE OPERATIONS PAYMENTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 100C of the ‘ Railways Act 1958’ with respect to Payments made in connexion with Pipeline Operations* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Second-hand Dealers Act 1958* to Control and License Collectors of Articles for or on behalf of Charitable Organizations and for other purposes, to amend the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958* and the *Local Government Act 1958*, to repeal the *Second-hand Dealers (Charity Collectors) Act 1970* and the *Second-hand Dealers (Charitable Collectors) Act 1972* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Parts X. and XI. of the *Local Government Act 1958* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1973–74.

Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1973–74.

Dairy Products Board—Report for the six months ended 31st December, 1975.

Environment Protection Act 1970—Proposed Environment Protection (Motor Car Noise) Regulations 1976.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—

Proclamation declaring that Oranges, Mandarins and Grapefruit shall become the property of The Citrus Fruit Marketing Board for a period of two years.

Proclamation declaring that Tobacco Leaf shall become the property of The Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board for a further period of two years.

Statutory Rule under the Prerogative Powers of the Crown—Expenditure of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry—No. 97.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Nos. 94 and 95.

Environment Protection Act 1970—No. 93.

Health Act 1958—No. 96.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Nos. 92 and 101.

Marine Act 1958—No. 91.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 100.

Public Service Act 1974—P.S.D. Nos. 55 and 56.

Supreme Court Act 1958—No. 102.

Zoological Gardens Act 1967—No. 98.

Third Party Insurance—Report of the Premiums Committee for the year 1973–74.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 3, 1974 (Borough of Sebastopol).

City of Benalla Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 5.

City of Echuca Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 28, 1976.

City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 156, 1975.

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 56, Part 1, with maps (twenty-eight papers).

9. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.

11. CONSTITUTION (RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.

13. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. BENDIGO COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. **BALLARAT COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

16. **LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Schedules Two A and Two B to the ‘ Land Act 1958 ’ to Provide for the Surrender of Certain Lands to the Crown, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

17. **DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring the concurrence therein.

18. **DANDENONG (SHEPLEY OVAL) LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to confirm the Temporary Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Township of Dandenong as a site for Public Recreation, to Confirm the Appointment of the corporation of the City of Dandenong as Committee of Management of the Land, to Authorize the corporation to grant Leases of certain Land, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

19. **AUSTRALIAN TRACTOR TESTING STATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

20. **LIQUEFIED GASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

21. **TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. E. Kent moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

22. **RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINE OPERATIONS PAYMENTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

23. **DANDENONG (SHEPLEY OVAL) LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

24. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
25. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
26. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 9 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable F. S. Grimwade moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

And then the Council, at thirty-eight minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dandenong Valley Authority Act* 1963 and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. PAPERS.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Dairy Industry—Supplementary Report of Board of Inquiry.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Mental Health Authority—Report for the year 1974.
Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
Industrial Training Act 1975—No. 103.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 104.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
5. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE.—The Honorable S. R. McDonald moved, That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable F. S. Grimwade moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

6. **CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
8. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive, and Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
10. **CONSTITUTION (RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable R. J. Eddy, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. **PRIMARY INDUSTRY—RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this House of Parliament calls upon the Government to initiate and seek Commonwealth co-operation in a relief plan for primary industries (for motion, see page 20 *ante*) having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1976.

Questions.

6. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has there been any reduction in the availability and range of correspondence courses to Victorian students at primary, secondary or tertiary levels ; if so, what reductions have been made and why.
19. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many State primary schools are there in the North-Western Province, stating—
(i) where each is situated ; and (ii) the number of pupils and teachers at each.
21. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
(a) How many State secondary schools are there in the North-Western Province, stating—
(i) where each is situated ; and (ii) the number of students and teachers at each.
(b) Are the teaching staffs at these schools above or below strength, and to what extent.
29. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
(a) Has work ceased on the construction of a rail service between Sunshine and Deer Park West ; if so, why.
(b) When will work re-commence.
(c) What are the expected dates of completion of the project and the commencement of the rail service.
31. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
(a) On what basis are travelling expenses allocated for special service teachers and advisers.
(b) Is the Minister of Special Education aware that inadequate travelling expenses are severely limiting the regular provision of special services to schools in country areas.
(c) Will the Government provide sufficient expenses to allow these important services to be fully effective.
33. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
(a) What amounts were allocated by the Government towards medical research, listing the projects and amounts allocated for each of the financial years from 1970-71 to 1975-76.
(b) Are any future allocations proposed to support this important health field.
38. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the legislation which provides for the re-structuring of advisory councils in secondary and primary schools been proclaimed ; if not, when is it expected it will be proclaimed.

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

44. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What progress has been made towards assisting the traffic flow at the Ashley-street, Tottenham railway gates.
 - Is the Minister of Transport able to supply Honorable Members representing the area with the latest progress report on the matter.
46. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What are the responsibilities of the School Medical Service.
 - Do the responsibilities include the detection and treatment of pediculosis ; if not, why.
 - What schools has the service visited during the past year.
 - What, in the main, have school visits medically revealed.
47. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
- Is he aware of the problems of water supply being experienced at the Vaughan Mineral Springs reserve.
 - Does he consider the Vaughan Mineral Springs important as a tourist attraction ; if so, would he endeavour to persuade the Minister of Water Supply to take action to remedy this problem.
49. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—How many blind children are institutionalized at Burwood School for the Blind, and will the Minister for Social Welfare indicate by number where they are placed during their school holidays.
51. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Who are the members of the Priority Review Committee for the Bendigo and Horsham regions, respectively, listing their addresses and occupations.
52. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Is the Social Welfare Department pursuing a policy of breaking down big centralized institutions for the care and protection of small children who are at present being placed in Allambie from country districts.
 - Is \$500,000 to be spent on an administrative block at Turana and \$1.1 million to be spent on staff facilities at Allambie ; if so—(i) what is the Department's rationale behind the decisions to spend such large sums of money on these buildings ; (ii) is it possible to re-allocate this money to the building or buying of "cottages", or to supporting groups already developing alternatives to the placing of children in these centralized institutions or doing preventive work in the community, such as Child Care and the Children's Protection Society ; and (iii) why has the community not been taken into the confidence of the Department as to the large spending of its money.
54. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has he been able to accede to the request of persons affected by floods from the Eildon Weir by—(i) putting back the filling date to either 15th or 30th October, 1976 ; and (ii) increasing the freeboard by filling the weir to only 948 feet.
55. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What are the addresses of unleased college lease allotments at Mildura stating, in each case, the rental and/or site valuation.
56. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Have municipal councils in the Horsham Division of the Country Roads Board been advised within the past week of further additional grants ; if so, how much has been allocated to each council, and for what purpose.
 - From what sources have these grants been obtained.
57. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- What are the details of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission formula for funding water trusts to improve the quality and quantity of supplies under their control.
 - Is he aware of difficulties faced by small country towns in meeting the high cost of improvements to their supply.
 - Will the Government review and adjust its funding formula to provide a greater percentage of Government funds in improvement works.
58. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—In respect of the years 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, and 1975-76 (to date)—(i) how many registered medical practitioners were there in Victoria ; (ii) how many of these practitioners held specialist status ; and (iii) how many practitioners were refused specialist status.

59. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has there been any change in the allocation of grants for school assembly halls.
 - Has the proportion of Government grant been further altered recently.
 - Has there been any reduction in the availability of funds for this purpose.
60. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Is he aware that the dentist to population ratio in country Victoria is 1 : 5402, and in the metropolitan area 1 : 2469.
 - What number of dental students are at present in training.
 - What action is proposed by the Government to overcome the severe shortage of dentists in the country.
61. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- Further to Question No. 621, asked in this House on 27th November, 1975, from what licensed discharge points are the following contaminants being discharged :—cyanide, phenol, chromium, copper, lead, nickel, mercury and tin.
 - What action has been taken to have these discharges stopped.
62. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—With regard to the Minister of Public Works' recent press release announcing new State offices for Geelong and Mildura—
- Where will the Mildura offices be erected.
 - When does he expect building to commence.
 - What is the proposed floor area of the building.
 - Will the announced allocation of \$500,000 be adequate to erect a building large enough to house the many Government departments in the region, in comparison with \$8 million allocated to Geelong.
63. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- Has the Government issued directions to Public Service Departments regarding the intake of new junior staff and/or filling of vacancies, in order to restrict the growth rate to 1.5 per cent. ; if so, what were the instructions issued.
 - If no instructions were issued, how does the Government propose to restrict the target growth rate of the Public Service to 1.5 per cent. this year.
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- Is he aware that this information was released in the *Keilor Messenger* in the final week of the State Election campaign by the Liberal candidate for the Keilor Electoral District.
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- *6. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—Motion calling for relief and assistance—(Hon. S. R. McDonald)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. F. J. Granter).

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY.

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 - When will work re-commence.
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 - Does he consider the Vaughan Mineral Springs important as a tourist attraction ; if so, would he endeavour to persuade the Minister of Water Supply to take action to remedy this problem.

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 - From what sources have these grants been obtained.
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- *75. The Hon. R. J. EDDY ; To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- Does he intend to investigate the allegation that Mr. Michael Doran was hospitalized on the 21st May, 1974, when police alleged he robbed a chemist shop in Carlton, following which he was gaoled.
 - Are allegations that Mr. Doran was offered drugs in order to persuade him to plead guilty to be investigated.
 - Will he make public the result of any investigation.
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- *1. SUPPLY (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
- *2. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

TUESDAY, 25TH MAY.**Government Business.****ORDER OF THE DAY :—**

- *1. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).*

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HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald, and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, W. G. Fry, and S. E. Gleeson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and K. I. Wright.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, and H. A. Thomas.

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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Health Act 1958* for the Purpose of imposing Restrictions on the Advertising of Alcoholic Beverages.
- *2. The Hon. K. S. GROSS : To move, That the Liquor Control (Orderly Marketing) Regulations 1975 (Statutory Rule No. 425/1975) be disallowed.

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1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance.—*and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter*—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
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 - (c) What procedures are followed to check the references and background of candidates for the position of female prison officer.
 - (d) How many female prison officers have been discharged from the service in the past twelve months, from which prisons, and what were the reasons for each dismissal.
 - (e) Have any female prison officers been dismissed on the grounds of former involvement in massage parlors ; if so, can the Minister for Social Welfare explain how such person or persons came to be so employed.
- *78. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Has the Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Advisory Committee informed him of a proposal by the Melbourne City Council to alter by-laws relative to trading at the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market to set the entering, buying and delivery times at 6 a.m. each day.
 - (b) What action does the Minister propose to take to ensure that distant country centres will still be able to receive twice weekly deliveries.
- *79. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—At what locations are radio-active wastes buried in Victoria, what precautions are taken in their burial, and do these burial grounds comply with World Health Standard Regulations, to which Australia has agreed.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
2. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.

TUESDAY, 25TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.
- *2. MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie)*.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight, and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, and S. R. McDonald.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald, and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, W. G. Fry, and S. E. Gleeson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and K. I. Wright.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 6th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
 - Latrobe Valley (Manager's Qualifications) Act.*
 - Ministry for the Arts (Transfer of Administration) Act.*
 - Bendigo College of Advanced Education Act.*
 - Ballarat College of Advanced Education Act.*
 - Constitution (Responsible Ministers) Act.*
3. SUPPLY (1976-77, No. 1) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Interim Provision for the Appropriation of Moneys out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1976-77*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Melbourne University—Financial statements for the year 1974.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
 - Magistrates' Courts Act 1971, Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975, Landlord and Tenant Act 1958—No. 99.
 - Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 57 and 58.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 20, 1975.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
6. SUPPLY (1976-77, No. 1) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
8. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

9. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act 1974’ with respect to Wholesale Tobacco Merchants’ Licences and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

10. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania to amend the Agreement made between the Commonwealth and the aforesaid States on the 12th day of December, 1927 and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.

12. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

13. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

14. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Disposal of Duty in respect of Soccer Football Pools to certain States and Territories of the Commonwealth, to amend the ‘ Tattersall Consultations Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 25th instant.

16. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted.

The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 26.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
R. J. Long,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

17. AUSTRALIAN TRACTOR TESTING STATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

19. LIQUEFIED GASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 9 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

21. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter-past Two o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at eight minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter-past Two o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mental Health Act 1959*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Four o'clock, on Wednesdays Four o'clock, and on Thursdays Eleven o'clock ; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business ; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock, be suspended until the end of June next and that until the end of June next the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Three o'clock, on Wednesdays a quarter-past Two o'clock and on Thursdays a quarter to Eleven o'clock ; and that Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Weights and Measures Act 1958* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
6. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday the 26th instant.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

9. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, as an amendment, That the words "calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking".

Debate ensued.

The Honorable S. E. Gleeson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

10. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

11. MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 25th instant.

12. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

13. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 9 ante), having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable K. S. Gross moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

And then the Council, at fifty-nine minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 13TH MAY, 1976.

.. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. PAPERS.—The following Papers pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
- City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 41A.
- Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 21, Part 7, with maps (five papers).

3. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 9 *ante*), having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 The Honorable M. A. Clarke moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
4. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
5. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 9 *ante*), having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such Members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 25th instant.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 25th instant.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9

TUESDAY, 25TH MAY, 1976.

Questions.

6. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has there been any reduction in the availability and range of correspondence courses to Victorian students at primary, secondary or tertiary levels ; if so, what reductions have been made and why.
21. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many State secondary schools are there in the North-Western Province, stating—
 - where each is situated ; and (ii) the number of students and teachers at each.
 - Are the teaching staffs at these schools above or below strength, and to what extent.
33. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What amounts were allocated by the Government towards medical research, listing the projects and amounts allocated for each of the financial years from 1970-71 to 1975-76.
 - Are any future allocations proposed to support this important health field.
44. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What progress has been made towards assisting the traffic flow at the Ashley-street, Tottenham railway gates.
 - Is the Minister of Transport able to supply Honorable Members representing the area with the latest progress report on the matter.
55. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What are the addresses of unleased college lease allotments at Mildura stating, in each case, the rental and/or site valuation.
59. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has there been any change in the allocation of grants for school assembly halls.
 - Has the proportion of Government grant been further altered recently.
 - Has there been any reduction in the availability of funds for this purpose.
63. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- Has the Government issued directions to Public Service Departments regarding the intake of new junior staff and/or filling of vacancies, in order to restrict the growth rate to 1.5 per cent. ; if so, what were the instructions issued.
 - If no instructions were issued, how does the Government propose to restrict the target growth rate of the Public Service to 1.5 per cent. this year.

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

64. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What is the cause of the delay in the installation of flashing red lights on the Derrimut-road and Station-road level crossings, within the Shire of Melton.
65. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What are the staffing requirements of the adoption section of the Social Welfare Department.
 - How many people are presently employed in this section, and what are the duties and qualifications of each.
67. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What were the reasons for the 5.25 p.m. Spencer-street to Bacchus Marsh train arriving late at Melton on the 30th April, 1976.
70. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—In respect of each of the years from 1971 to 1975 and the first quarter of 1976, concerning the operators of municipal plant—
- What was the date, place and nature of any accident involving municipal plant and the cause of the accident (if known), what was the type and make of plant in each case, and did the operator have a licence issued by the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - Is any report available of any analysis that the Department may have carried out in its investigations as to the need for licensing municipal plant operators.
71. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- In each of the past five years, what was the total amount of finance expended on primary, secondary and technical education, respectively.
 - In each case, what percentage was attributed to administration, teachers' salaries, capital works, and maintenance, respectively, in the last financial year.
72. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is the Minister of Agriculture aware that only one Horticultural Officer is now resident at Robinvale.
 - In view of the fact that there have been two and even three officers to carry out the many functions of the Department of Agriculture in the past, will he consider the permanent appointment of a further officer to Robinvale.
73. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—Will he make a grant available from the Boating Fund to control the weed growth at the Lake Cullulleraine complex.
74. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
- What was the original total tendered price, accepted by the Government, for the construction of the Newport Power Station, and what is the updated total cost.
 - Who were the individual tenderers, and in each case—(i) what was the tendered price accepted; (ii) how much of these tendered prices have already been expended ; and (iii) will there be any additional cost to the Government if these contracts are not proceeded with ; if so, what will be the cost.
76. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What amount of finance has been expended in each of the past five years by the Country Roads Board, in each division, on each category of roads.
77. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many female prison officers are employed by the Social Welfare Department.
 - What qualifications are required of an applicant for the position of female prison officer.
 - What procedures are followed to check the references and background of candidates for the position of female prison officer.
 - How many female prison officers have been discharged from the service in the past twelve months, from which prisons, and what were the reasons for each dismissal.
 - Have any female prison officers been dismissed on the grounds of former involvement in massage parlors ; if so, can the Minister for Social Welfare explain how such person or persons came to be so employed.
78. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Has the Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Advisory Committee informed him of a proposal by the Melbourne City Council to alter by-laws relative to trading at the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market to set the entering, buying and delivery times at 6 a.m. each day.
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- (a) Is he aware that an organization called the Ananda Marga has set up Victorian headquarters in a building in South Melbourne.
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- (a) What is the priority for the additional buildings to make the Frankston Community Hospital capable of accommodating six hundred beds.
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 - Why were these inspections instigated.
 - What action resulted from these inspections.
 - How many prosecutions have been made under this section, and with what results.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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Questions.

- *94. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the Education Department's Frankston Regional Area, what are the first 75 projects for cyclic maintenance, listed in the order established by the Priorities Review Committee.
- *95. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, or the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it proposed that duplication of the rail line between Deer Park and Melton will be commenced and completed, respectively.
- *96. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What provision is being made for toilet facilities at the Werribee licence testing station, and when is it proposed this work will be carried out.
- *97. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Who were the members of the enquiry responsible for the Russell Report on Religious Education in Victoria.
 - (b) When was this report released.
 - (c) What recommendations were contained in the report.
 - (d) From what organizations has the Minister of Education received representations in favour of, or opposed to, the implementation of the recommendations.
 - (e) Has the Government made any decision concerning the implementation of these recommendations.
- *98. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—When will traffic control signal lights be installed at the corner of Francis and Hyde Streets, Yarraville.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *2. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
3. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA (DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
4. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
5. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
6. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- *8. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- *9. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES (FURTHER EXPENDITURE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JUNE.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight, and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, and S. R. McDonald.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald, and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, W. G. Fry, and S. E. Gleeson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and K. I. Wright.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 25TH MAY, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 18th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Bees (Amendment) Act.*
 - Australian Tractor Testing Station Act.*
 - Liquefied Gases (Amendment) Act.*
 - Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act.*
3. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA (DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ National Gallery of Victoria Act 1966 ’ to make Provision with respect to a Development Collection and other matters* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Motor Car Act 1958* in relation to the Detection of Persons whose Ability to drive a Motor Car is impaired by the Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. PAPER.—The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Interim and Final Reports of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of Part VIA. of the *Companies Act 1961* to investigate the affairs of Barewa Oil and Mining N.L., together with a Summary of the Interim Report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The said Reports and Summary were thereupon presented by the Honorable Haddon Storey and ordered to lie on the Table.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Reports be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) REGULATIONS 1975.—The Honorable K. S. Gross presented a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Liquor Control (Orderly Marketing) Regulations 1975 (Statutory Rule No. 425/1975).
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Mines Department—Report for the year 1974.
 Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 254 to 256 (three papers).
 Poultry Farmer Licensing Committee—Report for the period 17th April, 1973 to 29th February, 1976.
- Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
 Agricultural Education Cadetships Act 1969—No. 107.
 Industrial Training Act 1975—No. 106.
 Magistrates' Courts Act 1971, Justices Act 1958—No. 108.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—No. 111.
 Pesticides Act 1958—No. 105.
 Social Welfare Act 1970—No. 109.
 Workers Compensation Act 1958—No. 110.
- Teacher Housing Authority—Report, together with revenue account and balance-sheet, for the year 1974-75.
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 21, Part 2, with maps (three papers).
8. SUPPLY (1976-77, No. 1) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole later this day.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
10. CRIMES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
12. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Friendly Societies Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
13. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Architects Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
14. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

15. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA (DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable A. W. Knight, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

16. MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

17. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to vary the Restrictions imposed in relation to the Capital and Shares of the Union-Fidelity Trustee Company of Australia Limited, to amend the Second Schedule of the ‘Trustee Companies Act 1958’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The Deputy-President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Haddon Storey produced a receipt showing that the sum of \$200 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

18. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Pesticides Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

19. CRIMES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Deputy-President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

20. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable H. A. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

21. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

22. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable H. A. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at fifty minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act 1958* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, the Notice of Motion, General Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ABOLITION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

5. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Marine Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes*” and desirin the gconcurrency of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable H. M. Hamilton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Health Act 1958* for the purpose of imposing Restrictions on the Advertising of Alcoholic Beverages, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable H. M. Hamilton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Haddon Storey, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES (FURTHER EXPENDITURE) BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize further Expenditure on Public Works and Services, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES (FURTHER EXPENDITURE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Sewerage Districts Act 1958’ to empower Sewerage Authorities to Administer more than one Sewerage District, to make further Provision concerning the Rating Powers of Sewerage Authorities, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
15. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
16. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

17. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINE OPERATIONS PAYMENTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

18. DANDENONG (SHEPLEY OVAL) LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

19. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable S. R. McDonald, for the Honorable M. A. Clarke, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

21. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable S. R. McDonald, for the Honorable M. A. Clarke, moved, That the debate be now adjourned,

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

And then the Council, at seventeen minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 27TH MAY, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to constitute a Small Business Development Corporation to encourage and promote the Development of Small Businesses* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. GIPPSLAND FOLK MUSEUM BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision for the Establishment of a Gippsland Folk Museum Authority for developing and fostering the Gippsland Folk Museum at Moe and for Purposes connected therewith* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

4. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to constitute a Joint Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the Conservation of Energy Resources in Victoria and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

6. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. GIPPSLAND FOLK MUSEUM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

8. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.

10. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

11. JOINT SITTING.—The President announced the receipt of the following communications :—

(i) from the Minister of Education—

13th May, 1976.

Dear Mr. President,

Section 7 of the *Monash University Act* 1958 provides that three members of the Council of the University shall be members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of members of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the members present at the sitting.

The Honorable Graham John Nicol, M.L.C. who was appointed to the Council for the four year term ending on 11th December, 1979 ceases to be a member of the Parliament on 26th June, 1976 and I should be grateful if you could arrange a joint sitting before the end of the current Session to recommend a member to replace him.

Yours sincerely,
L. H. S. THOMPSON,
Minister of Education.

The Hon. Sir R. W. Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., M.L.C.,
President of the Legislative Council,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.

(ii) from the Minister for Conservation—

25th May, 1976.

The Honorable Sir Raymond Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., M.L.C.,
President of the Legislative Council,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, 3002.

Dear Sir Raymond,

I have submitted to the Governor in Council a proclamation for the Victorian *Institute of Marine Sciences Act* 1974 (No. 8607) to come into operation on Wednesday, the 26th May, 1976.

I expect the proclamation to be approved by the Governor in Council today.

Under the provision of Section 7 (i) (a) of the Act, "three members shall be members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of the members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with the rules adopted for the purpose by the members present at the sitting".

I would be pleased if the necessary arrangements could be made for a joint sitting of Parliament in order to recommend three (3) members of Parliament for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.

Yours sincerely,
W. A. BORTHWICK,
Minister for Conservation.

(iii) from the Minister of Education—

28th May, 1976.

Dear Sir Raymond,

I refer to Section 7 of the *Victoria Institute of Colleges Act* 1965 which provides that three members of the Council shall be members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a Joint Sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with the rules adopted for the purpose by the Members present at the sitting.

The Hon. Geoffrey Phillip Hayes, M.P. and Cyril Thomas Edmunds Esq. M.P. who were appointed under this section for the term ending 7th June, 1979 have resigned from the Council and I should be grateful if you would arrange for a Joint Sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to recommend members to replace them for that period.

Yours truly,
L. H. S. THOMPSON,
Minister of Education.

The Hon. Sir Raymond Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., M.L.C.,
President of the Legislative Council,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, 3002.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University, to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences and to choose two Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution an requesting them to name the place and time of such meeting.

12. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

3. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol, having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. SUPPLY (1976-77, No. 1) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. JOINT SITTING.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to meet the Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University, to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences and to choose two Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges, and, as requested by the Council, naming the Assembly Chamber at six o'clock on Tuesday, 1st June, 1976, as the place and time of such meeting.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-seven minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1976.

Questions.

6. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has there been any reduction in the availability and range of correspondence courses to Victorian students at primary, secondary or tertiary levels ; if so, what reductions have been made and why.
21. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many State secondary schools are there in the North-Western Province, stating—
 - where each is situated ; and (ii) the number of students and teachers at each.
 - Are the teaching staffs at these schools above or below strength, and to what extent.
33. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What amounts were allocated by the Government towards medical research, listing the projects and amounts allocated for each of the financial years from 1970–71 to 1975–76.
 - Are any future allocations proposed to support this important health field.
65. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What are the staffing requirements of the adoption section of the Social Welfare Department.
 - How many people are presently employed in this section, and what are the duties and qualifications of each.
71. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- In each of the past five years, what was the total amount of finance expended on primary, secondary and technical education, respectively.
 - In each case, what percentage was attributed to administration, teachers' salaries, capital works, and maintenance, respectively, in the last financial year.
84. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—In view of the serious flooding of the Merri Creek over recent years and the subsequent promises of action by the Government and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, can he advise the Parliament of the actions taken to date and to what extent these actions, if any, will alleviate flooding.
85. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- Is the Minister for Conservation aware of trafficking in Victoria in water hyacinth for use in fish ponds and aquariums.
 - What steps are being taken to keep water hyacinth out of Victoria.
86. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Is he aware of high levels of salinity during the last month in the Murray River at Merbein and Red Cliffs ; if so, will he make funds available to proceed with works to intercept saline groundwater seepage entering the Murray River between Mildura Weir and Merbein.

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

88. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Further to the answer to Question No. 56 asked in this House on 5th May, 1976, has written advice now been forwarded to municipal councils of additional road grants ; if so, what are the amounts of such grants to municipalities in the Horsham and Bendigo Divisions of the Country Roads Board.
89. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
- (a) Is the Minister of Labour and Industry aware that the *Education (Work Experience) Act 1974* does not apply to work areas covered by the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, as a minimum payment of \$3 per day is required.
 - (b) Do some employers find the minimum award rates prohibitive, and has he taken this matter up with the Commonwealth Government.
90. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What are the Country Roads Board allocations for 1976–77 for municipalities in the Bendigo and Horsham Divisions stating, in each case, the council contribution.
 - (b) What were the respective figures for each of the preceding two years, excluding flood damage and special grants, and what were the amounts of any special grants.
92. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—What progress has been made in the implementation of the recommendations of the Caravan and Camping Inquiry (1975), particularly with regard to—(i) establishment of a standing advisory caravan and camping committee ; (ii) registration of caravan parks ; and (iii) financing of caravan parks.
94. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the Education Department's Frankston Regional Area, what are the first 75 projects for cyclic maintenance, listed in the order established by the Priorities Review Committee.
95. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it proposed that duplication of the rail line between Deer Park and Melton will be commenced and completed, respectively.
96. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What provision is being made for toilet facilities at the Werribee licence testing station, and when is it proposed this work will be carried out.
97. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Who were the members of the enquiry responsible for the Russell Report on Religious Education in Victoria.
 - (b) When was this report released.
 - (c) What recommendations were contained in the report.
 - (d) From what organizations has the Minister of Education received representations in favour of, or opposed to, the implementation of the recommendations.
 - (e) Has the Government made any decision concerning the implementation of these recommendations.
98. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—When will traffic control signal lights be installed at the corner of Francis and Hyde Streets, Yarraville.
- *99. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- (a) Has he received representations from the Borough of Wonthaggi about unsatisfactory water being supplied by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to that town ; if so, what was his reply to those representations.
 - (b) When is it expected, and by what means is it proposed, to improve the quality of water supplied to Wonthaggi.

Government Business.**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
3. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
4. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA (DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
5. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
6. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
7. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
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- *12. GIPPSLAND FOLK MUSEUM BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- *13. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
14. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

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1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
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9. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.

At 6 o'clock—

*JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—Vacancies in membership of Councils of Monash University, Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences and Victoria Institute of Colleges.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JUNE.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Hon. H. M. Hamilton*)—Second reading—
Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, and S. R. McDonald.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald, and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, W. G. Fry, and S. E. Gleeson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and K. I. Wright.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, and H. A. Thomas.

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No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1976.

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- *100. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 (a) What is the present position regarding salinity in the River Murray at Merbein.
 (b) Is water being released from Lake Hawthorn.
- *101. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In respect of buildings under the control and responsibility of the Police Department—
 (a) What buildings have been listed by the National Trust as being buildings worthy of retention, stating the category in each instance.
 (b) What is their current use.
 (c) Have any of these buildings been repaired, renovated and/or restored since their listing ; if so, what are the details and costs.
 (d) What proportion of the costs have been borne by the Police Department in excess of what would have been the costs of replacement and the restoration works necessary to comply with the requirements of the National Trust.
 (e) What proportion or amount, if any, is borne by the National Trust or any other body, supplementary to the Police allocation from the budget.
- *102. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 (a) Is he aware of the shortage and poor quality of water being supplied to Phillip Island.
 (b) As tourists represent a significant proportion of water users on Phillip Island, will he seek a grant from the Honorable the Treasurer to cover the cost of this amenity.
 (c) What action does he intend to take to raise the wall of the Candowie Reservoir, duplicate the existing feeder mains with necessary booster pumps, and provide an additional storage basin at Ventnor.
- *103. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 (a) For what purposes has the “Norman” railway carriage been used since 1st January, 1974.
 (b) Have any interior alterations (structural or fittings) been made to this vehicle during the above period ; if so—(i) on how many occasions ; (ii) what are the details and costs of such alterations ; and (iii) why were the alterations made, and on whose authority.
- *104. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file concerning land (part of allotments 8 and 8A, Parish of Eildon) sold by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to a Mr. R. J. and Mrs. C. J. Harris.
- *105. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 (a) What was the cost of laying concrete median strips in Nicholson-street, between Alexandra-parade and Victoria-street by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 (b) What was the cost of taking up such strips and replacing with others of a differing size.
 (c) What were the reasons for their installation in the first place, and for their subsequent replacement.
- *106. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—In relation to the appointment of M/s Penny Ryan, did a committee, consisting of Messrs. K. D. Green and P. Wilson, of the Premier’s Department, and Dr. Eva Eden select M/s Ryan from a short list, and forward that selection to the Public Service Board for ratification.

Government Business.

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- *11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MELBOURNE CITY COUNCIL RE-SUBDIVISION—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight, and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, and S. R. McDonald.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald, and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, W. G. Fry, and S. E. Gleeson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and K. I. Wright.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1976.

Questions.

85. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- Is the Minister for Conservation aware of trafficking in Victoria in water hyacinth for use in fish ponds and aquariums.
 - What steps are being taken to keep water hyacinth out of Victoria.
90. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What are the Country Roads Board allocations for 1976-77 for municipalities in the Bendigo and Horsham Divisions stating, in each case, the council contribution.
 - What were the respective figures for each of the preceding two years, excluding flood damage and special grants, and what were the amounts of any special grants.
94. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the Education Department's Frankston Regional Area, what are the first 75 projects for cyclic maintenance, listed in the order established by the Priorities Review Committee.
97. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Who were the members of the enquiry responsible for the Russell Report on Religious Education in Victoria.
 - When was this report released.
 - What recommendations were contained in the report.
 - From what organizations has the Minister of Education received representations in favour of, or opposed to, the implementation of the recommendations.
 - Has the Government made any decision concerning the implementation of these recommendations.
101. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In respect of buildings under the control and responsibility of the Police Department—
- What buildings have been listed by the National Trust as being buildings worthy of retention, stating the category in each instance.
 - What is their current use.
 - Have any of these buildings been repaired, renovated and/or restored since their listing ; if so, what are the details and costs.
 - What proportion of the costs have been borne by the Police Department in excess of what would have been the costs of replacement and the restoration works necessary to comply with the requirements of the National Trust.
 - What proportion or amount, if any, is borne by the National Trust or any other body, supplementary to the Police allocation from the budget.
103. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- For what purposes has the "Norman" railway carriage been used since 1st January, 1974.
 - Have any interior alterations (structural or fittings) been made to this vehicle during the above period ; if so—(i) on how many occasions ; (ii) what are the details and costs of such alterations ; and (iii) why were the alterations made, and on whose authority.

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

105. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What was the cost of laying concrete median strips in Nicholson-street, between Alexandra-parade and Victoria-street, by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
 - (b) What was the cost of taking up such strips and replacing with others of a differing size.
 - (c) What were the reasons for their installation in the first place, and for their subsequent replacement.
106. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—In relation to the appointment of M/s Penny Ryan, did a committee, consisting of Messrs. K. D. Green and P. Wilson, of the Premier's Department, and Dr. Eva Eden select M/s Ryan from a short list, and forward that selection to the Public Service Board for ratification.
- *107. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Is he aware that municipalities encompassing three or more large towns are having special difficulties in allocating their annual Municipalities Assistance Fund grants ; if so, will he consider larger grants for municipalities so handicapped.
- *108. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Government intend to approve increases in various rail freights and passenger fares ; if so, in view of dry conditions, increasing labour, material and equipment costs to wheat farmers, will the Government maintain or reduce current wheat freight rates.
- *109. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has any assessment been made to ascertain the amount of organic and inorganic mercury in school shark ; if so, will he advise the House of the results of such assessment ; if not, will he have an assessment carried out to ascertain the two quantities.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. VICTORIAN FILM CORPORATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
3. EDUCATION (MINISTER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- *4. PUBLIC SERVICE (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- *5. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- *6. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “ calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking ”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
5. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
8. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
9. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
10. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Hon. H. M. Hamilton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—To be considered.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, A. W. Knight, and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, and S. R. McDonald.

† CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables P. D. Block, V. T. Hauser, and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald, and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, R. J. Eddy, F. S. Grimwade, and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, W. G. Fry, and S. E. Gleeson.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight, and K. I. Wright.

PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT).—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, D. G. Elliot, and R. J. Long.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald, and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, and H. A. Thomas.

† *Appointments contingent upon the enactment of enabling legislation.*

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Land (Surrender of Lands) Act.*
 - Dandenong (Shepley Oval) Land Act.*
 - Railways (Participation in Pipeline Operations Payments) Act.*
 - Tattersall Consultations (Soccer Football Pools) Act.*
 - Commonwealth and States Financial Agreement Act.*
 - Trustee Companies (Union-Fidelity) Amendment Act.*
 - Supply (1976–77, No. 1) Act.*
3. HOME FINANCE (LOANS AND GUARANTEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Home Finance Act 1962’ for making further Provision with respect to Loans on Second Mortgage made by the Home Finance Trust and Guarantees given by the Treasurer for the Repayment of certain Loans, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Teaching Service Act 1958’ with respect to the Appointment of Professional Officers, Professional Appointees and Assistant Professional Appointees and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Country Fire Authority—Report for the year 1974–75.
 - Fire Brigades—Report of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year 1974–75.
 - Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1974–75.
 - Milk Board—Statement and account for the year 1974–75.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
 - Building Industry Long Service Leave Act 1975—No. 115.
 - Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act 1974—No. 114.
 - Grain Elevators Act 1958—No. 112.
 - Local Government Act 1958—No. 113.
 - Marine Act 1958—No. 117.
 - Mental Health Act 1959—No. 119.
 - Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—No. 118.
 - Motor Car Act 1958—No. 116.
 - Public Service Act 1974—No. 120.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960—Amendment No. 10, 1974.
 - Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendment No. 47, 1974.
 - Victoria Law Foundation—Report for the year ended 30th September, 1975.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
7. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes 7.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole later this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt made a Ministerial Statement relating to the rejection by the Governor in Council of a proposal for the re-subdivision of the City of Melbourne Municipal District.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Ministerial Statement be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. JUDGES SALARIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Constitution Act 1975’ and the ‘County Court Act 1958’ with respect to Salaries of Judges*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

10. JOINT SITTING.—The President announced that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Assembly in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University, to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences and to choose two Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

Accordingly, the Council then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber, and having returned—

The President reported that this House had met the Assembly this day in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose Members to be recommended for appointment to the Councils of the Monash University, the Victoria Institute of Colleges and the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences, and—

That Norman Alexander William Billing, Esquire, K.St.J., M.P., was recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University ;

That the Honorable William Montgomery Campbell, M.L.C., and Thomas William Roper, Esquire, M.P., were recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges ; and

That Aurel Vernon Smith, Esquire, M.P., Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., and Bruce James Evans, Esquire, M.P., were recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.

11. **MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. **WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **HOME FINANCE (LOANS AND GUARANTEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. **JUDGES SALARIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
15. **TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable Haddon Storey, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. **NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA (DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. **WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
18. **VICTORIAN FILM CORPORATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to constitute a Victorian Film Corporation to encourage and promote the Production, Exhibition, and Distribution of Films, Television Programmes, and other Entertainments and Works*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
19. **REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

21. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 11 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

23. GIPPSLAND FOLK MUSEUM BILL. The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

24. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

25. EDUCATION (MINISTER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Education Act 1958 ’ with respect to Special Education* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

26. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-five minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. **PUBLIC SERVICE (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Public Service Act 1974’ in relation to Long Service Leave, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Ministry of Transport Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. **ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—SIXTEENTH PROGRESS REPORT.**—The Honorable J. M. Walton presented the Sixteenth Progress Report from the Road Safety Committee upon Identification of Motor Vehicle Drivers with Blood Alcohol Levels in excess of .05 per cent., together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report, Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendices to be printed.
6. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Ombudsman—Report for the quarter ended 31st March, 1976.
7. **MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
8. **CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That, contingent upon the enactment, this Session, of the Joint Select Committee (Conservation of Energy Resources) Bill, the following Members of this House be appointed members of the Committee, viz. :—The Honorables P. D. Block, V. T. Hauser and I. B. Trayling.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **VICTORIAN FILM CORPORATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. **EDUCATION (MINISTER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. **ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

12. PUBLIC SERVICE (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
13. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey, for the Honorable D. G. Crozier, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. JUDGES SALARIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 1 ; the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the Reports to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Reports, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
17. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10, be postponed until later this day.
19. HOME FINANCE (LOANS AND GUARANTEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. **TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

21. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

22. **MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

23. **PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES (FURTHER EXPENDITURE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

25. **PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable W. M. Campbell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

26. **PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Honorable W. M. Campbell moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

27. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

28. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-three minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Victorian Development Corporation Act 1973’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 Ordered—That the amendment be taken into consideration later this day.
4. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration later this day.
5. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 Ordered—That the amendment be taken into consideration later this day.
6. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment—
 Mildura College Lands (Schools Fund) Bill.
 Dandenong Valley Authority (Amendment) Bill.
 Second-hand Dealers (Charity Collectors) Bill.
 Mental Health (Amendment) Bill.
 Crimes Bill.
8. THE LATE HONORABLE SIR THOMAS KARRAN MALTBY.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Sir Thomas Karran Maltby, and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Barwon from 1929 to 1955 and for the electoral district of Geelong from 1955 to 1961; Speaker from 1947 to 1950; and Minister of the Crown in 1934, 1935, 1945, 1950 and from 1955 to 1961.
 And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House—
 The question was put and, Honorable Members signifying their assent by standing in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “The hardship and injustice placed upon the community by inexcusable delays in the administration of justice”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 17.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
G. J. Nicol,
Haddon Storey.

And so it passed in the negative.

10. PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell presented a Report from the Public Servants Ethical Conduct Committee on Conflicts of Interest, together with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices, and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report, Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendices to be printed.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

12. VICTORIAN FILM CORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

13. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 16, line 26, omit “prescribing” and insert “prohibiting”.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

14. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

1. Clause 2, line 12, insert “(1)” after “2.”

2. Clause 2, line 18, after this line insert—

“(2) After sub-section (7) of section 43 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

“(7A) Nothing in the *Teaching Service Act* 1958 or the *Public Service Act* 1974 regulating or restricting the appointment of persons to positions or offices in the teaching service of Victoria or the public service of Victoria shall apply to or in relation to the appointment of persons by the Teachers Tribunal or the Public Service Board (as the case may be) pursuant to sub-section (7).”

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

15. WILD FLOWERS, AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
- Insert the following new clause to follow clause 1 :—*
- ‘AA. In the interpretation of “ Private land ” in sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Principal Act, for the words “ land leased from the Crown ” there shall be substituted the words “ Crown land leased with a right to acquire the fee simple thereof.”’
- On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.
16. EDUCATION (MINISTER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
18. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.
20. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
- Debate resumed.
- The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
21. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
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- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

23. PUBLIC SERVICE (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

24. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

25. ABSENCE OF THE CLERK.—The President having announced to the House that he had granted leave of absence to the Clerk in connexion with duties as Secretary to an Australian Parliamentary Delegation to Canada, and also at the Seventh Conference of Presiding Officers—

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the Clerk-Assistant do perform the duties of the Clerk of the Council during his absence, and do take his Chair at the Table.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

26. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 29th instant, at half-past Two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-four minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 29th instant, at half-past Two o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

THE TIME FIXED FOR THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IS HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1976.

Questions.

94. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the Education Department's Frankston Regional Area, what are the first 75 projects for cyclic maintenance, listed in the order established by the Priorities Review Committee.
101. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In respect of buildings under the control and responsibility of the Police Department—
- What buildings have been listed by the National Trust as being buildings worthy of retention, stating the category in each instance.
 - What is their current use.
 - Have any of these buildings been repaired, renovated and/or restored since their listing ; if so, what are the details and costs.
 - What proportion of the costs have been borne by the Police Department in excess of what would have been the costs of replacement and the restoration works necessary to comply with the requirements of the National Trust.
 - What proportion or amount, if any, is borne by the National Trust or any other body, supplementary to the Police allocation from the budget.
103. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- For what purposes has the "Norman" railway carriage been used since 1st January, 1974.
 - Have any interior alterations (structural or fittings) been made to this vehicle during the above period ; if so—(i) on how many occasions ; (ii) what are the details and costs of such alterations ; and (iii) why were the alterations made, and on whose authority.
107. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Is he aware that municipalities encompassing three or more large towns are having special difficulties in allocating their annual Municipalities Assistance Fund grants ; if so, will he consider larger grants for municipalities so handicapped.
108. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Government intend to approve increases in various rail freights and passenger fares ; if so, in view of dry conditions, increasing labour, material and equipment costs to wheat farmers, will the Government maintain or reduce current wheat freight rates.
109. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has any assessment been made to ascertain the amounts of organic and inorganic mercury in school shark ; if so, will he advise the House of the results of such assessment ; if not, will he have an assessment carried out to ascertain the two quantities.

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

- *110. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many children are currently in residence at Allambie Reception Centre and, of that number—(i) how many are sleeping on mattresses on the floor ; and (ii) how many are sleeping in each room, giving their respective ages, and the size of each room.
 - What steps have been taken to reduce overcrowding at Allambie.
 - When does the Minister for Social Welfare expect the number of children accommodated at Allambie to be within the stated desirable maximum level of 200.
 - Where are other reception centres situated, and how many children are currently in residence at each.
- *111. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- How many applications to join the Victoria Police Force were received from males and females, respectively, during 1975.
 - How many of these applicants completed their training and were posted to a police station.
 - How many of these applicants resigned—(i) during their training period ; or (ii) since completing their training.
- *112. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—How many inmates are presently detained in the remand section at Pentridge Prison, how long has each been detained, and for what reason.
- *113. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—What subsidies have been granted by the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation to municipal councils in the Thomastown Province, naming the municipalities concerned, the amounts received, and the youth, sport or recreation facility for which the subsidies were granted.
- *114. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—How many prisoners became eligible for parole from 1st April, 1975, to 31st March, 1976, and were all these cases considered by the Parole Board ; if not, why.
- *115. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many alleged crimes in the Shire of Whittlesea have been reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch or at police stations within the Shire from 1st June, 1975, to 31st May, 1976, indicating the number and nature of the crime.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “ calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking ”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
- VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
- PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
- CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
- ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
- VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
- REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
- HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1976.

1. The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
2. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The Honorable the Chief Justice, a Commissioner from His Excellency the Governor to administer the Oath prescribed by the twenty-third Section of Act No. 8750, was introduced to the Council Chamber by the Usher of the Black Rod.

The Commissioner handed his Commission to the Acting-Clerk, who read the same as follows :—

By His Excellency the Honorable SIR HENRY ARTHUR WINNEKE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, One of Her Majesty's Counsel Learned in the Law, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable SIR JOHN MCINTOSH YOUNG, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of the *Constitution Act* 1975, No. 8750, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act : Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, at half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Council.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Victoria at Melbourne in the said State this twenty-ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, and in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of Her Majesty Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Australia.

HENRY WINNEKE.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. J. HAMER,
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book No. 35, page 220, this twenty-ninth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

R. L. KING,
Under-Secretary.

3. RETURNS TO WRITS.—The Acting-Clerk announced that twenty-two Writs issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the 13th February last for the election of Members to serve for the following Provinces had been received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency, and by the indorsements on such Writs it appeared that the following Members had been elected in pursuance thereof :—

The Honorable Robert Ian Knowles for the Ballarat Province.
The Honorable Nicholas Bruce Reid for the Bendigo Province.
The Honorable Kevin James Foley for the Boronia Province.
The Honorable Frederick James Granter for the Central Highlands Province.
The Honorable Neil Frank Stacey for the Chelsea Province.
The Honorable William Albert Landeryou for the Doutta Galla Province.
The Honorable Haddon Storey for the East Yarra Province.

The Honorable Owen Glyndwr Jenkins for the Geelong Province.
 The Honorable James Allister Taylor for the Gippsland Province.
 The Honorable Harold Murray Hamilton for the Higinbotham Province.
 The Honorable Ivan Barry Trayling for the Melbourne Province.
 The Honorable John Malcolm Walton for the Melbourne North Province.
 The Honorable Herbert Arthur Thomas for the Melbourne West Province.
 The Honorable James Vincent Chester Guest for the Monash Province.
 The Honorable David Mylor Evans for the North Eastern Province.
 The Honorable Bernard Phillip Dunn for the North Western Province.
 The Honorable Vernon Thomas Hauser for the Nunawading Province.
 The Honorable Hector Roy Ward for the South Eastern Province.
 The Honorable Ralph William Howard for the Templestowe Province.
 The Honorable Randolph John Eddy for the Thomastown Province.
 The Honorable Donald Neville Saltmarsh for the Waverley Province.
 The Honorable Bruce Anthony Chamberlain for the Western Province.

4. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBERS.—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, K. J. Foley, F. J. Granter, J. V. C. Guest, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, R. W. Howard, O. G. Jenkins, R. I. Knowles, N. B. Reid, D. N. Saltmarsh, N. F. Stacey, Haddon Storey, J. A. Taylor, H. A. Thomas, I. B. Trayling, J. M. Walton and H. R. Ward, having severally approached the Table, took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

The Honorable W. A. Landeryou approached the Table and made and subscribed the Affirmation required by law.

The Honorable the Chief Justice attested the Roll, and then withdrew.

5. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Acting-Clerk announced that the time had arrived for proceeding to the election of a President of the Council.

The Honorable H. M. Hamilton, addressing the Acting-Clerk, proposed to the Council for their President the Honorable William Gordon Fry and moved, That the Honorable William Gordon Fry do take the Chair of the Council as President, which motion was seconded by the Honorable S. E. Gleeson.

The Honorable William Gordon Fry, addressing the Acting-Clerk, expressed the high sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the Council.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally, addressing the Acting-Clerk, proposed to the Council for their President the Honorable Alexander Wilson Knight and moved, That the Honorable Alexander Wilson Knight do take the Chair of the Council as President, which motion was seconded by the Honorable J. M. Walton.

The Honorable Alexander Wilson Knight, addressing the Acting-Clerk, expressed the high sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the Council.

Question—That the Honorable William Gordon Fry do take the Chair of the Council as President—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Council then calling the Honorable William Gordon Fry to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by the Honorable H. M. Hamilton and the Honorable S. E. Gleeson and conducted to the Chair ; and, standing on the dais, he returned his acknowledgments to the Council for the great honour that had been conferred upon him, and thereupon he took the Chair of the President.

Then the Honorables V. O. Dickie, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald congratulated the Honorable the President.

The President responded.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie announced that His Excellency the Governor would be pleased to receive the Honorable the President and Members of the Council in the Library of the Parliament House forthwith.

[Sitting suspended from 3.06 p.m. until 3.43 p.m.]

6. The President resumed the Chair and read the Prayer.

7. RECEPTION OF THE PRESIDENT BY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by Honorable Members, he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor, as the choice of the Legislative Council, and that His Excellency had addressed him in the following terms :—

MR. PRESIDENT :

I have much pleasure in congratulating you upon your election to the high and distinguished office of President of the Legislative Council.

The able manner in which you have always discharged the various duties you have undertaken during your long Parliamentary career proves the wisdom of the Honorable Members of the Legislative Council in electing you as their President.

I have every confidence that you will fulfil the duties of that high and important office by holding fast to its age old traditions and customs.

HENRY WINNEKE,

Governor of Victoria.

29th June, 1976.

8. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The President announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor a Commission, which was read by the Acting-Clerk, and is as follows :—

By His Excellency the Honorable SIR HENRY ARTHUR WINNEKE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, One of Her Majesty's Counsel Learned in the Law, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable WILLIAM GORDON FRY, President of the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the twenty-third Section of the *Constitution Act 1975*, No. 8750, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act : Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, do by these presents command and authorize you from time to time, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, to administer the said Oath to such Members of the said Legislative Council as have not already taken and subscribed the same to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second since their election to the said Legislative Council.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Victoria at Melbourne in the said State this twenty-ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, and in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of Her Majesty Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Australia.

HENRY WINNEKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,

Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book No. 35, page 221, this twenty-ninth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

R. L. KING,

Under-Secretary.

9. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

On the 8th June, 1976—

National Gallery of Victoria (Development Collection) Act.
Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act.
Pesticides (Amendment) Act.
Architects (Amendment) Act.
Gippsland Folk Museum Act.
Joint Select Committee (Conservation of Energy Resources) Act.
Tomato Processing Industry Act.
Judges Salaries Act.
Small Business Development Corporation Act.
Home Finance (Loans and Guarantees) Act.
Teaching Service (Professional Appointments) Act.
Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act.
Public Works and Services (Further Expenditure) Act.
Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Act.
Mildura College Lands (Schools Fund) Act.
Dandenong Valley Authority (Amendment) Act.
Second-hand Dealers (Charity Collectors) Act.
Mental Health (Amendment) Act.
Victorian Film Corporation Act.
Motor Car (Breath Testing Stations) Act.
Education (Minister of Special Education) Act.
Deakin University (Amendment) Act.
Public Service (Long Service Leave) Act.
Victorian Development Corporation Act.

On the 16th June, 1976—

Crimes Act.

Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act.

Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection (Amendment) Act.

Ministry of Transport (Amendment) Act.

Abattoir and Meat Inspection (Amendment) Act.

10. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, on the 15th June, 1976, the Honorable Sir Raymond Garrett, accompanied by Honorable Members, had waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 13th May, 1976, in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech at the Opening of Parliament, and that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen I thank you for your expressions of loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address you have just presented to me.

I fully rely on your wisdom in deliberating upon the important measures to be brought under your consideration, and I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.

11. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the Honorable William Montgomery Campbell be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating additional Temporary Chairmen of Committees :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Council numbered 160, I do hereby nominate—

The Honorable Harold Murray Hamilton ;
The Honorable Vernon Thomas Hauser ;
The Honorable Charles Allen Moir Hider ; and
The Honorable Hector Roy Ward—

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested to do so by the Chairman of Committees or whenever the Chairman of Committees is absent.

Given under my hand this twenty-ninth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

W. G. FRY,

President of the Legislative Council.

13. COMPANY TAKE-OVERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorable C. A. M. Hider be discharged from attendance upon the Company Take-overs Committee, and that the Honorable B. A. Chamberlain be added to such Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorable P. D. Block be discharged from attendance upon the Conservation of Energy Resources Committee, and that the Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling be added to such Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables H. M. Hamilton and I. B. Trayling be members of the House Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans and J. M. Walton be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorable W. G. Fry be discharged from attendance upon the Meat Industry Committee, and that the Honorables R. J. Eddy and N. F. Stacey be added to such Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn and O. G. Jenkins be members of the Printing Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. **ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton be members of the Road Safety Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
20. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn and J. M. Walton be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
21. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorable D. M. Evans be a member of the Statute Law Revision Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
22. **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
23. **STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Honorable H. R. Ward be appointed a member of the State Development Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
24. **MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
25. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration later this day.
26. **CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATE.**—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Honorable Haddon Storey be appointed as a Delegate to the proposed Convention to review the operation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
27. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Dairy Industry—Third Report of Board of Inquiry.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
National Gallery—Report of the Council of Trustees, together with statement of income and expenditure, for the year 1974–75.
Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 257 and 258 (two papers).
Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
Decentralized Industry Incentive Payments Act 1972—No. 130.
Dental Technicians Act 1972—No. 129.
Grain Elevators Act 1958—No. 131.
Health Act 1958—Nos. 123 and 133.
Liquor Control Act 1968—No. 126.
Magistrates' Courts Act 1971, Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975, Landlord and Tenant Act 1958—No. 127.
Marine Act 1958—No. 132.
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 122.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Nos. 134 to 136.
Mines Act 1958—No. 124.
National Parks Act 1975—No. 137.
Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968—No. 125.
Pay-roll Tax Act 1971—No. 121.
Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 128.
Public Service Act 1974—P.S.D. Nos. 59 to 68.
Racing Act 1958—Nos. 138 to 142.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

- Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 6, 1975 (Shire of Bungaree).
 Borough of Port Fairy Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 2, 1976.
 City of Colac Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 9, 1975.
 City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 134, 140 and 149, 1975 ; and No. 157, 1976 (four papers).
 City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 42, 1975.
 Hazelwood Joint Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 5, 1973.
 Maffra Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 11, 1975.
 Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 49, Part 1, with maps (forty-nine papers).
 Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 5, Part 1, and No. 6 (two papers).
 Shire of Myrtleford (Myrtleford Township) Planning Scheme, with map (two papers).

28. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 3, omit this clause.

2. *Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 2 :—*

‘AA. (1) After sub-section (5) of section 255 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(5A) Where any person is liable to be rated in respect of two or more parcels of land in the same municipal district or in the same subdivision of a municipal district and the parcels form one continuous area the parcels shall be regarded as forming one rateable property and valued accordingly.”

(2) In sub-section (6) of section 255 of the Principal Act after the expression “(5)” there shall be inserted the expression “and sub-section (5A)”.’

The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the Council agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill.

The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
 D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
 J. W. Galbally,
 A. W. Knight,
 W. A. Landeryou,
 H. A. Thomas,
 I. B. Trayling,
 J. M. Tripovich,
 J. M. Walton.

Noes, 26.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
 A. K. Bradbury,
 W. M. Campbell,
 B. A. Chamberlain (*Teller*),
 D. G. Crozier,
 V. O. Dickie,
 B. P. Dunn,
 D. M. Evans,
 Dr. K. J. Foley,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
 H. M. Hamilton,
 V. T. Hauser,
 Dr. R. W. Howard,
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 R. I. Knowles,
 R. J. Long,
 S. R. McDonald,
 N. B. Reid,
 D. N. Saltmarsh,
 N. F. Stacey,
 Haddon Storey,
 J. A. Taylor,
 H. R. Ward,
 K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on main question ensued.

Question—That the Council agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
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R. I. Knowles,
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S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
W. A. Landeryou (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.

29. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

G. N. H. GROSE,

Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

Question.

*116. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

(a) For what purpose has the railway carriage known as the "State Car" been used since 1st January, 1974.

(b) Have any interior alterations (structural or fittings) been made to this vehicle during the above period; if so—(i) on how many occasions; (ii) what are the details and costs of such alterations; and (iii) why were the alterations made, and on whose authority.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words "calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking"—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
5. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
8. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
9. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
10. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
President.

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

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

*CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

*TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

*COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

*CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

*LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

*MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

*STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

*STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade and C. A. M. Hider.

*SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

Questions.

116. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) For what purpose has the railway carriage known as the "State Car" been used since 1st January, 1974.
 - (b) Have any interior alterations (structural or fittings) been made to this vehicle during the above period ; if so—(i) on how many occasions ; (ii) what are the details and costs of such alterations ; and (iii) why were the alterations made, and on whose authority.
- *117. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What are the annual maintenance costs of the Williamstown Railway pier yards and area.
- *118. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- (a) Further to Question No. 331 answered in this House on 16th April, 1975, has there been any change in the planning of the proposed Werribee court house ; if so, what are the changes and the reasons for such.
 - (b) When is it proposed to call tenders for the construction of the court house.
- *119. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Is it proposed to strengthen the wharves adjacent to the "Wagglen" floating dock ; if so, when will such work be carried out.
- *120. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—What amount did the Government receive by way of royalties from Esso-B.H.P. in each of the past three financial years.
- *121. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Why are beach counts made on beaches on the eastern side of Port Phillip Bay and not on the western side of the Bay, and when will counts be carried out on beaches on the western side.
- *122. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) How many passengers travelled on the "Overland" to Melbourne and Adelaide, respectively, from Kaniva, Nhill, Murtoa and Stawell, respectively, in each of the years from 1973-74 to 1975-76.
 - (b) What is the average length of time the train stops at each station.
- *123. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has a site been purchased for the location of a fire station at Laverton ; if so, where, and when is it proposed to build the station.

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

- *124. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Who comprises the special task force set up to report on means of improving public transport in country areas.
 - When is their report expected to be made public.
 - Are further regional freight centres under consideration for the north-west.
- *125. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- Further to Question No. 29 answered in this House on 17th September, 1974, what are the up-to-date results of the monitoring of three bores at Tullamarine.
 - What chemical constituents are shown in the flows.
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- When does he expect that the General Revenue Assistance (untied grants) for 1976-77 will be paid to municipalities.
 - Will these grants be paid in a lump sum.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
- VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
- PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
- CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
- ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
- VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
- REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
- HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade and C. A. M. Hider.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the President, pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at half-past Four o'clock as the time of meeting.
2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
3. THE LATE HONORABLE JOHN MATTHEW TRIPOVICH.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this House place on record their deep regret at the death of the Honorable John Matthew Tripovich, one of the Members for the Doutta Galla Province, and their keen appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria.
And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House—
The question was put and, Honorable Members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable John Matthew Tripovich, the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie, presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 6th July last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
Local Government (Rates) Amendment Act.
3. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATE.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Honorable J. M. Walton be appointed as a Delegate to the proposed Convention to review the operation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 227 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958* with respect to the Period for which Contributions are to be made by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to Certain Municipalities, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, by leave, That the Honorable W. A. Landeryou be a member of the Statute Law Revision Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Magistrates' Courts Act 1971*, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 18 of the *River Improvement Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. CLUSTER TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to repeal Section 5 of the *Cluster Titles Act 1974*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. PAPERS.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Victorian Public Service—Final Report of Board of Inquiry.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

- Education—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1974–75.
- Exhibition Trustees—Report for the year 1975–76.
- Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statements of accounts for the year 1975.
- Groundwater—Report on the investigation programme for the year 1974.
- Historic Buildings Preservation Council—Report for the year 1974–75.
- Land Conservation Council—Report for the year 1975–76.
- La Trobe University—Report of the Council, together with Statutes approved by the Governor in Council, for the year 1975 (eleven papers).
- Law Reform Commissioner—Report for the year 1975–76.
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Proclamation declaring that Chicory shall become the property of the Chicory Marketing Board for the period 20th June, 1976 to 19th June, 1977.
- Monash University—Report of the Council, together with Statutes approved by the Governor in Council, for the year 1975 (twelve papers).
- Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 259 to 262 (four papers).
- Publications—Report of the State Advisory Board for the year 1975–76.
- Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—General abstract of live births, still-births, deaths and marriages in Victoria during the year 1975.
- Statutory Rule under the Prerogative Powers of the Crown—Expenditure of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry—No. 167.
- Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
 - Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973—Nos. 248 and 249.
 - Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966—No. 251.
 - Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—No. 273.
 - Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970—Nos. 169, 184, and 255 to 257.
 - Closer Settlement Act 1938—No. 272.
 - Cluster Titles Act 1974—No. 270.
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 277.
 - County Court Act 1958—Nos. 159, 177 and 223.
 - Crimes Act 1958—No. 165.
 - Dental Technicians Act 1972—No. 271.
 - Dentists Act 1972—No. 181.
 - Dried Fruits Act 1958—No. 195.
 - Education Act 1958—No. 157.
 - Environment Protection Act 1970—Nos. 151 and 153.
 - Explosives Act 1960—Nos. 203 and 208.
 - Finance Brokers Act 1969—No. 218.
 - Firearms Act 1958—No. 186.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament (*continued*)—

- Fisheries Act 1968—Nos. 210, 241 and 247.
 Friendly Societies Act 1958—No. 192.
 Grain Elevators Act 1958—Nos. 207 and 275.
 Health Act 1958—Nos. 150, 227, 232 to 238, 240 and 242.
 Industrial Training Act 1975—No. 170.
 Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—No. 209.
 Instruments Act 1958—No. 224.
 Labour and Industry Act 1958—Nos. 171 and 182.
 Land Act 1958—No. 274.
 Land Surveyors Act 1958—No. 245.
 Land Tax Act 1958—No. 239.
 Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—No. 172.
 Lifts and Cranes Act 1967—Nos. 253 and 254.
 Liquor Control Act 1968—No. 198.
 Local Government Act 1958—Nos. 156, 226 and 261.
 Magistrates' Courts Act 1971, Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975, Landlord and Tenant Act 1958—No. 158.
 Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975—No. 164.
 Margarine Act 1975—No. 276.
 Marine Act 1958—Nos. 189, 204, 211 to 216, 230 and 231.
 Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 194.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Nos. 136 (*In lieu of S. R. No. 136 tabled on 29th June, 1976*), 143 to 147, 205 and 229.
 Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Nos. 163, 243 and 244.
 Mental Health Act 1959—No. 262.
 Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—No. 149.
 Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—No. 260.
 Motor Boating Act 1961—Nos. 200 and 278.
 Motor Car Act 1958—Nos. 161, 166 and 206.
 Motor Car Act 1958, Recreation Vehicles Act 1973—No. 162.
 National Gallery of Victoria Act 1966—No. 246.
 Optometrists Registration Act 1958—No. 179.
 Parliamentary Committees Act 1968—No. 269.
 Pay-roll Tax Act 1971—Nos. 155 and 183.
 Petroleum Act 1958—No. 258.
 Pipelines Act 1967—Nos. 222 and 259.
 Poisons Act 1962—No. 168.
 Police Offences Act 1958—No. 199.
 Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 201.
 Printers and Newspapers Act 1958—No. 219.
 Private Agents Act 1966—No. 197.
 Property Law Act 1958—No. 228.
 Protection of Animals Act 1966—No. 196.
 Public Records Act 1973—No. 190.
 Public Service Act 1974—Nos. 160, 174, 175, 178 and 217 ; and PSD Nos. 69 to 100.
 Public Works Committee Act 1958—No. 267.
 Railways Act 1958—No. 176.
 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—No. 202.
 Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts Act 1958—No. 220.
 Road Traffic Act 1958—No. 152.
 Sale of Land Act 1962—No. 221.
 Scaffolding Act 1971—Nos. 263 to 266.
 Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 193.
 Seeds Act 1971—No. 250.
 State Development Committee Act 1958—No. 268.
 State Savings Bank Act 1958—No. 173.
 Subordinate Legislation Act 1962—No. 148.
 Sunday Entertainment Act 1967—No. 191.
 Supreme Court Act 1958—No. 154.
 Teaching Service Act 1958—Nos. 180 and 188.
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—No. 185.
 Transfer of Land Act 1958—No. 225.
 Transport Regulation Act 1958, Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—No. 187.
 Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—No. 252.
- Teaching Service Act 1958—
- Teachers Tribunal (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations.
 Teachers Tribunal (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 352, 358, 360 to 369, and 373 to 375).
 Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 353 to 357, 359, 370 to 372, and 376).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
- Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Amendments Nos. 19 and 20, 1975 (City of Ballaarat) (two papers).
 City of Benalla Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 8 and 9, 1976 (two papers).
 City of Bendigo Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 19, 1976.
 City of Croydon Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 28.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961 (*continued*)—

- City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 136 and 144, 1974 ; Nos. 150 (Part One) and 153, 1975 ; and Nos. 158 and 162A, 1976 (six papers).
- Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960—Amendment No. 19, 1976.
- Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1949—Amendments Nos. 33, Part 2, and 34, 1975 (two papers).
- Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 15, with 44 maps ; No. 35, Part 2, with 15 maps ; and No. 49, Part 2, with 15 maps (seventy-seven papers).
- Morwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 52, 1976.
- Portland Planning Scheme 1957—Amendment No. 13, Part 1 (Shire of Portland).
- Seymour Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 21.
- Shire of Alberton (Coastal) Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 5 and 7, 1975 ; and No. 6, 1976 (three papers).
- Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments Nos. 49 and 53 (two papers).
- Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 87, 1976.
- Shire of Maffra Planning Scheme (Heyfield Township)—Amendment No. 2, 1976.
- Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 101, 1975.
- Shire of Morwell (Boolarra) Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 8, 1976.
- Shire of Morwell (Yinnar) Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 5, 1976.
- Shire of Rochester (Rochester Township) Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 3, 1974, and No. 5, 1975 (two papers).
- Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 84, 1975.
- Shire of Swan Hill (Nyah Nyah West) Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 1, 1976.
- Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 25, 1973, Part 1.
- Shire of Woorayl Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 15, 1975 ; No. 16, 1975 (with maps) ; and No. 25, 1976 (four papers).
- Shire of Yackandandah Planning Scheme (Township of Yackandandah)—Amendment No. 3, 1976.
- Yallourn North Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 3, 1976.
- Warragul Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 25, 1976.
- Victoria Institute of Colleges—Summary of statement of accounts in relation to affiliated colleges for the year 1974.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.
11. **RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
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14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-two minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

Questions.

116. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) For what purpose has the railway carriage known as the "State Car" been used since 1st January, 1974.
 - (b) Have any interior alterations (structural or fittings) been made to this vehicle during the above period ; if so—(i) on how many occasions ; (ii) what are the details and costs of such alterations ; and (iii) why were the alterations made, and on whose authority.
117. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What are the annual maintenance costs of the Williamstown Railway pier yards and area.
118. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- (a) Further to Question No. 331 answered in this House on 16th April, 1975, has there been any change in the planning of the proposed Werribee court house ; if so, what are the changes and the reasons for such.
 - (b) When is it proposed to call tenders for the construction of the court house.
119. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Is it proposed to strengthen the wharves adjacent to the "Wagglen" floating dock ; if so, when will such work be carried out.
120. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—What amount did the Government receive by way of royalties from Esso-B.H.P. in each of the past three financial years.
121. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Why are beach counts made on beaches on the eastern side of Port Phillip Bay and not on the western side of the Bay, and when will counts be carried out on beaches on the western side.
122. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) How many passengers travelled on the "Overland" to Melbourne and Adelaide, respectively, from Kaniva, Nhill, Murtoa and Stawell, respectively, in each of the years from 1973-74 to 1975-76.
 - (b) What is the average length of time the train stops at these intermediate stations.

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

124. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Who comprises the special task force set up to report on means of improving public transport in country areas.
 - When is their report expected to be made public.
 - Are further regional freight centres under consideration for the north-west.
125. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
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 - What chemical constituents are shown in the flows.
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 - Will the Government give consideration to a drastic reduction of the designated area of the Wodonga Growth Centre.
 - What finance has been made available for the Albury-Wodonga Development Growth Centre by the Federal Government in each of the past three financial years.
- *128. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has any further investigation been made since 18th March, 1975, of proposals to have motor vehicle drivers' licences include a photograph of the driver, in an endeavour to eliminate driving licence abuses.
- *129. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
- What efforts are being made to publicise the existence of the Consumer Affairs Bureau and the nature of its activities.
 - Are schools being advised of the activities of the Bureau.
- *130. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What amount of superphosphate was carted by the Victorian Railways in the year ended 30th June, 1976, and how does this compare with the previous two years.
- *131. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the number of students attending high schools in the Western Province (new boundaries).
 - How many teachers are available to each of those schools.
 - What capital expenditure is planned at each of those schools in the year 1976-77.
- *132. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What amount of money was advanced by the State Savings Bank and the Commonwealth Savings Bank, respectively, for home loans in Victoria for the year ended 30th June, 1976.
 - How many individual housing loans were made by each bank in that year.
- *133. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
- How many formal complaints were made to the Consumer Affairs Bureau in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76, respectively.
 - In general terms, what were the results of these complaints.
 - What percentage of the complaints were found to be justified.
 - What percentage of the complaints were satisfactorily resolved.

- *134. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the number of students attending technical schools in the Western Province (new boundaries).
 - How many teachers are available to each of those schools.
 - What capital expenditure is planned at each of those schools in the year 1976-77.
- *135. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
- How many applications for carry-on finance for dairy farmers have been received by the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission.
 - How many of these applications have been—(i) accepted ; (ii) rejected ; and (iii) not yet considered.
 - How much finance has been committed in the successful applications.
- *136. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—What efforts do Tattersalls make to advise the winners of prizes in—(i) Tattersalls Consultations ; and (ii) Tattslotto drawings.
- *137. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is it the intention of the Victorian Railways to remove the cattle loading facilities at the Wycheproof rail yard ; if so, why.
 - As the facilities are in good condition and are being used by district people, will the Railways undertake to maintain the yard in the town.
- *138. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—What was the decision of the Adult Parole Board in relation to prisoner William John O'Meally.
- *139. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
- What action is being taken by the Government to control the spread of water hyacinth from areas in New South Wales to Victoria.
 - What future action is proposed.
- *140. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What amount of probate duty was collected in Victoria in the year 1975-76.
 - What is the estimated duty that will be collected in 1976-77.
 - What amounts do these represent, expressed on a per capita basis of the total State population.
- *141. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—How many hectares are controlled by the Victorian Railways in the area of the Williamstown Pier railway yards.
- *142. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Does the Government intend to exempt Returned Services League homes and hostels from municipal rating in this State ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- *143. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What was the initial estimated cost of Melbourne's underground rail-loop.
 - What is the latest estimated final cost of the loop.
 - When is the loop expected to be completed.
 - Who will be responsible for payment for the loop, giving the estimated amount in each case and its percentage of total cost.
- *144. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What is the proposed building programme of the Teacher Housing Authority for the current financial year in the North Western Province.
- *145. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Labour and Industry—Is consideration being given to the compulsory fitting of roll-bars or safety frames on tractors ; if so, for what reasons, and when will such a requirement come into effect.
- *146. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Does the Government intend to implement any of the recommendations of the Russell Report into Religious Education in Victorian schools ; if so, what recommendations will be adopted and for what reasons.

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- *148. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—For what reasons was the pier at the end of Syme-street, Williamstown, fenced in, and when is it proposed to have the fence removed.
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- (a) How many cattle have been destroyed to date.
 - (b) For how long will the present subsidy scheme operate.
 - (c) In what way will the newly-announced Federal Government subsidy of \$10 per head either replace or supplement Victoria's existing scheme.
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 - Will the Government undertake to ensure that the service will continue to be available to people at stations where the Express now stops.
- *159. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—What was the expenditure for the financial year 1975-76 by each regional planning authority within Victoria (including Albury/Wodonga) in each of the following categories :—(i) total salary expenditure ; (ii) rental of premises occupied ; (iii) cost of management, planning consultancy services ; (iv) contributions by other bodies to these authorities ; and (v) total expenditure by each authority for the 1975-76 financial year.
- *160. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Having regard to the huge potential of the Dartmouth Dam, when completed, as a tourist area, what provision is being made for construction of a suitable road to give easy access to those wishing to use these facilities.
- *161. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—In view of the increase under the General Revenue Assistance (untied grants) for 1976-77 to \$140 million from \$79.8 million in 1975-76 (an increase of 74.5 per cent.)—(i) what percentage increase was available to Victorian municipalities between 1975-76 and 1976-77 ; and (ii) what percentage increase was allocated to municipalities outside the Port Phillip District between 1975-76 and 1976-77.
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- *163. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Is he aware of the high level of rates being charged in the Shire of Melton, particularly in West Melton.
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- *164. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- Is it the intention of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to change the system of proportioning costs upon the installation of sewerage to established sub-divisions in a similar way to private street scheme charges.
 - If this change, or any other change of policy, is proposed in this area, will he inform the House of the exact nature of this change.
- *165. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—How and when is it proposed to make payments to municipalities of funds allocated as untied grants recommended by the State Grants Committee.

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ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

Questions.

117. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What are the annual maintenance costs of the Williamstown Railway pier yards and area.
118. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- (a) Further to Question No. 331 answered in this House on 16th April, 1975, has there been any change in the planning of the proposed Werribee court house ; if so, what are the changes and the reasons for such.
 - (b) When is it proposed to call tenders for the construction of the court house.
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- (a) How many passengers travelled on the " Overland " to Melbourne and Adelaide, respectively, from Kaniva, Nhill, Murtoa and Stawell, respectively, in each of the years from 1973-74 to 1975-76.
 - (b) What is the average length of time the train stops at these intermediate stations.
126. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—In respect of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—
- (a) What is the administrative cost to date and, of this cost, what is Victoria's share.
 - (b) What is the number of permanent and part-time staff, respectively.
 - (c) How many consultants have been engaged, for what purpose, and at what cost in each case.
 - (d) How many properties have been purchased, giving the total hectares, the total cost, and the location of such properties.
 - (e) What property settlements have taken place in the past four months, and what were the names of such property owners.
 - (f) How many verbally-agreed contracts are awaiting settlement, giving the names of the land-owners, the total agreed purchase price, and the total hectares involved, and when is it expected such settlements will take place.
 - (g) How many secondary industries has the Corporation been fully responsible for establishing in Wodonga giving—(i) the names of the industries and the type of undertaking in each case ; (ii) the number of employees each industry employs ; and (iii) the land tenure in each case, whether freehold or leasehold, and the terms of each lease.
 - (h) Will the Government give consideration to a drastic reduction of the designated area of the Wodonga Growth Centre.
 - (i) What finance has been made available for the Albury-Wodonga Development Growth Centre by the Federal Government in each of the past three financial years.

129. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
- What efforts are being made to publicise the existence of the Consumer Affairs Bureau and the nature of its activities.
 - Are schools being advised of the activities of the Bureau.
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- What action is being taken by the Government to control the spread of water hyacinth from areas in New South Wales to Victoria.
 - What future action is proposed.
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- When will the new day training centre be completed.
 - When will staff be appointed.
 - What enrolments are expected.
 - Has any consideration been given to transferring control of the centre to the Education Department.
- *167. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What saving in time is expected by the Railways Department by the elimination of a stop at Stawell for the "Overland" train.
 - What time is spent at each scheduled stop of the "Overland" from Melbourne to Adelaide, and what are the passenger numbers averaged at each stop.
- *168. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Which Colleges of Advanced Education have introduced, or plan to introduce, two-semester years instead of three-term years.
 - Will the Minister indicate what steps he will take to improve the position of mothers with children who wish to attend Colleges of Advanced Education.
- *169. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What percentage of the wrongdoers mentioned in the crime statistics released by the Chief Commissioner of Police are—(i) full-time students ; and (ii) unemployed.
- *170. The Hon. A. K. Bradbury : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- Is he aware of the serious erosion problem on the Murray River, between Lake Hume and Yarrowonga Weir, due to unnatural river flows.
 - Can he confirm that, following the completion of Dartmouth Dam, there will be higher flows in the river for longer periods.
 - Has any study been undertaken of the probable effects of high flows on low lying areas ; if not, will he, in conjunction with the New South Wales Minister for Conservation, authorize such a study.
- *171. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What arrangements have been made to finance the present domiciliary service from Mayday Hills Hospital, Beechworth, in the next twelve months.
 - What extensions to the service are planned.

- *172. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—In the event of rural municipalities accepting his suggestion that rates be remitted or deferred for primary producers affected by the rural crisis, made at the seminar on the rural crisis at Shepparton on 19th August, 1976, will the Government make special grants available specifically to overcome the shortfalls in revenue which such councils will incur.
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 (a) How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, giving their numbers and offences.
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- *177. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
 (a) What has been the cost of the works on stage one at Allambie in respect of—(i) the boiler house ; (ii) staff cafeteria, and (iii) storage area.
 (b) Does the Social Welfare Department intend to proceed with stage two, the administration building ; if so, what is the estimated cost of construction.
 (c) What amount has been allocated towards relieving the current congested living conditions for children at Allambie, which do not conform with health regulations.
- *178. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—As the Education Department has accepted responsibility for an intellectually-handicapped centre at Ararat—
 (a) Will the Minister of Special Education state why the school has not yet opened.
 (b) Why was the school registered in Ararat and staff appointed in February 1976, and no further action taken, despite considerable moneys having been made available and paid out.
 (c) Why do intellectually-handicapped children have to travel twenty miles from Ararat to Stawell, when a special development school is available in Ararat.
- *179. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 (a) Is the Government aware that late arrival of livestock by rail to Newmarket saleyards is causing considerable inconvenience and loss of income to some producers.
 (b) Are consignments which are late in arriving recorded ; if so, what number of late arrivals occurred, and when, during—(i) each of the past two financial years ; and (ii) July and August, 1976.
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- REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER.—To be considered.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Finances of the City of Sunshine—Report of Board of Inquiry.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Report be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “ The failure of the Minister to exercise his powers to adequately control the operations of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and its officers, and in particular the powers provided by Sections 4, 4A, and 4B of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958* (No. 6310) ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 29.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward (*Teller*),
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

4. PAPER.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Sale of Packaged Beer—Report of Board of Inquiry.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the Report be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 207.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Standing Order prohibiting publication of evidence and documents received by a Select Committee, before such matters are reported to the House, be suspended so far as to allow the release of such information to interested persons by the Meat Industry Committee during the course of its investigation into future operations of livestock selling facilities.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PAPERS.—The following papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1973–74.

Government Buildings Advisory Council—Report for the year 1975–76.

Railways Board—Report for the quarter ended 31st March, 1976.

Statutory Rules under the Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 101 and 102.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Traralgon Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 7, 1976.

Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 17, 1976.

Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974—Report of the Corporation pursuant to sub-section (2) of section 9.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

8. CLUSTER TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

9. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until tomorrow at Two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until tomorrow at Two o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “The failure of the Government to stimulate the economy by legislating to reduce interest rates”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
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I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton.

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D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacy,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor (*Teller*),
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

3. CLUSTER TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 103, 1975.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, and the Notice of Motion and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at sixteen minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1976.

Questions.

117. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What are the annual maintenance costs of the Williamstown Railway pier yards and area.
118. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- (a) Further to Question No. 331 answered in this House on 16th April, 1975, has there been any change in the planning of the proposed Werribee court house ; if so, what are the changes and the reasons for such.
 - (b) When is it proposed to call tenders for the construction of the court house.
122. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) How many passengers travelled on the " Overland " to Melbourne and Adelaide, respectively, from Kaniva, Nhill, Murtoa and Stawell, respectively, in each of the years from 1973-74 to 1975-76.
 - (b) What is the average length of time the train stops at these intermediate stations.
126. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—In respect of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—
- (a) What is the administrative cost to date and, of this cost, what is Victoria's share.
 - (b) What is the number of permanent and part-time staff, respectively.
 - (c) How many consultants have been engaged, for what purpose, and at what cost in each case.
 - (d) How many properties have been purchased, giving the total hectares, the total cost, and the location of such properties.
 - (e) What property settlements have taken place in the past four months, and what were the names of such property owners.
 - (f) How many verbally-agreed contracts are awaiting settlement, giving the names of the land-owners, the total agreed purchase price, and the total hectares involved, and when is it expected such settlements will take place.
 - (g) How many secondary industries has the Corporation been fully responsible for establishing in Wodonga giving—(i) the names of the industries and the type of undertaking in each case ; (ii) the number of employees each industry employs ; and (iii) the land tenure in each case, whether freehold or leasehold, and the terms of each lease.
 - (h) Will the Government give consideration to a drastic reduction of the designated area of the Wodonga Growth Centre.
 - (i) What finance has been made available for the Albury-Wodonga Development Growth Centre by the Federal Government in each of the past three financial years.

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

129. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
- What efforts are being made to publicise the existence of the Consumer Affairs Bureau and the nature of its activities.
 - Are schools being advised of the activities of the Bureau.
131. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the number of students attending high schools in the Western Province (new boundaries).
 - How many teachers are available to each of those schools.
 - What capital expenditure is planned at each of those schools in the year 1976-77.
133. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
- How many formal complaints were made to the Consumer Affairs Bureau in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76, respectively.
 - In general terms, what were the results of these complaints.
 - What percentage of the complaints were found to be justified.
 - What percentage of the complaints were satisfactorily resolved.
134. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the number of students attending technical schools in the Western Province (new boundaries).
 - How many teachers are available to each of those schools.
 - What capital expenditure is planned at each of those schools in the year 1976-77.
137. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is it the intention of the Victorian Railways to remove the cattle loading facilities at the Wycheproof rail yard ; if so, why.
 - As the facilities are in good condition and are being used by district people, will the Railways undertake to maintain the yard in the town.
138. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—What was the decision of the Adult Parole Board in relation to prisoner William John O'Meally.
139. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
- What action is being taken by the Government to control the spread of water hyacinth from areas in New South Wales to Victoria.
 - What future action is proposed.
143. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What was the initial estimated cost of Melbourne's underground rail-loop.
 - What is the latest estimated final cost of the loop.
 - When is the loop expected to be completed.
 - Who will be responsible for payment for the loop, giving the estimated amount in each case and its percentage of total cost.
153. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What is the total number of railway trucks of each variety involved in grain movement in Victoria.
 - Under whose ownership are the trucks.
 - What was their capital cost.
 - What additional number of trucks will be made available during each of the next five financial years.
155. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has a decision been made on further assistance towards the provision of bus services to technical schools from towns where no technical education is available.
 - Has a decision been made in relation to the submission by the Horsham Schools' Bus Committee at Warracknabeal requesting financial assistance to continue the bus service operating to Horsham Technical School ; if so, what are the details of the decision ; if not, when is a decision expected.

158. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is it intended that the "Overland" Express between Melbourne and Adelaide will not stop at Kaniva railway station as from 8th November, 1976.
 - Is it intended that the Express will not stop at some other stations between Melbourne and the South Australian border where stops are now made ; if so, what are these stations.
 - If cessation of service at such stations is intended, what are the reasons for the proposed withdrawal of this important service from these communities.
 - Will the Government undertake to ensure that the service will continue to be available to people at stations where the Express now stops.
166. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—In respect of the Pleasant Creek Training Centre at Stawell—
- When will the new day training centre be completed.
 - When will staff be appointed.
 - What enrolments are expected.
 - Has any consideration been given to transferring control of the centre to the Education Department.
167. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What saving in time is expected by the Railways Department by the elimination of a stop at Stawell for the "Overland" train.
 - What time is spent at each scheduled stop of the "Overland" from Melbourne to Adelaide, and what are the passenger numbers averaged at each stop.
168. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Which Colleges of Advanced Education have introduced, or plan to introduce, two-semester years instead of three-term years.
 - Will the Minister of Education indicate what steps he will take to improve the position of mothers who wish to attend Colleges of Advanced Education.
171. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What arrangements have been made to finance the present domiciliary service from Mayday Hills Hospital, Beechworth, in the next twelve months.
 - What extensions to the service are planned.
174. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What properties adjacent to Williamstown High School have been acquired for educational purposes in the past five years.
176. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, giving their numbers and offences.
 - How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
177. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What has been the cost of the works on stage one at Allambie in respect of—(i) the boiler house ; (ii) staff cafeteria, and (iii) storage area.
 - Does the Social Welfare Department intend to proceed with stage two, the administration building ; if so, what is the estimated cost of construction.
 - What amount has been allocated towards relieving the current congested living conditions for children at Allambie, which do not conform with health regulations.
178. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—As the Education Department has accepted responsibility for an intellectually-handicapped centre at Ararat—
- Will the Minister of Special Education state why the school has not yet opened.
 - Why was the school registered in Ararat and staff appointed in February 1976, and no further action taken, despite considerable moneys having been made available and paid out.
 - Why do intellectually-handicapped children have to travel twenty miles from Ararat to Stawell, when a special development school is available in Ararat.

179. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Is the Government aware that late arrival of livestock by rail to Newmarket saleyards is causing considerable inconvenience and loss of income to some producers.
 - (b) Are consignments which are late in arriving recorded ; if so, what number of late arrivals occurred, and when, during—(i) each of the past two financial years ; and (ii) July and August, 1976.
 - (c) Will action be taken to give livestock a high priority and eliminate unnecessary delays.
180. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—Why are partially-sighted high school students not allowed to sit for the Higher School Certificate examination in their own schools with enlarged examination papers.
181. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Have meat inspection services operated at a profit in Victoria in any of the past five financial years ; if so, what was the surplus and the year in which it arose.
 - (b) What are the reasons for the recent substantial increases in meat inspection charges.
 - (c) What are the details of the increases as they affect the variety of meat inspected.
 - (d) In view of the serious problems confronting the meat industry and, in particular, producers, will the Government reconsider these increases.
182. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- (a) Will he investigate any means of amalgamating the inspectorates of the State Electricity Commission, Gas and Fuel Corporation, and Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works into a single inspectorate to reduce the cost of reading meters and enforcing regulations relating to the supply of electricity, gas, and water to domestic consumers.
 - (b) Does the system of reading water meters only once a year prevent the use of differential water charges to encourage the efficient allocation of water resources in both drought and normal years.
183. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—With regard to a joint Press statement of Commonwealth and State Ministers for Conservation dated 28th July, 1976, have the Commonwealth and New South Wales Governments agreed to share the \$200,000 cost of control measures for infestation of water hyacinth in the Murray-Darling rivers system with Victoria and South Australia ; if so, what measures will be taken.
184. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What was the overall revenue in 1975-76 at each railway station in towns and cities in the North Western Province with a population of 1,000 and over.
 - (b) How many outwards passenger journeys were made from each station.
 - (c) What was the outwards goods revenue for each station.
- *185. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of each of the financial years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76—
- (a) What was the total expenditure on school building contracts in excess of \$50,000, in the Bendigo region of the Education Department.
 - (b) What was the total value of contracts let.
 - (c) In each case, what percentage of expenditure and value of contracts let did the Bendigo region receive in proportion to all other regions.
- *186. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of each of the municipalities in the Thomastown Province—
- (a) How many children are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 - (b) How many children have been admitted to care in the past three years.
 - (c) What is the average length of stay of the children admitted to care.
 - (d) How many children are on home release.
 - (e) How many children on home release have been re-admitted to care.
 - (f) In how many cases have more than two children from the same home been admitted to care.
 - (g) How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 - (h) How many of the children admitted to care have made court appearances, and for what type of offences.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. V. O. DICKIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Orderly Marketing of Certain Packaged Beer, to amend the *Liquor Control Act 1968* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
2. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
3. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
5. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
7. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
8. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
9. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
10. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
12. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
13. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1976.

Questions.

122. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
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 - How many verbally-agreed contracts are awaiting settlement, giving the names of the land-owners, the total agreed purchase price, and the total hectares involved, and when is it expected such settlements will take place.
 - How many secondary industries has the Corporation been fully responsible for establishing in Wodonga giving—(i) the names of the industries and the type of undertaking in each case ; (ii) the number of employees each industry employs ; and (iii) the land tenure in each case, whether freehold or leasehold, and the terms of each lease.
 - Will the Government give consideration to a drastic reduction of the designated area of the Wodonga Growth Centre.
 - What finance has been made available for the Albury-Wodonga Development Growth Centre by the Federal Government in each of the past three financial years.
129. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
- What efforts are being made to publicise the existence of the Consumer Affairs Bureau and the nature of its activities.
 - Are schools being advised of the activities of the Bureau.
131. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the number of students attending high schools in the Western Province (new boundaries).
 - How many teachers are available to each of those schools.
 - What capital expenditure is planned at each of those schools in the year 1976-77.

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

133. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Consumer Affairs—
- How many formal complaints were made to the Consumer Affairs Bureau in the years 1974-75 and 1975-76, respectively.
 - In general terms, what were the results of these complaints.
 - What percentage of the complaints were found to be justified.
 - What percentage of the complaints were satisfactorily resolved.
134. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the number of students attending technical schools in the Western Province (new boundaries).
 - How many teachers are available to each of those schools.
 - What capital expenditure is planned at each of those schools in the year 1976-77.
137. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is it the intention of the Victorian Railways to remove the cattle loading facilities at the Wycheproof rail yard ; if so, why.
 - As the facilities are in good condition and are being used by district people, will the Railways undertake to maintain the yard in the town.
139. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
- What action is being taken by the Government to control the spread of water hyacinth from areas in New South Wales to Victoria.
 - What future action is proposed.
143. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What was the initial estimated cost of Melbourne's underground rail-loop.
 - What is the latest estimated final cost of the loop.
 - When is the loop expected to be completed.
 - Who will be responsible for payment for the loop, giving the estimated amount in each case and its percentage of total cost.
153. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What is the total number of railway trucks of each variety involved in grain movement in Victoria.
 - Under whose ownership are the trucks.
 - What was their capital cost.
 - What additional number of trucks will be made available during each of the next five financial years.
155. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has a decision been made on further assistance towards the provision of bus services to technical schools from towns where no technical education is available.
 - Has a decision been made in relation to the submission by the Horsham Schools' Bus Committee at Warracknabeal requesting financial assistance to continue the bus service operating to Horsham Technical School ; if so, what are the details of the decision ; if not, when is a decision expected.
166. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—In respect of the Pleasant Creek Training Centre at Stawell—
- When will the new day training centre be completed.
 - When will staff be appointed.
 - What enrolments are expected.
 - Has any consideration been given to transferring control of the centre to the Education Department.
167. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What saving in time is expected by the Railways Department by the elimination of a stop at Stawell for the "Overland" train.
 - What time is spent at each scheduled stop of the "Overland" from Melbourne to Adelaide, and what are the passenger numbers averaged at each stop.

168. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Which Colleges of Advanced Education have introduced, or plan to introduce, two-semester years instead of three-term years.
 - Will the Minister of Education indicate what steps he will take to improve the position of mothers who wish to attend Colleges of Advanced Education.
171. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What arrangements have been made to finance the present domiciliary service from Mayday Hills Hospital, Beechworth, in the next twelve months.
 - What extensions to the service are planned.
174. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What properties adjacent to Williamstown High School have been acquired for educational purposes in the past five years.
177. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What has been the cost of the works on stage one at Allambie in respect of—(i) the boiler house ; (ii) staff cafeteria, and (iii) storage area.
 - Does the Social Welfare Department intend to proceed with stage two, the administration building ; if so, what is the estimated cost of construction.
 - What amount has been allocated towards relieving the current congested living conditions for children at Allambie, which do not conform with health regulations.
178. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—As the Education Department has accepted responsibility for an intellectually-handicapped centre at Ararat—
- Will the Minister of Special Education state why the school has not yet opened.
 - Why was the school registered in Ararat and staff appointed in February 1976, and no further action taken, despite considerable moneys having been made available and paid out.
 - Why do intellectually-handicapped children have to travel twenty miles from Ararat to Stawell, when a special development school is available in Ararat.
179. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Government aware that late arrival of livestock by rail to Newmarket saleyards is causing considerable inconvenience and loss of income to some producers.
 - Are consignments which are late in arriving recorded ; if so, what number of late arrivals occurred, and when, during—(i) each of the past two financial years ; and (ii) July and August, 1976.
 - Will action be taken to give livestock a high priority and eliminate unnecessary delays.
180. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—Why are partially-sighted high school students not allowed to sit for the Higher School Certificate examination in their own schools with enlarged examination papers.
183. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—With regard to a joint Press statement of Commonwealth and State Ministers for Conservation dated 28th July, 1976, have the Commonwealth and New South Wales Governments agreed to share the \$200,000 cost of control measures for infestation of water hyacinth in the Murray-Darling rivers system with Victoria and South Australia ; if so, what measures will be taken.
184. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What was the overall revenue in 1975-76 at each railway station in towns and cities in the North Western Province with a population of 1,000 and over.
 - How many outwards passenger journeys were made from each station.
 - What was the outwards goods revenue for each station.
185. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of each of the financial years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76—
- What was the total expenditure on school building contracts in excess of \$50,000, in the Bendigo region of the Education Department.
 - What was the total value of contracts let.
 - In each case, what percentage of expenditure and value of contracts let did the Bendigo region receive in proportion to all other regions.

186. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of each of the municipalities in the Thomastown Province—
- How many children are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 - How many children have been admitted to care in the past three years.
 - What is the average length of stay of the children admitted to care.
 - How many children are on home release.
 - How many children on home release have been re-admitted to care.
 - In how many cases have more than two children from the same home been admitted to care.
 - How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 - How many of the children admitted to care have made court appearances, and for what type of offences.
- *187. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Will the Minister of Education indicate the projected intake at the Thomastown High School for 1977.
 - On what total school population does the Secondary Staffing Office intend to staff the school.
 - When is it expected that the provision of blocks MN will be commenced and completed, respectively.
- *188. The Hon. B. P. DUNN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Which railway lines in Victoria will be closed, giving the proposed closure date in each case.
 - For what reasons are the lines to be closed.
 - Which railway passenger services will be withdrawn, listing the proposed date of withdrawal and the replacement envisaged.
- *189. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many examinations have been held by the Advanced Dental Technicians Board under section 22 (2) of the *Dental Technicians Act 1972*, for the registration of advanced dental technicians.
 - In each of these examinations, how many candidates were examined, how many passed, and how many failed to qualify for registration as advanced dental technicians.
 - Have the unsuccessful candidates been notified of their failure to qualify and the reasons for this failure.
- *190. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Does the Government propose to re-introduce the Bill exempting persons over seventy years from the obligation to vote in State elections ; if so, when.
- *191. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What was the total length of sealed roads in Victoria outside the Metropolitan Division of the Country Roads Board, in each of the past ten years.
 - In each year, what length of sealed roads was resealed (expressed as a distance and as a percentage of the total length sealed).
 - In each year, what length of sealed roads was reconstructed (expressed as a distance and as a percentage of the total length sealed).
 - In each year, what length of sealed roads was resealed and reconstructed (expressed as a distance and as a percentage of the total length sealed).
- *192. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Will the Government introduce legislation to permit the annual application for pensioners' rate rebate to be provided for in one original application ; if so, could this apply from the commencement of this municipal financial year.
- *193. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Government completed its consideration of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into hospital and health services in Victoria (Syme-Townsend Report) ; if so, is it intended to introduce legislation, this session, for a health commission.
- *194. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it intended that the Cudgawa railway line in north-eastern Victoria be closed in the near future ; if so, when.
- *195. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Is he aware that municipalities near State borders are having difficulty in enforcing health regulations against interstate suppliers of various foodstuffs ; if so, will the Government introduce legislation to enable councils to take action against such suppliers.

- *196. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Government considered legislation or regulations to compel importers and local packers of various canned foodstuffs to date-stamp the product, showing a time by which the contents should be consumed.
- *197. The Hon. N. B. REID : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What is the proposed programme of works and expenditure on the Calder Highway between Keilor and Bendigo for 1976-77, and what was the expenditure and programme of works completed during 1975-76.
 - When will the Keilor bypass road be commenced.
 - Is it proposed to provide a four-lane highway from Big Hill to the City of Bendigo.
 - Is it proposed to improve the lighting of the Calder Highway from the city boundary at Alder-street south to View-street, Kangaroo Flat.
 - What are the present traffic-count figures for the Calder Highway between Elphinstone and Bendigo, and Keilor and Bendigo, respectively.
- *198. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—What was the decision of the Adult Parole Board in relation to prisoner William John O'Meally.
- *199. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Who are the representatives on the committee inquiring into conflict between section 205 of the *Health Act* 1958 and regulation 1701 of the Uniform Building Regulations concerning liability to flooding.
 - When is it expected a recommendation will be made.
- *200. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has a decision been made by the State River and Waters Supply Commission to regionalize the operations of the Commission at Merbein and Robinvale at the Red Cliffs office ; if so—(i) what alterations in staffing will take place at these offices ; (ii) will Merbein and Robinvale offices remain open to receive payments of accounts and give information to growers ; and (iii) when will the regionalization begin.
- *201. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, giving their numbers and offences.
 - How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act* 1958.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Custody of Insane Offenders and Persons Unfit to plead, to amend the *Crimes Act* 1958, to amend the *Social Welfare Act* 1970 and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
- VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
- PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
- CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
- ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
- VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
- REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
- HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
- REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
- REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
- WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(*Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading.
- *2. LIQUOR CONTROL (EXHIBITION BUILDINGS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
- *3. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATIONS AND EXCISIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas)*.

TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- *2. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- *3. PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- *4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.
- *5. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
President.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
Cluster Titles (Amendment) Act.
3. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Waterworks Trusts Association of Victoria Act 1966 ’ with respect to the Financial Year of the Association* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.
The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Provincial Sewerage Authorities Association of Victoria Act 1966 ’ with respect to the Financial Year of the Association* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.
The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Payment of an Expense Allowance to certain Members of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Home Finance Act 1962 ’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Part IX. of the *Wildlife Act 1975* with respect to Performing Animals, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
9. PAPER.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Interim Report of the State Grants Committee on Distribution of General Revenue Assistance (Untied Grants) to Municipal Councils in Victoria in 1976–77.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The said Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable A. J. Hunt and ordered to lie on the Table.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notice of Motion and Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
11. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
12. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
13. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATIONS AND EXCISIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
14. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATIONS AND EXCISIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable H. A. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
20. LIQUOR CONTROL (EXHIBITION BUILDINGS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision for the Granting of Licences authorizing the Sale or Disposal of Liquor at the Exhibition Buildings in Melbourne and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
21. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Orderly Marketing of Certain Packaged Beer, to amend the *Liquor Control Act 1968* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
22. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Crimes Compensation Tribunal—Report for the year 1975–76.
Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament :—
Education Act 1958—No. 280.
Nurses Act 1958—No. 279.
Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 103 to 107.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
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(two papers).
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The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
24. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter-past Two o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at six minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter-past Two o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, by leave, that there be laid before this House the Report of the Committee of Enquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The said Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable W. V. Houghton and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
State Savings Bank—Reports, statements, returns, &c., for the year 1975–76.
4. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Eddy, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Custody of Insane Offenders and Persons Unfit to plead, to amend the *Crimes Act* 1958, to amend the *Social Welfare Act* 1970 and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 13 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
6. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. E. Gleeson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 6th October next.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. LIQUOR CONTROL (EXHIBITION BUILDINGS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 5th October next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-nine minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 5th October next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1976.

Questions.

126. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—In respect of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation—
- What is the administrative cost to date and, of this cost, what is Victoria's share.
 - What is the number of permanent and part-time staff, respectively.
 - How many consultants have been engaged, for what purpose, and at what cost in each case.
 - How many properties have been purchased, giving the total hectares, the total cost, and the location of such properties.
 - What property settlements have taken place in the past four months, and what were the names of such property owners.
 - How many verbally-agreed contracts are awaiting settlement, giving the names of the land-owners, the total agreed purchase price, and the total hectares involved, and when is it expected such settlements will take place.
 - How many secondary industries has the Corporation been fully responsible for establishing in Wodonga giving—(i) the names of the industries and the type of undertaking in each case ; (ii) the number of employees each industry employs ; and (iii) the land tenure in each case, whether freehold or leasehold, and the terms of each lease.
 - Will the Government give consideration to a drastic reduction of the designated area of the Wodonga Growth Centre.
 - What finance has been made available for the Albury-Wodonga Development Growth Centre by the Federal Government in each of the past three financial years.
131. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the number of students attending high schools in the Western Province (new boundaries).
 - How many teachers are available to each of those schools.
 - What capital expenditure is planned at each of those schools in the year 1976-77.
134. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the number of students attending technical schools in the Western Province (new boundaries).
 - How many teachers are available to each of those schools.
 - What capital expenditure is planned at each of those schools in the year 1976-77.
139. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
- What action is being taken by the Government to control the spread of water hyacinth from areas in New South Wales to Victoria.
 - What future action is proposed.

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153. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What is the total number of railway trucks of each variety involved in grain movement in Victoria.
 - Under whose ownership are the trucks.
 - What was their capital cost.
 - What additional number of trucks will be made available during each of the next five financial years.
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- Has a decision been made on further assistance towards the provision of bus services to technical schools from towns where no technical education is available.
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166. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—In respect of the Pleasant Creek Training Centre at Stawell—
- When will the new day training centre be completed.
 - When will staff be appointed.
 - What enrolments are expected.
 - Has any consideration been given to transferring control of the centre to the Education Department.
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 - What time is spent at each scheduled stop of the "Overland" from Melbourne to Adelaide, and what are the passenger numbers averaged at each stop.
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 - (a) Which railway lines in Victoria will be closed, giving the proposed closure date in each case.
 - (b) For what reasons are the lines to be closed.
 - (c) Which railway passenger services will be withdrawn, listing the proposed date of withdrawal and the replacement envisaged.

- 189. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) How many examinations have been held by the Advanced Dental Technicians Board under section 22 (2) of the *Dental Technicians Act 1972*, for the registration of advanced dental technicians.
 - (b) In each of these examinations, how many candidates were examined, how many passed, and how many failed to qualify for registration as advanced dental technicians.
 - (c) Have the unsuccessful candidates been notified of their failure to qualify and the reasons for this failure.

190. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Does the Government propose to re-introduce the Bill exempting persons over seventy years from the obligation to vote in State elections ; if so, when.

191. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What was the total length of sealed roads in Victoria outside the Metropolitan Division of the Country Roads Board, in each of the past ten years.
 - In each year, what length of sealed roads was resealed (expressed as a distance and as a percentage of the total length sealed).
 - In each year, what length of sealed roads was reconstructed (expressed as a distance and as a percentage of the total length sealed).
 - In each year, what length of sealed roads was resealed and reconstructed (expressed as a distance and as a percentage of the total length sealed).
193. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Government completed its consideration of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into hospital and health services in Victoria (Syme-Townsend Report) ; if so, is it intended to introduce legislation, this session, for a health commission.
194. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it intended that the Cudgewa railway line in north-eastern Victoria be closed in the near future ; if so, when.
196. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Government considered legislation or regulations to compel importers and local packers of various canned foodstuffs to date-stamp the product, showing a time by which the contents should be consumed.
197. The Hon. N. B. REID : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What is the proposed programme of works and expenditure on the Calder Highway between Keilor and Bendigo for 1976-77, and what was the expenditure and programme of works completed during 1975-76.
 - When will the Keilor bypass road be commenced.
 - Is it proposed to provide a four-lane highway from Big Hill to the City of Bendigo.
 - Is it proposed to improve the lighting of the Calder Highway from the city boundary at Alder-street south to View-street, Kangaroo Flat.
 - What are the present traffic-count figures for the Calder Highway between Elphinstone and Bendigo, and Keilor and Bendigo, respectively.
198. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—What was the decision of the Adult Parole Board in relation to prisoner William John O'Meally.
199. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Who are the representatives on the committee inquiring into conflict between section 205 of the *Health Act* 1958 and regulation 1701 of the Uniform Building Regulations, concerning liability to flooding.
 - When is it expected a recommendation will be made.
200. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has a decision been made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to regionalize their Merbein and Robinvale operations at the Red Cliffs office ; if so—(i) what alterations in staffing will take place at these offices ; (ii) will the Merbein and Robinvale offices remain open to receive payments of accounts and give information to growers ; and (iii) when will the regionalization begin.
201. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, giving their numbers and offences.
 - How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act* 1958.
- *202. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- What restrictions are placed on the sale of South Australian lottery tickets in Victoria.
 - Are there any circumstances in which approval would be given for such lottery tickets to be sold in Victoria.
- *203. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—When is it proposed to proclaim those sections of the *Wildlife Act* 1975 not yet in operation.
- *204. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Have the investigations of the River Murray Working Party been completed ; if so, will he table in Parliament their report to the steering party of Ministers.

- *205. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Will the Minister for Social Welfare name the members of the Adult Parole Board, and the positions they hold in their respective places of employment.
- *206. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—Is it the intention of the Government to purchase properties bounded by Elizabeth, Little Lonsdale, and Latrobe Streets ; if so, why.
- *207. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Is he aware of reports that the South Australian Government is likely to decriminalize the use and possession of marijuana in the near future ; if so, will he ascertain the intentions of that Government in this regard, and request them to participate in full consultation with other State Governments before proceeding to decriminalize the use and possession of marijuana.
 - (b) What difficulties for Victoria would result from such decriminalization in South Australia, particularly in the enforcement of the laws of Victoria against the use and possession of drugs.
- *208. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—For what reason has the State Development Committee's Report on the More Efficient Use of Municipal Plant and Equipment not been laid before both Houses of Parliament as required by section 17 (2) of the *State Development Committee Act 1958*.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
2. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
3. PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
5. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
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7. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATIONS AND EXCISIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words "calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking"—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
5. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
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9. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
10. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
12. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
13. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
- *14. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

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 - When is it expected that the provision of blocks MN will be commenced and completed, respectively.
189. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many examinations have been held by the Advanced Dental Technicians Board under section 22 (2) of the *Dental Technicians Act 1972*, for the registration of advanced dental technicians.
 - In each of these examinations, how many candidates were examined, how many passed, and how many failed to qualify for registration as advanced dental technicians.
 - Have the unsuccessful candidates been notified of their failure to qualify and the reasons for this failure.
196. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Government considered legislation or regulations to compel importers and local packers of various canned foodstuffs to date-stamp the product, showing a time by which the contents should be consumed.
198. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—What was the decision of the Adult Parole Board in relation to prisoner William John O'Meally.
199. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Who are the representatives on the committee inquiring into conflict between section 205 of the *Health Act 1958* and regulation 1701 of the Uniform Building Regulations, concerning liability to flooding.
 - When is it expected a recommendation will be made.
201. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, giving their numbers and offences.
 - How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
202. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- What restrictions are placed on the sale of South Australian lottery tickets in Victoria.
 - Are there any circumstances in which approval would be given for such lottery tickets to be sold in Victoria.
203. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—When is it proposed to proclaim those sections of the *Wildlife Act 1975* not yet in operation.
205. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Will the Minister for Social Welfare name the members of the Adult Parole Board, and the positions they hold in their respective places of employment.

- *209. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- Is there any statistical or other information available from police records, or any other source, which indicates the extent to which publication of the names of parties and witnesses to litigation results in useful information being furnished to the prosecution, defence, or the police.
 - Is he aware of any information, helpful to the doing of justice in court, coming to light as a result of the publication of the names of parties or witnesses.
- *210. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- Has he any information which indicates the extent to which publication of the names of parties and witnesses to litigation results in useful information being furnished to the prosecution, defence, plaintiffs, defendants, or otherwise, so as to aid the doing of justice.
 - Is he aware of any information, helpful to the doing of justice in court, coming to light as a result of the publication of the names of parties or witnesses.
- *211. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many collisions occurred between trains and motor vehicles at level crossings in each of the past three years for which statistics are available.
 - In how many of such collisions was a radio found or suspected to have been operating in the motor vehicle at the time of the collision.
 - In view of the likelihood that many level crossing collisions occur because the motor vehicle driver's attention is distracted by a radio or because a radio prevents his hearing warning signals, will the Minister of Transport investigate the feasibility of transmitting low-powered alarm signals at level crossings on all radio frequencies received by car radios.
- *212. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the current annual revenue from—(i) stamp duty on conveyance on transfer of residential land (both improved and unimproved) ; and (ii) land tax on residential properties at present valued at \$20,000 or less.
 - What is the total value of land exempted from land tax on the ground of its value, and farming or rural character, respectively—(i) on the valuation currently used for land tax purposes ; and (ii) on the most recent general valuation.
 - What is the additional annual revenue from land tax by reason of the additional amounts charged to non-Victorian owners.
- *213. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Is it the intention of the State Electricity Commission to close any of its offices in the North Western Province during the next six financial years ; if so, what offices and when.
- *214. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Who are the members of the Committee set up by the Minister of Education to receive comments on and study the recommendations of the Russell Report upon Religious Education in schools.
 - On what basis was the Committee appointed.
 - When will the Committee's report be completed.
- *215. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—With regard to applications for Housing Commission homes in each town in the North Western Province—
- What is the waiting time for two and three bedroom homes, respectively.
 - How many families are on the waiting list for two and three-bedroom homes, respectively.
 - How many serviced allotments are available to the Housing Commission.
- *216. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it proposed to electrify the rail line to Werribee ; if so, when will work commence.
- *217. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the cost to the State of raising—(i) all State taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers ; or (ii) each of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues set out on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers ; or (iii) such of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers (taken individually or together with others) for which costs can be estimated.
 - What is the approximate breakdown of such cost figures—(i) between direct costs and indirect costs ; and (ii) between variable costs and costs fixed for a year or more.
 - Is the Treasurer able to provide similar information in respect of the commercial and non-commercial branches of the private sector of the economy.

- *218. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What proposals has the Victorian Railways to establish regional freight centres throughout Victoria.
 - Where will such centres be established, and when.
- *219. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—In view of the support given by the Asprey Committee on Taxation Review in its Full Report, dated 31st January, 1975, for a broad-based tax on goods and services at a uniform rate which would not distort the allocation of resources through the price mechanism, will the Treasurer investigate the feasibility and desirability of introducing such a tax in Victoria—(i) with a view to its replacing, wholly or partly, one or more of the existing State taxes ; and (ii) with a view to avoiding a State income tax in the implementation of the new federalism policies.
- *220. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the tragic accident at the intersection of the Murray Valley Highway and Katamatite to Tocumwal road on Thursday, 16th September, 1976, when a mother and four children lost their lives—
- Has a scheme been prepared to improve this intersection ; if so, when, and what is the estimated cost of such scheme.
 - Has the proposed scheme been submitted to the Federal Department of Transport for financial assistance for minor improvements for traffic engineering and road safety (M.I.T.E.R.S.) ; if so, when, and what priority has been given to the scheme by the Department of Transport.
 - Will the State make a financial contribution to the scheme ; if so, to what amount.
- *221. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- Is the ultimate incidence of—(i) land tax ; and (ii) any specifiable portion of land tax ; wholly or substantially borne by persons and corporations (including beneficiaries of trusts where trustees are required to pay land tax) upon whom the land tax is directly levied.
 - On average, do landlords in Victoria pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
 - On average do owners of land held for urban development pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
- *222. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware that fourteen light-housing poles for new traffic lights are being installed at the intersection of Deakin-avenue and 8th-street, Mildura.
 - Is it too late to amend the plans to reduce the number of poles at the intersection.
- *223. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—What steps (if any) have been taken by the Government to implement the recommendations of the Public Works Committee on Northern Victoria flooding.
- *224. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- On what date was advice received from the Commonwealth Minister for Transport that \$7.5 million of Commonwealth funds is available for rural roads in Victoria.
 - What are the conditions under which this finance is available.
 - What alternative proposals as to the expenditure of these funds were made by the State Minister of Transport.
- *225. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—Further to Question No. 156 answered in this House on 15th September, 1976, when is it expected that the information will be available.
- *226. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Has a decision been made by the Country Roads Board to abandon the weighbridge proposed on the Northern Highway at Heathcote; if so—(i) why ; (ii) what is the cost of the works carried out to date ; and (iii) has an alternative site been selected.
- *227. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the Government decided to make it compulsory to equip caravans with fire extinguishers ; if so, when will such regulations be proclaimed.
- *228. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—will the Minister of Education advise the new guidelines for funding the erection of multi-purpose school halls.

- *229. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—with regard to applications for lone-person units and elderly persons' flats in each town in the North Western Province—
- What is the waiting time.
 - How many applicants are on the waiting list.
 - What land is available to the Housing Commission.
- *230. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will he consider requests for home help service operators to be permitted to drive mentally-retarded dependants in homes they service to special schools and on short leisure drives ; if so, will the Department of Health alter its rules and guidelines for reimbursement of costs to include this activity.
- *231. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- When will the proposed re-alignment of the Henty Highway at Lascelles be constructed.
 - What is its estimated cost and distance.
- *232. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—Will the Treasurer consider a further allocation of finance for farmer employment schemes, through departments such as the Lands Department, Forests Commission and State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, to allow the current schemes to continue beyond the present cut-off point.
- *233. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—Will he approve a further allocation of finance to allow continued employment to farmers on forestry work, particularly from the Myrtleford Forests Commission office.
- *234. The Hon. N. B. REID : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- How many diversion licences and permits, respectively, are in operation with the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
 - How many licences and permits, respectively, are for domestic and stock purposes.
 - What is the total income in respect of licences and permits, respectively.
 - What is the expected total amount of increase in revenue included in the additional 14 per cent. levied.
 - How is revenue allocated by the Commission.
 - Was the expected revenue included in the Commission's budget presented to the Treasurer.
 - What is the percentage increase in diversion charges as compared with irrigation district charges over the past five years.
- *235. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- When will the Nandaly by-pass be constructed on the Calder Highway.
 - What is the total distance of the proposed new section of highway.
 - What is its estimated cost.
 - What distance will be eliminated.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “ calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking ”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
- VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
- PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
- CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
- ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
- VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
- REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.

10. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
12. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
13. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
14. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading.
15. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. E. Gleeson).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *2. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- *3. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL.—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- *4. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
- *5. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
- *6. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
7. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL.—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
8. PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL.—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
9. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
10. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
12. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATIONS AND EXCISIONS) BILL.—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 28th September last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
 - Parliamentary Allowances Act.*
 - Liquor Control (Exhibition Buildings) Act.*
3. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Members of this House appointed as delegates for the purposes of the Convention to review the operation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, and any Member appointed as an alternate Member, pursuant to the joint resolution of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria adopted on the 3rd day of May, 1972, be authorized to attend the meeting of the said Convention presently scheduled to commence in Hobart on the 27th day of October, 1976, and any other meeting of the said Convention until otherwise determined by this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—ALTERNATE MEMBERS.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Honorable R. J. Eddy and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton be appointed alternate Members to the proposed Convention to review the operation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Provisions of the *Police Regulation Act 1958* with respect to Long Service Leave, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Application of the Laws of Victoria in Certain Off-shore Areas adjacent to Victoria, to make Further Provision for the Exercise of Statutory Powers between the Passing and Commencement of Acts, to amend the *Acts Interpretation Act 1958* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
7. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Patriotic Funds Act 1958*, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
8. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—VAGRANCY.—The Honorable F. S. Grimwade presented a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Vagrancy (Amendment) Bill 1974, together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report, Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendix "A" to be printed.

9. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Anti-Cancer Council—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1975–76.

Industrial Training Commission—Report for the year 1975–76.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of accounts, together with particulars of rates made, for the year 1975–76.

Melbourne University—Report of the Council, together with Statutes and Regulations allowed by His Excellency the Governor, for the year 1975 (ten papers).

National Parks—Reports of the Director for the years 1972–73 and 1973–74 (two papers).

State Development Committee—Report upon the More Efficient Use of Municipal Plant and Equipment.

Statutory Rule under the Prerogative Powers of the Crown—Expenditure of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry—No. 293.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament :—

Architects Act 1958—No. 281.

Building Industry Long Service Leave Act 1975—No. 286.

Environment Protection Act 1970—No. 288.

Health Act 1958—No. 290.

Industrial Training Act 1975—Nos. 282 and 284.

Local Government Act 1958—Nos. 285, 294 and 295.

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—No. 287.

Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 108 to 112.

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—No. 283.

Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973—No. 289.

Valuation of Land Act 1960—Nos. 291 and 292.

Workers Compensation Act 1958—No. 296.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 160, 1976.

City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 31, 1974.

Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960—Amendments No. 9, 1974, and Nos. 14 and 18, 1975 (three papers).

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 57, Part 1, with maps (forty-four papers).

Portland Planning Scheme 1957—Amendment No. 18, Part 1.

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 104, 1976.

Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 88 and 93, 1975 (two papers).

10. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh (*Teller*),
N. F. Stacey (*Teller*),
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

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The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

11. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes ”* and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

12. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend section 94A of the ‘ Forests Act 1958 ’ ”* and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

13. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ County Court Act 1958 ’ ”* and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

14. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until tomorrow at Two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at eleven minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at Two o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. OMBUDSMAN (MUNICIPALITIES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to enable the Ombudsman to investigate Complaints relating to Local Government, and for other purposes ”* and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. PAPER.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Special Construction Scheme, Report of the Public Works Committee and Recommendation of the Board as to the construction of the East Burwood Tramway Extension.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

5. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable B. P. Dunn moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 6 to 13 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

7. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable C. A. M. Hider moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 15, be postponed until later this day.
9. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. OMBUDSMAN (MUNICIPALITIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

17. **PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

18. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Country Fire Authority Act 1958* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 11 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

20. **CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATIONS AND EXCISIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable C. A. M. Hider having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

21. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-three minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for transparency and accountability, particularly in financial reporting and auditing. The text notes that incomplete or inaccurate records can lead to significant errors and potential legal consequences.

2. The second part of the document addresses the challenges associated with data collection and analysis. It highlights the need for robust data management systems and the importance of ensuring data integrity and security. The text also discusses the role of technology in streamlining data collection processes and improving the accuracy of analysis.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the importance of communication and collaboration in the data analysis process. It stresses that effective communication is crucial for ensuring that all stakeholders are aligned and that the results of the analysis are clearly understood and acted upon. The text also discusses the benefits of cross-functional collaboration in identifying and addressing data-related issues.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the importance of ongoing monitoring and evaluation of data analysis processes. It emphasizes that data analysis is not a one-time activity but a continuous process that requires regular review and adjustment. The text also discusses the importance of staying up-to-date on the latest data analysis techniques and tools.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes by summarizing the key points discussed and reiterating the importance of a data-driven approach to decision-making. It emphasizes that accurate records, robust data management, effective communication, and ongoing monitoring are all essential for maximizing the value of data analysis.

6. The sixth part of the document provides a detailed overview of the data analysis process, from data collection to final reporting. It discusses the various steps involved, including data cleaning, data transformation, data analysis, and data visualization. The text also discusses the importance of documenting each step of the process to ensure transparency and reproducibility.

7. The seventh part of the document discusses the importance of data security and privacy in the data analysis process. It emphasizes that data is often sensitive and confidential, and therefore, it is essential to implement strong security measures to protect it from unauthorized access and use. The text also discusses the importance of complying with relevant data protection regulations.

8. The eighth part of the document discusses the importance of data quality in the data analysis process. It emphasizes that high-quality data is essential for accurate and reliable analysis. The text also discusses the various factors that can affect data quality, such as data collection methods, data entry errors, and data storage issues.

9. The ninth part of the document discusses the importance of data visualization in the data analysis process. It emphasizes that data visualization is a powerful tool for communicating complex data in a clear and concise manner. The text also discusses the various types of data visualizations, such as bar charts, line graphs, and scatter plots, and their respective strengths and weaknesses.

10. The tenth part of the document discusses the importance of data interpretation in the data analysis process. It emphasizes that data interpretation is the final step in the data analysis process, where the results of the analysis are put into context and used to inform decision-making. The text also discusses the importance of being objective and unbiased in data interpretation.

11. The eleventh part of the document discusses the importance of data ethics in the data analysis process. It emphasizes that data analysis should be conducted in a responsible and ethical manner, taking into account the potential impacts of the analysis on individuals and society. The text also discusses the importance of obtaining informed consent and ensuring that data is used only for the purposes it was collected for.

12. The twelfth part of the document discusses the importance of data literacy in the data analysis process. It emphasizes that data literacy is the ability to understand and use data effectively, and it is an essential skill for anyone involved in data analysis. The text also discusses the various ways in which data literacy can be developed, such as through education and training.

13. The thirteenth part of the document discusses the importance of data governance in the data analysis process. It emphasizes that data governance is the framework of policies and procedures that govern the use of data, and it is essential for ensuring that data is used in a consistent and controlled manner. The text also discusses the various components of data governance, such as data ownership, data access, and data retention.

14. The fourteenth part of the document discusses the importance of data innovation in the data analysis process. It emphasizes that data innovation is the process of developing new and creative ways to use data, and it is essential for staying ahead of the competition. The text also discusses the various ways in which data innovation can be fostered, such as through research and development and collaboration.

15. The fifteenth part of the document concludes by summarizing the key points discussed and reiterating the importance of a data-driven approach to decision-making. It emphasizes that data analysis is a powerful tool for understanding the world and making better decisions, and it is essential for anyone who wants to succeed in a data-driven world.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1976.

Questions.

168. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Which Colleges of Advanced Education have introduced, or plan to introduce, two-semester years instead of three-term years.
 - Will the Minister of Education indicate what steps he will take to improve the position of mothers who wish to attend Colleges of Advanced Education.
177. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- What has been the cost of the works on stage one at Allambie in respect of—(i) the boiler house ; (ii) staff cafeteria, and (iii) storage area.
 - Does the Social Welfare Department intend to proceed with stage two, the administration building ; if so, what is the estimated cost of construction.
 - What amount has been allocated towards relieving the current congested living conditions for children at Allambie, which do not conform with health regulations.
179. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Government aware that late arrival of livestock by rail to Newmarket saleyards is causing considerable inconvenience and loss of income to some producers.
 - Are consignments which are late in arriving recorded ; if so, what number of late arrivals occurred, and when, during—(i) each of the past two financial years ; and (ii) July and August, 1976.
 - Will action be taken to give livestock a high priority and eliminate unnecessary delays.
185. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of each of the financial years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76—
- What was the total expenditure on school building contracts in excess of \$50,000, in the Bendigo region of the Education Department.
 - What was the total value of contracts let.
 - In each case, what percentage of expenditure and value of contracts let did the Bendigo region receive in proportion to all other regions.
186. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of each of the municipalities in the Thomastown Province—
- How many children are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 - How many children have been admitted to care in the past three years.
 - What is the average length of stay of the children admitted to care.
How many children are on home release.
 - How many children on home release have been re-admitted to care.
 - In how many cases have more than two children from the same home been admitted to care.
 - How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 - How many of the children admitted to care have made court appearances, and for what type of offences.

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

187. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Will the Minister of Education indicate the projected intake at the Thomastown High School for 1977.
 - On what total school population does the Secondary Staffing Office intend to staff the school.
 - When is it expected that the provision of blocks MN will be commenced and completed, respectively.
189. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many examinations have been held by the Advanced Dental Technicians Board under section 22 (2) of the *Dental Technicians Act 1972*, for the registration of advanced dental technicians.
 - In each of these examinations, how many candidates were examined, how many passed, and how many failed to qualify for registration as advanced dental technicians.
 - Have the unsuccessful candidates been notified of their failure to qualify and the reasons for this failure.
196. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Government considered legislation or regulations to compel importers and local packers of various canned foodstuffs to date-stamp the product, showing a time by which the contents should be consumed.
198. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—What was the decision of the Adult Parole Board in relation to prisoner William John O'Meally.
201. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, giving their numbers and offences.
 - How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
205. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Will the Minister for Social Welfare name the members of the Adult Parole Board, and the positions they hold in their respective places of employment.
209. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- Is there any statistical or other information available from police records, or any other source, which indicates the extent to which publication of the names of parties and witnesses to litigation results in useful information being furnished to the prosecution, defence, or the police.
 - Is he aware of any information, helpful to the doing of justice in court, coming to light as a result of the publication of the names of parties or witnesses.
210. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- Has he any information which indicates the extent to which publication of the names of parties and witnesses to litigation results in useful information being furnished to the prosecution, defence, plaintiffs, defendants, or otherwise, so as to aid the doing of justice.
 - Is he aware of any information, helpful to the doing of justice in court, coming to light as a result of the publication of the names of parties or witnesses.
211. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many collisions occurred between trains and motor vehicles at level crossings in each of the past three years for which statistics are available.
 - In how many of such collisions was a radio found or suspected to have been operating in the motor vehicle at the time of the collision.
 - In view of the likelihood that many level crossing collisions occur because the motor vehicle driver's attention is distracted by a radio or because a radio prevents his hearing warning signals, will the Minister of Transport investigate the feasibility of transmitting low-powered alarm signals at level crossings on all radio frequencies received by car radios.
212. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the current annual revenue from—(i) stamp duty on conveyance on transfer of residential land (both improved and unimproved); and (ii) land tax on residential properties at present valued at \$20,000 or less.
 - What is the total value of land exempted from land tax on the ground of its value, and farming or rural character, respectively—(i) on the valuation currently used for land tax purposes; and (ii) on the most recent general valuation.
 - What is the additional annual revenue from land tax by reason of the additional amounts charged to non-Victorian owners.

213. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Is it the intention of the State Electricity Commission to close any of its offices in the North Western Province during the next six financial years; if so, what offices, and when.
214. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Who are the members of the Committee set up by the Minister of Education to receive comments on and study the recommendations of the Russell Report upon Religious Education in schools.
 - On what basis was the Committee appointed.
 - When will the Committee's report be completed.
215. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—With regard to applications for Housing Commission homes in each town in the North Western Province—
- What is the waiting time for two and three-bedroom homes, respectively.
 - How many families are on the waiting list for two and three-bedroom homes, respectively.
 - How many serviced allotments are available to the Housing Commission.
216. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it proposed to electrify the rail line to Werribee ; if so, when will work commence.
217. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the cost to the State of raising—(i) all State taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers ; or (ii) each of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues set out on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers ; or (iii) such of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers (taken individually or together with others) for which costs can be estimated.
 - What is the approximate breakdown of such cost figures—(i) between direct costs and indirect costs ; and (ii) between variable costs and costs fixed for a year or more.
 - Is the Treasurer able to provide similar information in respect of the commercial and non-commercial branches of the private sector of the economy.
218. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What proposals has the Victorian Railways to establish regional freight centres throughout Victoria.
 - Where will such centres be established, and when.
219. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—In view of the support given by the Asprey Committee on Taxation Review in its Full Report, dated 31st January, 1975, for a broad-based tax on goods and services at a uniform rate which would not distort the allocation of resources through the price mechanism, will the Treasurer investigate the feasibility and desirability of introducing such a tax in Victoria—(i) with a view to its replacing, wholly or partly, one or more of the existing State taxes ; and (ii) with a view to avoiding a State income tax in the implementation of the new federalism policies.
220. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the tragic accident at the intersection of the Murray Valley Highway and Katamatite to Tocumwal road on Thursday, 16th September, 1976, when a mother and four children lost their lives—
- Has a scheme been prepared to improve this intersection ; if so, when, and what is the estimated cost of such scheme.
 - Has the proposed scheme been submitted to the Federal Department of Transport for financial assistance for minor improvements for traffic engineering and road safety (M.I.T.E.R.S.) ; if so, when, and what priority has been given to the scheme by the Department of Transport.
 - Will the State make a financial contribution to the scheme ; if so, to what amount.
221. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- Is the ultimate incidence of—(i) land tax ; and (ii) any specifiable portion of land tax ; wholly or substantially borne by persons and corporations (including beneficiaries of trusts where trustees are required to pay land tax) upon whom the land tax is directly levied.
 - On average, do landlords in Victoria pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
 - On average, do owners of land held for urban development pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.

222. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware that fourteen light-housing poles for new traffic lights are being installed at the intersection of Deakin-avenue and 8th-street, Mildura.
 - Is it too late to amend the plans to reduce the number of poles at the intersection.
223. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—What steps (if any) have been taken by the Government to implement the recommendations of the Public Works Committee on Northern Victoria flooding.
224. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- On what date was advice received from the Commonwealth Minister for Transport that \$7.5 million of Commonwealth funds is available for rural roads in Victoria.
 - What are the conditions under which this finance is available.
 - What alternative proposals as to the expenditure of these funds were made by the State Minister of Transport.
225. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—Further to Question No. 156 answered in this House on 15th September, 1976, when is it expected that the information will be available.
226. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Has a decision been made by the Country Roads Board to abandon the weighbridge proposed on the Northern Highway at Heathcote; if so—(i) why ; (ii) what is the cost of the works carried out to date ; and (iii) has an alternative site been selected.
228. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education advise the new guidelines for funding the erection of multi-purpose school halls.
229. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—With regard to applications for lone-person units and elderly persons' flats, respectively, in each town in the North Western Province—
- What is the waiting time.
 - How many applicants are on the waiting list.
 - What land is available to the Housing Commission.
230. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will he consider requests for home help service operators to be permitted to drive mentally-retarded dependants in homes they service to special schools and on short leisure drives ; if so, will the Department of Health alter its rules and guidelines for reimbursement of costs to include this activity.
231. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- When will the proposed re-alignment of the Henty Highway at Lascelles be constructed.
 - What is its estimated cost and distance.
232. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—Will the Treasurer consider a further allocation of finance for farmer employment schemes, through departments such as the Lands Department, Forests Commission and State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, to allow the current schemes to continue beyond the present cut-off point.
233. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—Will he approve a further allocation of finance to allow continued employment to farmers on forestry work, particularly from the Myrtleford Forests Commission office.
235. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- When will the Nandaly by-pass be constructed on the Calder Highway.
 - What is the total distance of the proposed new section of highway.
 - What is its estimated cost.
 - What distance will be eliminated.
- *236. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—At what precise location in the municipality of Altona is it proposed to establish the Environment Protection Authority noise emission and exhaust station.

- *237. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Has the route of the F.2. freeway been firmly decided upon, if so—(i) what is the route ; and (ii) was any alternative route considered which would have resulted in the destruction of fewer homes and, in that event, what route, and why was it rejected.
- *238. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 (a) Is it necessary for a landowner to obtain permission to place a mail box on a road reserve to receive roadside mail delivery.
 (b) Does a landowner incur any legal liability by placing his mail box on a road reserve.
- *239. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 (a) Has any study been carried out into the ability of the River Murray to carry water flows, particularly in view of the construction of the Dartmouth Dam.
 (b) Has any study been carried out into the optimum carrying capacity of the River Murray.
 (c) Has any study been carried out on the role of the anabranches in the carrying of River Murray water flows and the changes occurring in anabranches due to increased summer flows of irrigation waters.
 (d) If such investigations have not been carried out, will the Minister take steps to have proper investigations begun.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
2. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
4. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
5. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
6. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
7. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
9. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *10. OMBUDSMAN (MUNICIPALITIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- *11. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
7. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
8. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
9. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
12. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
13. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. E. Gleeson).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn)*.
2. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Eddy*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. C. A. M. Hider)*.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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W. G. FRY,
President.

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CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1976.

Questions.

179. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Government aware that late arrival of livestock by rail to Newmarket saleyards is causing considerable inconvenience and loss of income to some producers.
 - Are consignments which are late in arriving recorded ; if so, what number of late arrivals occurred, and when, during—(i) each of the past two financial years ; and (ii) July and August, 1976.
 - Will action be taken to give livestock a high priority and eliminate unnecessary delays.
185. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of each of the financial years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76—
- What was the total expenditure on school building contracts in excess of \$50,000, in the Bendigo region of the Education Department.
 - What was the total value of contracts let.
 - In each case, what percentage of expenditure and value of contracts let did the Bendigo region receive in proportion to all other regions.
186. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of each of the municipalities in the Thomastown Province—
- How many children are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 - How many children have been admitted to care in the past three years.
 - What is the average length of stay of the children admitted to care.
How many children are on home release.
 - How many children on home release have been re-admitted to care.
 - In how many cases have more than two children from the same home been admitted to care.
 - How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 - How many of the children admitted to care have made court appearances, and for what type of offences.
187. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Will the Minister of Education indicate the projected intake at the Thomastown High School for 1977.
 - On what total school population does the Secondary Staffing Office intend to staff the school.
 - When is it expected that the provision of blocks MN will be commenced and completed, respectively.
189. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many examinations have been held by the Advanced Dental Technicians Board under section 22 (2) of the *Dental Technicians Act 1972*, for the registration of advanced dental technicians.
 - In each of these examinations, how many candidates were examined, how many passed, and how many failed to qualify for registration as advanced dental technicians.
 - Have the unsuccessful candidates been notified of their failure to qualify and the reasons for this failure.

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

201. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, giving their numbers and offences.
 - How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
210. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- Has he any information which indicates the extent to which publication of the names of parties and witnesses to litigation results in useful information being furnished to the prosecution, defence, plaintiffs, defendants, or otherwise, so as to aid the doing of justice.
 - Is he aware of any information, helpful to the doing of justice in court, coming to light as a result of the publication of the names of parties or witnesses.
211. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many collisions occurred between trains and motor vehicles at level crossings in each of the past three years for which statistics are available.
 - In how many of such collisions was a radio found or suspected to have been operating in the motor vehicle at the time of the collision.
 - In view of the likelihood that many level crossing collisions occur because the motor vehicle driver's attention is distracted by a radio or because a radio prevents his hearing warning signals, will the Minister of Transport investigate the feasibility of transmitting low-powered alarm signals at level crossings on all radio frequencies received by car radios.
212. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the current annual revenue from—(i) stamp duty on conveyance on transfer of residential land (both improved and unimproved); and (ii) land tax on residential properties at present valued at \$20,000 or less.
 - What is the total value of land exempted from land tax on the ground of its value, and farming or rural character, respectively—(i) on the valuation currently used for land tax purposes; and (ii) on the most recent general valuation.
 - What is the additional annual revenue from land tax by reason of the additional amounts charged to non-Victorian owners.
213. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Is it the intention of the State Electricity Commission to close any of its offices in the North Western Province during the next six financial years; if so, what offices, and when.
214. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Who are the members of the Committee set up by the Minister of Education to receive comments on and study the recommendations of the Russell Report upon Religious Education in schools.
 - On what basis was the Committee appointed.
 - When will the Committee's report be completed.
215. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—With regard to applications for Housing Commission homes in each town in the North Western Province—
- What is the waiting time for two and three-bedroom homes, respectively.
 - How many families are on the waiting list for two and three-bedroom homes, respectively.
 - How many serviced allotments are available to the Housing Commission.
216. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it proposed to electrify the rail line to Werribee; if so, when will work commence.
217. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the cost to the State of raising—(i) all State taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers; or (ii) each of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues set out on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers; or (iii) such of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers (taken individually or together with others) for which costs can be estimated.
 - What is the approximate breakdown of such cost figures—(i) between direct costs and indirect costs; and (ii) between variable costs and costs fixed for a year or more.
 - Is the Treasurer able to provide similar information in respect of the commercial and non-commercial branches of the private sector of the economy.

218. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What proposals has the Victorian Railways to establish regional freight centres throughout Victoria.
 - Where will such centres be established, and when.
221. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- Is the ultimate incidence of—(i) land tax ; and (ii) any specifiable portion of land tax ; wholly or substantially borne by persons and corporations (including beneficiaries of trusts where trustees are required to pay land tax) upon whom the land tax is directly levied.
 - On average, do landlords in Victoria pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
 - On average, do owners of land held for urban development pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
222. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware that fourteen light-housing poles for new traffic lights are being installed at the intersection of Deakin-avenue and 8th-street, Mildura.
 - Is it too late to amend the plans to reduce the number of poles at the intersection.
223. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—What steps (if any) have been taken by the Government to implement the recommendations of the Public Works Committee on Northern Victoria flooding.
224. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- On what date was advice received from the Commonwealth Minister for Transport that \$7.5 million of Commonwealth funds is available for rural roads in Victoria.
 - What are the conditions under which this finance is available.
 - What alternative proposals as to the expenditure of these funds were made by the State Minister of Transport.
225. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—Further to Question No. 156 answered in this House on 15th September, 1976, when is it expected that the information will be available.
228. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education advise the new guidelines for funding the erection of multi-purpose school halls.
230. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will he consider requests for home help service operators to be permitted to drive mentally-retarded dependants in homes they service to special schools and on short leisure drives ; if so, will the Department of Health alter its rules and guidelines for reimbursement of costs to include this activity.
236. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—At what precise location in the municipality of Altona is it proposed to establish the Environment Protection Authority noise emission and exhaust station.
- *240. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In each of the past ten years—(i) what was the volume and weight of goods carried by rail to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; (ii) how many passengers were carried to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; and (iii) what was the cost of the maintenance of such rail services.
 - What capital costs have been involved annually for the past ten years on the Nyora-Wonthaggi line.
 - Is the line to be closed ; if so, when.
 - If statistics were used in determining the closure of the line, what period did these statistics cover.
 - Did the Shires of Bass, Korumburra, and Phillip Island and the Borough of Wonthaggi receive prior notice that the Railways Department intended to close the line from Nyora to Wonthaggi.
 - Will the municipalities affected by the closure of the line have the chance to submit opinions by deputation to the Minister of Transport.
- *241. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many accidents involving motor cars and caravans respectively, were reported to police in each of the years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76.

- *242. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What is the expected date of the completion of the dual line between Sunshine and Deer Park West, and when will the service commence.
- *243. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister of Agriculture consider supplying the Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority with a vehicle for the use of its officers.
- *244. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) At what exact location is the planned Newport technical college to be built.
 (b) When is it expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the college.
- *245. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
 (a) What amount of funds have been allocated to the Soil Conservation Authority in each of the financial years from 1970–71 to 1976–77.
 (b) What funds have been allocated to each region by the Authority during those years.
- *246. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Government propose to allocate a further \$9 million (approximately), for roads in Victoria in 1976–77 as its contribution to match the Federal roads grant of \$7.5 million ; if so, does the Government intend to use some or all of these additional funds on rural, arterial, main and unclassified roads.
- *247. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many cars and caravans, respectively, were registered in Victoria at 30th June in each of the years 1974, 1975 and 1976.
- *248. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 (a) As the Government has stated that its aim is to make one year of free pre-schooling available to every child—(i) what are the various areas of kindergarten expenditure that will be covered by the Government's "general operating cost of kindergartens" as referred to in the Budget Speech, 1976 ; (ii) will there be any special requirements or any financial limits imposed in particular areas or overall ; and (iii) will information on the new scheme be forwarded to kindergartens before December, 1976, so that budgets, costs, fees etc. can be prepared for the 1977 school year and parents advised of the scheme.
 (b) Will the Government pay the full salary of kindergarten assistants, instead of paying salaries only for the hours during which the children are actually present.
- *249. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General for the Honorable the Minister of Education—With regard to the priorities list of multi-purpose halls at page 253, *Hansard*, 17th September, 1974, what priority is now given to the needs of the Red Cliffs High School.
- *250. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Is the Minister for Fuel and Power aware of the importance of State Electricity Commission offices to towns such as Inglewood ; if so, will he take all steps possible to retain such offices, and Inglewood in particular.
- *251. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Which projects in the North-Western province will be funded in 1976–77 from the Public Works and Services Bill 1976, giving the details of all projects in excess of \$10,000, including the towns and areas where these works will be carried out.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words "calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking"—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
7. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
8. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.

9. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Hon. H. M. Hamilton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
12. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
13. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. E. Gleeson)*.
14. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn)*.
15. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Eddy*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. C. A. M. Hider)*.
- *16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be considered.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading.
- *2. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
3. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(*Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
5. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.
6. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
7. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
8. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- *2. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

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MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
Waterworks Trusts Association of Victoria (Financial Year) Act.
Provincial Sewerage Authorities Association of Victoria (Financial Year) Act.
Crown Reservations (Revocations and Excisions) Act.
3. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Water Act 1958 ’, for making Provision with respect to the Imposition of a Domestic and Stock Charge and of certain Fees for Qualification as a Water Supply Engineer and other Matters* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to establish a Victoria Grants Commission to determine the Allocation of Financial Assistance to Municipalities in Victoria and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ALLEGATIONS AGAINST POLICE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie made a Ministerial Statement on the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations against Members of the Police Force.
 The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Ministerial Statement be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975* and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
7. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS’ QUALIFICATIONS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable W. V. Houghton leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 16 of the *Psychological Practices Act 1965* with respect to the Qualifications which entitle a Person to be registered as a Psychologist and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Deakin University—Report and accounts of the Interim Council for the year 1975.
 National Parks—Reports of the Advisory Committee for the year 1974–75 and the period 1st July to 30th November, 1975 (two papers).
 Public Record Office—Report for the year 1975–76.
 Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament :—
- Appeal Costs Fund Act 1964—No. 298.
 County Court Act 1958—No. 297.
 Fisheries Act 1968—Nos. 302 and 303.
 Mines Act 1958—Nos. 299 and 304.
 Motor Boating Act 1961—No. 300.
 Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 113 to 115.
 Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 301.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 154, 1975.
 Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 35, Part 6, with map (two papers).
 Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 54.
 Shire of Woorayl Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 18, 1975—Part 1.
 Tallangatta Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 4, 1976.
 Warragul Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 18, 1973.
- Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Council, together with statement of income and expenditure, for the year 1975.
9. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable F. J. Granter, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until later this day.
13. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring the concurrence therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

15. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

16. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

17. OMBUDSMAN (MUNICIPALITIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

18. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter-past Three o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-nine minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter-past Three o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. NAR NAR GOON LAND EXCHANGE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Surrender to Her Majesty of certain Land in the Parish of Nar-nar-goon and the Grant to the Corporation of the Shire of Pakenham of certain other Land in the Parish* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 34, Part 4, with maps (three papers).

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ALLEGATIONS AGAINST POLICE.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations against Members of the Police Force, having been read—
Debate ensued.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Ministerial Statement be further considered on the next day of meeting.
6. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
7. GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Establishment of an Institution to be known as the Gordon Technical College to assume certain of the Functions performed by the Gordon Institute of Technology at Geelong, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. NAR NAR GOON LAND EXCHANGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable H. A. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
11. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-three minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1976.

Questions.

179. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Government aware that late arrival of livestock by rail to Newmarket saleyards is causing considerable inconvenience and loss of income to some producers.
 - Are consignments which are late in arriving recorded ; if so, what number of late arrivals occurred, and when, during—(i) each of the past two financial years ; and (ii) July and August, 1976.
 - Will action be taken to give livestock a high priority and eliminate unnecessary delays.
186. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of each of the municipalities in the Thomastown Province—
- How many children are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 - How many children have been admitted to care in the past three years.
 - What is the average length of stay of the children admitted to care.
 - How many children are on home release.
 - How many children on home release have been re-admitted to care.
 - In how many cases have more than two children from the same home been admitted to care.
 - How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 - How many of the children admitted to care have made court appearances, and for what type of offences.
189. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many examinations have been held by the Advanced Dental Technicians Board under section 22 (2) of the *Dental Technicians Act 1972*, for the registration of advanced dental technicians.
 - In each of these examinations, how many candidates were examined, how many passed, and how many failed to qualify for registration as advanced dental technicians.
 - Have the unsuccessful candidates been notified of their failure to qualify and the reasons for this failure.
201. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, giving their numbers and offences.
 - How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
210. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- Has he any information which indicates the extent to which publication of the names of parties and witnesses to litigation results in useful information being furnished to the prosecution, defence, plaintiffs, defendants, or otherwise, so as to aid the doing of justice.
 - Is he aware of any information, helpful to the doing of justice in court, coming to light as a result of the publication of the names of parties or witnesses.

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

211. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many collisions occurred between trains and motor vehicles at level crossings in each of the past three years for which statistics are available.
 - In how many of such collisions was a radio found or suspected to have been operating in the motor vehicle at the time of the collision.
 - In view of the likelihood that many level crossing collisions occur because the motor vehicle driver's attention is distracted by a radio or because a radio prevents his hearing warning signals, will the Minister of Transport investigate the feasibility of transmitting low-powered alarm signals at level crossings on all radio frequencies received by car radios.
212. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the current annual revenue from—(i) stamp duty on conveyance on transfer of residential land (both improved and unimproved); and (ii) land tax on residential properties at present valued at \$20,000 or less.
 - What is the total value of land exempted from land tax on the ground of its value, and farming or rural character, respectively—(i) on the valuation currently used for land tax purposes; and (ii) on the most recent general valuation.
 - What is the additional annual revenue from land tax by reason of the additional amounts charged to non-Victorian owners.
213. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Is it the intention of the State Electricity Commission to close any of its offices in the North Western Province during the next six financial years; if so, what offices, and when.
214. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Who are the members of the Committee set up by the Minister of Education to receive comments on and study the recommendations of the Russell Report upon Religious Education in schools.
 - On what basis was the Committee appointed.
 - When will the Committee's report be completed.
215. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—With regard to applications for Housing Commission homes in each town in the North Western Province—
- What is the waiting time for two and three-bedroom homes, respectively.
 - How many families are on the waiting list for two and three-bedroom homes, respectively.
 - How many serviced allotments are available to the Housing Commission.
216. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it proposed to electrify the rail line to Werribee; if so, when will work commence.
217. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the cost to the State of raising—(i) all State taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers; or (ii) each of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues set out on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers; or (iii) such of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers (taken individually or together with others) for which costs can be estimated.
 - What is the approximate breakdown of such cost figures—(i) between direct costs and indirect costs; and (ii) between variable costs and costs fixed for a year or more.
 - Is the Treasurer able to provide similar information in respect of the commercial and non-commercial branches of the private sector of the economy.
218. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What proposals has the Victorian Railways to establish regional freight centres throughout Victoria.
 - Where will such centres be established, and when.
221. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- Is the ultimate incidence of—(i) land tax; and (ii) any specifiable portion of land tax; wholly or substantially borne by persons and corporations (including beneficiaries of trusts where trustees are required to pay land tax) upon whom the land tax is directly levied.
 - On average, do landlords in Victoria pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
 - On average, do owners of land held for urban development pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.

222. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware that fourteen light-housing poles for new traffic lights are being installed at the intersection of Deakin-avenue and 8th-street, Mildura.
 - Is it too late to amend the plans to reduce the number of poles at the intersection.
223. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—What steps (if any) have been taken by the Government to implement the recommendations of the Public Works Committee on Northern Victoria flooding.
224. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- On what date was advice received from the Commonwealth Minister for Transport that \$7.5 million of Commonwealth funds is available for rural roads in Victoria.
 - What are the conditions under which this finance is available.
 - What alternative proposals as to the expenditure of these funds were made by the State Minister of Transport.
225. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—Further to Question No. 156 answered in this House on 15th September, 1976, when is it expected that the information will be available.
228. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education advise the new guidelines for funding the erection of multi-purpose school halls.
230. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will he consider requests for home help service operators to be permitted to drive mentally-retarded dependants in homes they service to special schools and on short leisure drives ; if so, will the Department of Health alter its rules and guidelines for reimbursement of costs to include this activity.
236. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—At what precise location in the municipality of Altona is it proposed to establish the Environment Protection Authority noise emission and exhaust station.
240. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In each of the past ten years—(i) what was the volume and weight of goods carried by rail to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; (ii) how many passengers were carried to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; and (iii) what was the cost of the maintenance of such rail services.
 - What capital costs have been involved annually for the past ten years on the Nyora-Wonthaggi line.
 - Is the line to be closed ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) if statistics were used in determining the closure of the line, what period did these statistics cover ; (iii) did the Shires of Bass, Korumburra, and Phillip Island and the Borough of Wonthaggi receive prior notice that the Railways Department intended to close the line from Nyora to Wonthaggi ; and (iv) will the municipalities affected by the closure of the line have the chance to submit opinions by deputation to the Minister of Transport.
241. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many accidents involving motor cars and caravans, respectively, were reported to police in each of the years 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76.
242. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What is the expected date of the completion of the dual line between Sunshine and Deer Park West, and when will the service commence.
243. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister of Agriculture consider supplying the Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority with a vehicle for the use of its officers.
244. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- At what exact location is the planned Newport technical college to be built.
 - When is it expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the college.
245. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- What funds have been allocated to the Soil Conservation Authority in each of the financial years from 1970-71 to 1976-77.
 - What funds have been allocated to each region by the Authority during those years.

246. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Government propose to allocate a further \$9 million (approximately), for roads in Victoria in 1976–77 as its contribution to match the Federal roads grant of \$7.5 million ; if so, does the Government intend to use some or all of these additional funds on rural, arterial, main and unclassified roads.
247. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—How many cars and caravans, respectively, were registered in Victoria at 30th June in each of the years 1974, 1975 and 1976.
248. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) As the Government has stated that its aim is to make one year of free pre-schooling available to every child—(i) what are the various areas of kindergarten expenditure that will be covered by the Government's "general operating cost of kindergartens" as referred to in the Budget Speech, 1976 ; (ii) will there be any special requirements or any financial limits imposed in particular areas or overall ; and (iii) will information on the new scheme be forwarded to kindergartens before December, 1976, so that budgets, costs, fees, etc. can be prepared for the 1977 school year, and parents advised of the scheme.
 - (b) Will the Government pay the full salary of kindergarten assistants, instead of paying salaries only for the hours during which the children are actually present.
249. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—With regard to the priorities list of multi-purpose halls at page 253, *Hansard*, 17th September, 1974, what priority is now given to the needs of the Red Cliffs High School.
250. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Is the Minister for Fuel and Power aware of the importance of State Electricity Commission offices to towns such as Inglewood ; if so, will he take all steps possible to retain such offices, and Inglewood in particular.
251. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Which projects in the North-Western province will be funded in 1976–77 from the Public Works and Services Bill 1976, giving the details of all projects in excess of \$10,000, including the towns and areas where these works will be carried out.
- *252. The Hon. D. N. SALTMARSH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Does the Government propose to assist local government in providing home maintenance services, whereby aged or handicapped persons of limited means may be enabled to provide safety features and repairs to their homes.
- *253. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Government extend the provision of speech therapy and other specialized services, where it is available to schools, to cover pre-school children ; if so, when.
- *254. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is the railway line from Bowser to Beechworth to be closed ; if so, when.
- *255. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) When will the renovations to the Wedderburn Primary School, as promised by the Minister of Education earlier this year, be carried out.
 - (b) What will be the extent of the work and its estimated cost.
- *256. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—Has he received any reply from Senator Cotton, Commonwealth Minister for Industry and Commerce, in answer to representations made on 20th July, 1976, in support of the timber industry ; if not, will he again make representations to the Minister to try to obtain some substantial relief for this industry.
- *257. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In relation to the \$1 million allocation, promised by the Honorable the Premier in his policy speech of 1976, for upgrading country and small school libraries—(i) what amount of these funds have been allocated, and to what projects ; and (ii) what is the programme of future allocations, listing the projects and amounts concerned in each case.
- *258. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—Is adoption of the Geelong Regional Plan being prejudiced by flaws in section 28 of the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961*.

- *259. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What amount has been made available for farmer or dairy farmer relief work through State Government Departments since 1st July, 1976.
 - How much was provided from State and Federal Government sources, respectively.
 - When will funds allocated to the Forests Commission and the Lands Department, respectively, be fully expended.
 - When does the Treasurer expect a decision from the Federal Government regarding his request for an allocation of funds to continue the relief work.
 - Will the Victorian Government make a further allocation of funds for farmer relief work.
- *260. The Hon. D. M. EVANS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Further to the answer to Question No. 239, answered in this House on 13th October, 1976—
- Who are the members of the Interstate Technical Committee, which is preparing a report on the River Murray for the River Murray Commission.
 - What are the Committee's terms of reference.
 - When will the report be released.
- *261. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the cost of educating a pupil in primary, secondary and tertiary level schools, respectively.
 - How are these costs arrived at, and do they reflect differences between schools in each level.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
- COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(*Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou)*.
- *9. GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
- *10. NAR NAR GOON LAND EXCHANGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas)*.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the *Hon. F. J. Granter*—That the words "calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking"—(*Hon. S. E. Gleeson*).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell)*.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.
6. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.
7. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie)*.
8. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.

9. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
12. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
13. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
14. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
15. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).
16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

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- As the Government has stated that its aim is to make one year of free pre-schooling available to every child—(i) what are the various areas of kindergarten expenditure that will be covered by the Government's "general operating cost of kindergartens" as referred to in the Budget Speech, 1976 ; (ii) will there be any special requirements or any financial limits imposed in particular areas or overall ; and (iii) will information on the new scheme be forwarded to kindergartens before December, 1976, so that budgets, costs, fees, etc. can be prepared for the 1977 school year, and parents advised of the scheme.
 - Will the Government pay the full salary of kindergarten assistants, instead of paying salaries only for the hours during which the children are actually present.
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251. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Which projects in the North-Western province will be funded in 1976-77 from the Public Works and Services Bill 1976, giving the details of all projects in excess of \$10,000, including the towns and areas where these works will be carried out.
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- When will the renovations to the Wedderburn Primary School, as promised by the Minister of Education earlier this year, be carried out.
 - What will be the extent of the work and its estimated cost.
256. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—Has he received any reply from Senator Cotton, Commonwealth Minister for Industry and Commerce, in answer to representations made on 20th July, 1976, in support of the timber industry ; if not, will he again make representations to the Minister to try to obtain some substantial relief for this industry.
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259. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What amount has been made available for farmer or dairy farmer relief work through State Government Departments since 1st July, 1976.
 - How much was provided from State and Federal Government sources, respectively.
 - When will funds allocated to the Forests Commission and the Lands Department, respectively, be fully expended.
 - When does the Treasurer expect a decision from the Federal Government regarding his request for an allocation of funds to continue the relief work.
 - Will the Victorian Government make a further allocation of funds for farmer relief work.
260. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Further to the answer to Question No. 239, answered in this House on 13th October, 1976—
- Who are the members of the Interstate Technical Committee, which is preparing a report on the River Murray for the River Murray Commission.
 - What are the Committee's terms of reference.
 - When will the report be released.
261. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the cost of educating a pupil in primary, secondary and tertiary level schools, respectively.
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- *262. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Will the Minister for Fuel and Power investigate any means of amalgamating the inspectorates of the State Electricity Commission, Gas and Fuel Corporation, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, with a view to achieving substantial savings in the cost of reading meters and enforcing regulations.
- *263. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many cremations at Springvale over the past ten years have been of deceased persons from the Shires of South Gippsland, Alberton, Warragul, Woorayl, Mirboo, Buln Buln, Korumburra, Narracan, Morwell, Maffra and Rosedale, respectively, and the Cities of Moe, Sale and Traralgon, respectively.
 - How many cremations are contemplated by the Department of Health before financially supporting the building of a crematorium at Traralgon.
 - How many municipalities in the Gippsland area have supported a request for the establishment of a crematorium at Traralgon.
 - What is the present cost of construction of a crematorium.
- *264. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHTS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- On how many occasions in the past two years have the water service mains in the area of Altona bounded by Millers-road, Civic-parade and Cherry Lake been broken, and what were the causes of the failures.
 - What is the composition of the mains (i.e. cement, asbestos or steel).

*265. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

- (a) When is it expected that tenders will be called for the building of a joint food services programme for the Ovens and Murray Hospital for the Aged and the Mayday Hills Hospital.
- (b) Is he aware that a new kitchen to service both institutions is nearing completion and, unless the joint food services building is proceeded with immediately, the kitchen will only be operating at 25 per cent. of its capacity.

*266. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—

- (a) Will he supply a map of the Wodonga growth area, indicating the location of the 222 properties that have been purchased by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation, and the location of the 48 landowners who have verbally agreed to sell their properties.
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- (c) What has been the amount of overtime worked and paid by the Corporation to personal staff, to whom was it paid, and for what purpose.

*267. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

- (a) Further to Question No. 626, answered in this House on 27th November, 1975, has the survey which was then being carried out by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on the membership of associated sporting bodies been completed ; if so, are the details as requested in the original question available.
- (b) Has the department made any funds available to the Victorian Softball Association to defray the costs of players travelling to inter-State carnivals ; if so, what amounts.
- (c) Will the Minister provide details of the Primary School Coaching Clinic Programme, which is being conducted by the Association.
- (d) Has a coaching and instruction film been made available to affiliated associations ; if so, which ones.
- (e) Will the Minister ascertain and inform the House of the current fees being charged by the Association to affiliated bodies.
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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
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8. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
9. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Hon. H. M. Hamilton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
12. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
13. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. E. Gleeson*).
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16. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered.

Government Business.

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- *1. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
- *2. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
3. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. F. S. Grimwade*).
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(*Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
5. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*).
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11. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).

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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. W. Knight*).

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

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217. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
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 - What is the approximate breakdown of such cost figures—(i) between direct costs and indirect costs ; and (ii) between variable costs and costs fixed for a year or more.
 - Is the Treasurer able to provide similar information in respect of the commercial and non-commercial branches of the private sector of the economy.
218. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What proposals has the Victorian Railways to establish regional freight centres throughout Victoria.
 - Where will such centres be established, and when.
221. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- Is the ultimate incidence of—(i) land tax ; and (ii) any specifiable portion of land tax ; wholly or substantially borne by persons and corporations (including beneficiaries of trusts where trustees are required to pay land tax) upon whom the land tax is directly levied.
 - On average, do landlords in Victoria pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
 - On average, do owners of land held for urban development pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
224. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- On what date was advice received from the Commonwealth Minister for Transport that \$7.5 million of Commonwealth funds is available for rural roads in Victoria.
 - What are the conditions under which this finance is available.
 - What alternative proposals as to the expenditure of these funds were made by the State Minister of Transport.
228. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education advise the new guidelines for funding the erection of multi-purpose school halls.
230. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will he consider requests for home help service operators to be permitted to drive mentally-retarded dependants in homes they service to special schools and on short leisure drives ; if so, will the Department of Health alter its rules and guidelines for reimbursement of costs to include this activity.

240. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In each of the past ten years—(i) what was the volume and weight of goods carried by rail to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; (ii) how many passengers were carried to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; and (iii) what was the cost of the maintenance of such rail services.
 - What capital costs have been involved annually for the past ten years on the Nyora-Wonthaggi line.
 - Is the line to be closed ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) if statistics were used in determining the closure of the line, what period did these statistics cover ; (iii) did the Shires of Bass, Korumburra, and Phillip Island and the Borough of Wonthaggi receive prior notice that the Railways Department intended to close the line from Nyora to Wonthaggi ; and (iv) will the municipalities affected by the closure of the line have the chance to submit opinions by deputation to the Minister of Transport.
242. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What is the expected date of the completion of the dual line between Sunshine and Deer Park West, and when will the service commence.
244. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- At what exact location is the planned Newport technical college to be built.
 - When is it expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the college.
245. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- What funds have been allocated to the Soil Conservation Authority in each of the financial years from 1970-71 to 1976-77.
 - What funds have been allocated to each region by the Authority during those years.
246. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Government propose to allocate a further \$9 million (approximately), for roads in Victoria in 1976-77 as its contribution to match the Federal roads grant of \$7.5 million ; if so, does the Government intend to use some or all of these additional funds on rural, arterial, main and unclassified roads.
248. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- As the Government has stated that its aim is to make one year of free pre-schooling available to every child—(i) what are the various areas of kindergarten expenditure that will be covered by the Government's "general operating cost of kindergartens" as referred to in the Budget Speech, 1976 ; (ii) will there be any special requirements or any financial limits imposed in particular areas or overall ; and (iii) will information on the new scheme be forwarded to kindergartens before December, 1976, so that budgets, costs, fees, etc. can be prepared for the 1977 school year, and parents advised of the scheme.
 - Will the Government pay the full salary of kindergarten assistants, instead of paying salaries only for the hours during which the children are actually present.
250. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Is the Minister for Fuel and Power aware of the importance of State Electricity Commission offices to towns such as Inglewood ; if so, will he take all steps possible to retain such offices, and Inglewood in particular.
251. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Which projects in the North-Western province will be funded in 1976-77 from the Public Works and Services Bill 1976, giving the details of all projects in excess of \$10,000, including the towns and areas where these works will be carried out.
253. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Government extend the provision of speech therapy and other specialized services, where it is available to schools, to cover pre-school children ; if so, when.
254. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is the railway line from Bowser to Beechworth to be closed ; if so, when.
256. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—Has he received any reply from Senator Cotton, Commonwealth Minister for Industry and Commerce, in answer to representations made on 20th July, 1976, in support of the timber industry ; if not, will he again make representations to the Minister to try to obtain some substantial relief for this industry.

257. The Hon. B. P. DUNN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In relation to the \$1 million allocation, promised by the Honorable the Premier in his policy speech of 1976, for upgrading country and small school libraries—(i) what amount of these funds have been allocated, and to what projects; and (ii) what is the programme of future allocations, listing the projects and amounts concerned in each case.
258. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—Is adoption of the Geelong Regional Plan being prejudiced by flaws in section 28 of the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961*.
259. The Hon. D. M. EVANS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What amount has been made available for farmer or dairy farmer relief work through State Government Departments since 1st July, 1976.
 - How much was provided from State and Federal Government sources, respectively.
 - When will funds allocated to the Forests Commission and the Lands Department, respectively, be fully expended.
 - When does the Treasurer expect a decision from the Federal Government regarding his request for an allocation of funds to continue the relief work.
 - Will the Victorian Government make a further allocation of funds for farmer relief work.
262. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Will the Minister for Fuel and Power investigate any means of amalgamating the inspectorates of the State Electricity Commission, Gas and Fuel Corporation, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, with a view to achieving substantial savings in the cost of reading meters and enforcing regulations.
263. The Hon. H. R. WARD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many cremations at Springvale over the past ten years have been of deceased persons from the Shires of South Gippsland, Alberton, Warragul, Woorayl, Mirboo, Buln Buln, Korumburra, Narracan, Morwell, Maffra and Rosedale, respectively, and the Cities of Moe, Sale and Traralgon, respectively.
 - How many cremations are contemplated by the Department of Health before financially supporting the building of a crematorium at Traralgon.
 - How many municipalities in the Gippsland area have supported a request for the establishment of a crematorium at Traralgon.
 - What is the present cost of construction of a crematorium.
264. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- On how many occasions in the past two years have the water service mains in the area of Altona bounded by Millers-road, Civic-parade and Cherry Lake been broken, and what were the causes of the failures.
 - What is the composition of the mains (i.e. cement, asbestos or steel).
265. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- When is it expected that tenders will be called for the building of a joint food services programme for the Ovens and Murray Hospital for the Aged and the Mayday Hills Hospital.
 - Is he aware that a new kitchen to service both institutions is nearing completion and, unless the joint food services building is proceeded with immediately, the kitchen will only be operating at 25 per cent. of its capacity.
266. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- Will he supply a map of the Wodonga growth area, indicating the location of the 222 properties that have been purchased by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation, and the location of the 48 landowners who have verbally agreed to sell their properties.
 - Why has the financial report of the Corporation for 1975-76 not been presented to the Parliament, and when is it expected it will be available.
 - What has been the amount of overtime worked and paid by the Corporation to personal staff, to whom was it paid, and for what purpose.
267. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- Further to Question No. 626, answered in this House on 27th November, 1975, has the survey which was then being carried out by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on the membership of associated sporting bodies been completed; if so, are the details as requested in the original question available.
 - Has the department made any funds available to the Victorian Softball Association to defray the costs of players travelling to inter-State carnivals; if so, what amounts.
 - Will the Minister provide details of the Primary School Coaching Clinic Programme, which is being conducted by the Association.
 - Has a coaching and instruction film been made available to affiliated associations; if so, which ones.
 - Will the Minister ascertain and inform the House of the current fees being charged by the Association to affiliated bodies.
 - Does the Constitution of the Victorian Softball Association prohibit males from being members of the Association; if so, are any of the 24 affiliated associations similarly restricted and, in that event, which ones.

268. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

- (a) What has been the cost to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority of purchasing properties in the area bounded by Elizabeth, Little Lonsdale, and La Trobe Streets.
- (b) Has the Government obtained any indication from the Valuer-General of the cost of the properties the Government is contemplating purchasing in this area.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
2. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
4. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
7. GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
8. NAR NAR GOON LAND EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
9. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
7. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
8. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
13. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

- *269. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many persons are presently on bail or remand awaiting trial at the Supreme or County Courts.
 - What is the length of time each of these persons has been waiting.
- *270. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What was the total length of highways and main roads, respectively, in Victoria, outside the Metropolitan Division of the Country Roads Board, in each of the past ten years.
 - In each year, what length of highways and main roads, respectively, was resealed (expressed as a distance and as a percentage of the total length).
 - In each year, what length of highways and main roads, respectively, was reconstructed (expressed as a distance and as a percentage of the total length).
 - In each year, what length of highways and main roads, respectively, was resealed and reconstructed (expressed as a distance and as a percentage of the total length).
- *271. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many prisoners are presently housed in H Division at Pentridge.
 - How many of these prisoners are breaking stones, as indicated by the Ombudsman in his Quarterly Report for the period from 1st April, 1976 to 30th June, 1976.
 - Will the Minister for Social Welfare support the Ombudsman's comments in respect of this matter.
- *272. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many persons are presently employed at the Bendigo railway repair workshops.
 - What total amount of salaries and wages was received by these employees in the last financial year.
 - What type of repair work is carried out at the workshops.
 - Will the number of employees and the volume of repair work carried out at the workshops be reduced when certain rail services are discontinued in the Bendigo region.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. R. McDonald).

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
- WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
- *3. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Act.
County Court (Amendment) Act.
Ombudsman (Municipalities) Act.
Racing (Amendment) Act.
Home Finance (Amendment) Act.
3. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Repayment of Loans made to certain Educational Institutions and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. RETURN TO WRIT.—The President announced that, on the 3rd September last he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Dousta Galla Province in the place of the Honorable John Matthew Tripovich, deceased, and that such Writ had been returned to him and by the indorsement thereon it appeared that David Ronald White had been elected in pursuance thereof.
5. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable David Ronald White, having been introduced, took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.
6. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “ The predilection of the Government for the appointment of boards of inquiry whereby matters proper for discussion and investigation by the Parliament are entrusted to outside persons, whilst at the same time confining their fields of inquiry to specific matters defined by the Government ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
 B. P. Dunn,
 R. J. Eddy,
 D. G. Elliot,
 D. M. Evans,
 J. W. Galbally,
 A. W. Knight,
 W. A. Landeryou,
 S. R. McDonald,
 H. A. Thomas,
 I. B. Trayling,
 J. M. Walton,
 D. R. White (*Teller*),
 K. I. Wright.

Noes, 22.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
 W. M. Campbell,
 B. A. Chamberlain,
 D. G. Crozier,
 V. O. Dickie,
 Dr. K. J. Foley,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. S. Grimwade,
 V. T. Hauser,
 C. A. M. Hider,
 W. V. Houghton,
 Dr. R. W. Howard,
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 R. I. Knowles,
 R. J. Long (*Teller*),
 N. B. Reid (*Teller*),
 D. N. Saltmarsh,
 N. F. Stacey,
 Haddon Storey,
 J. A. Taylor,
 H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

7. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Contracts (Deposits) Act 1962* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. PAPERS.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Police Department—Report for the year 1975.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Adult Education Council—Report for the year 1975–76.
Ombudsman—Reports for the year 1975–76 and the quarter ended 30th June, 1976.
River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1974–75.
- Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament :—
- Environment Protection Act 1970—No. 313.
Industrial Training Act 1975—No. 305.
Local Government Act 1958—Nos. 311 and 312.
Mines Act 1958—Nos. 307 to 310.
Mining Development Act 1958—No. 306.
Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 315.
Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 116 and 117.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—No. 314.
- Taxation—Analysis of operations of Land Tax for the assessment year 1975, and Probate Duty and Gift Duty for the year 1975–76.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
- City of Croydon Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 68.
Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 54, Part 2, with four maps ; and No. 62, Part 1A, with map (seven papers).
Phillip Island Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 4, 1976.
Warragul Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 23, 1976.
9. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable A. W. Knight, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable F. S. Grimwade moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter to Three o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-four minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter to Three o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Dentists Act 1972 ’ to provide for the Registration of Specialist Practitioners, to permit Dentists to Practise in Partnership, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. PETITION—MELTON HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM.—The Honorable W. A. Landeryou presented a Petition from certain residents of the Shire of Melton praying that the House take such action as it may to urge the Government to take immediate action to provide a gymnasium complex at the Melton High School at an early date.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Loy Yang Coal Reserves—Final Report of Public Works Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon the circumstances surrounding the sale by the Government of Victoria of the premises situate at and known as 110 Exhibition Street, Melbourne.
The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 3rd November next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ALLEGATIONS AGAINST POLICE.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations against Members of the Police Force, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable P. D. Block moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Ministerial Statement be further considered later this day.
8. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 3rd November next.
9. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable H. A. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 3rd November next.
10. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable S. R. McDonald moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

11. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 3rd November next.
12. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable A. K. Bradbury moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 3rd November next.
13. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable C. A. M. Hider reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.
15. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable C. A. M. Hider having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Appointment of a Commissioner to administer the City of Sunshine, to remove the Council of that City from Office and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

And then the Council, at twenty minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to a Scheme for the Extension of the State Electricity Generating System by the Establishment of a Power Station at Loy Yang and for other purposes* ” ; and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education Act 1958—Resumption of land in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe and at Bundoora—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 9th November next.
6. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-seven minutes past Twelve o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1976.

Questions.

179. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Government aware that late arrival of livestock by rail to Newmarket saleyards is causing considerable inconvenience and loss of income to some producers.
 - Are consignments which are late in arriving recorded ; if so, what number of late arrivals occurred, and when, during—(i) each of the past two financial years ; and (ii) July and August, 1976.
 - Will action be taken to give livestock a high priority and eliminate unnecessary delays.
186. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of each of the municipalities in the Thomastown Province—
- How many children are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 - How many children have been admitted to care in the past three years.
 - What is the average length of stay of the children admitted to care.
 - How many children are on home release.
 - How many children on home release have been re-admitted to care.
 - In how many cases have more than two children from the same home been admitted to care.
 - How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 - How many of the children admitted to care have made court appearances, and for what type of offences.
189. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many examinations have been held by the Advanced Dental Technicians Board under section 22 (2) of the *Dental Technicians Act 1972*, for the registration of advanced dental technicians.
 - In each of these examinations, how many candidates were examined, how many passed, and how many failed to qualify for registration as advanced dental technicians.
 - Have the unsuccessful candidates been notified of their failure to qualify and the reasons for this failure.
201. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, giving their numbers and offences.
 - How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
210. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- Has he any information which indicates the extent to which publication of the names of parties and witnesses to litigation results in useful information being furnished to the prosecution, defence, plaintiffs, defendants, or otherwise, so as to aid the doing of justice.
 - Is he aware of any information, helpful to the doing of justice in court, coming to light as a result of the publication of the names of parties or witnesses.

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

212. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the current annual revenue from—(i) stamp duty on conveyance on transfer of residential land (both improved and unimproved) ; and (ii) land tax on residential properties at present valued at \$20,000 or less.
 - What is the total value of land exempted from land tax on the ground of its value, and farming or rural character, respectively—(i) on the valuation currently used for land tax purposes ; and (ii) on the most recent general valuation.
 - What is the additional annual revenue from land tax by reason of the additional amounts charged to non-Victorian owners.
217. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the cost to the State of raising—(i) all State taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers ; or (ii) each of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues set out on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers ; or (iii) such of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers (taken individually or together with others) for which costs can be estimated.
 - What is the approximate breakdown of such cost figures—(i) between direct costs and indirect costs ; and (ii) between variable costs and costs fixed for a year or more.
 - Is the Treasurer able to provide similar information in respect of the commercial and non-commercial branches of the private sector of the economy.
218. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What proposals has the Victorian Railways to establish regional freight centres throughout Victoria.
 - Where will such centres be established, and when.
221. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- Is the ultimate incidence of—(i) land tax ; and (ii) any specifiable portion of land tax ; wholly or substantially borne by persons and corporations (including beneficiaries of trusts where trustees are required to pay land tax) upon whom the land tax is directly levied.
 - On average, do landlords in Victoria pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
 - On average, do owners of land held for urban development pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
224. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- On what date was advice received from the Commonwealth Minister for Transport that \$7.5 million of Commonwealth funds is available for rural roads in Victoria.
 - What are the conditions under which this finance is available.
 - What alternative proposals as to the expenditure of these funds were made by the State Minister of Transport.
228. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education advise the new guidelines for funding the erection of multi-purpose school halls.
230. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will he consider requests for home help service operators to be permitted to drive mentally-retarded dependants in homes they service to special schools and on short leisure drives ; if so, will the Department of Health alter its rules and guidelines for reimbursement of costs to include this activity.
240. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In each of the past ten years—(i) what was the volume and weight of goods carried by rail to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; (ii) how many passengers were carried to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; and (iii) what was the cost of the maintenance of such rail services.
 - What capital costs have been involved annually for the past ten years on the Nyora-Wonthaggi line.
 - Is the line to be closed ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) if statistics were used in determining the closure of the line, what period did these statistics cover ; (iii) did the Shires of Bass, Korumburra, and Phillip Island and the Borough of Wonthaggi receive prior notice that the Railways Department intended to close the line from Nyora to Wonthaggi ; and (iv) will the municipalities affected by the closure of the line have the chance to submit opinions by deputation to the Minister of Transport.

242. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What is the expected date of the completion of the dual line between Sunshine and Deer Park West, and when will the service commence.
244. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- At what exact location is the planned Newport technical college to be built.
 - When is it expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the college.
245. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- What funds have been allocated to the Soil Conservation Authority in each of the financial years from 1970-71 to 1976-77.
 - What funds have been allocated to each region by the Authority during those years.
246. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Government propose to allocate a further \$9 million (approximately), for roads in Victoria in 1976-77 as its contribution to match the Federal roads grant of \$7.5 million ; if so, does the Government intend to use some or all of these additional funds on rural, arterial, main and unclassified roads.
248. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- As the Government has stated that its aim is to make one year of free pre-schooling available to every child—(i) what are the various areas of kindergarten expenditure that will be covered by the Government's "general operating cost of kindergartens" as referred to in the Budget Speech, 1976 ; (ii) will there be any special requirements or any financial limits imposed in particular areas or overall ; and (iii) will information on the new scheme be forwarded to kindergartens before December, 1976, so that budgets, costs, fees, etc. can be prepared for the 1977 school year, and parents advised of the scheme.
 - Will the Government pay the full salary of kindergarten assistants, instead of paying salaries only for the hours during which the children are actually present.
250. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Is the Minister for Fuel and Power aware of the importance of State Electricity Commission offices to towns such as Inglewood ; if so, will he take all steps possible to retain such offices, and Inglewood in particular.
251. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Which projects in the North-Western province will be funded in 1976-77 from the Public Works and Services Bill 1976, giving the details of all projects in excess of \$10,000, including the towns and areas where these works will be carried out.
253. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Government extend the provision of speech therapy and other specialized services, where it is available to schools, to cover pre-school children ; if so, when.
254. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is the railway line from Bowser to Beechworth to be closed ; if so, when.
256. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—Has he received any reply from Senator Cotton, Commonwealth Minister for Industry and Commerce, in answer to representations made on 20th July, 1976, in support of the timber industry ; if not, will he again make representations to the Minister to try to obtain some substantial relief for this industry.
257. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In relation to the \$1 million allocation, promised by the Honorable the Premier in his policy speech of 1976, for upgrading country and small school libraries—(i) what amount of these funds have been allocated, and to what projects ; and (ii) what is the programme of future allocations, listing the projects and amounts concerned in each case.
258. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—Is adoption of the Geelong Regional Plan being prejudiced by flaws in section 28 of the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961*.
259. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What amount has been made available for farmer or dairy farmer relief work through State Government Departments since 1st July, 1976.
 - How much was provided from State and Federal Government sources, respectively.
 - When will funds allocated to the Forests Commission and the Lands Department, respectively, be fully expended.
 - When does the Treasurer expect a decision from the Federal Government regarding his request for an allocation of funds to continue the relief work.
 - Will the Victorian Government make a further allocation of funds for farmer relief work.

262. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Will the Minister for Fuel and Power investigate any means of amalgamating the inspectorates of the State Electricity Commission, Gas and Fuel Corporation, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, with a view to achieving substantial savings in the cost of reading meters and enforcing regulations.
263. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many cremations at Springvale over the past ten years have been of deceased persons from the Shires of South Gippsland, Alberton, Warragul, Woorayl, Mirboo, Buln Buln, Korumburra, Narracan, Morwell, Maffra and Rosedale, respectively, and the Cities of Moe, Sale and Traralgon, respectively.
 - How many cremations are contemplated by the Department of Health before financially supporting the building of a crematorium at Traralgon.
 - How many municipalities in the Gippsland area have supported a request for the establishment of a crematorium at Traralgon.
 - What is the present cost of construction of a crematorium.
265. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- When is it expected that tenders will be called for the building of a joint food services programme for the Ovens and Murray Hospital for the Aged and the Mayday Hills Hospital.
 - Is he aware that a new kitchen to service both institutions is nearing completion and, unless the joint food services building is proceeded with immediately, the kitchen will only be operating at 25 per cent. of its capacity.
266. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- Will he supply a map of the Wodonga growth area, indicating the location of the 222 properties that have been purchased by the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation, and the location of the 48 landowners who have verbally agreed to sell their properties.
 - Why has the financial report of the Corporation for 1975-76 not been presented to the Parliament, and when is it expected it will be available.
 - What has been the amount of overtime worked and paid by the Corporation to personal staff, to whom was it paid, and for what purpose.
267. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- Further to Question No. 626, answered in this House on 27th November, 1975, has the survey which was then being carried out by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on the membership of associated sporting bodies been completed ; if so, are the details as requested in the original question available.
 - Has the department made any funds available to the Victorian Softball Association to defray the costs of players travelling to inter-State carnivals ; if so, what amounts.
 - Will the Minister provide details of the Primary School Coaching Clinic Programme, which is being conducted by the Association.
 - Has a coaching and instruction film been made available to affiliated associations ; if so, which ones.
 - Will the Minister ascertain and inform the House of the current fees being charged by the Association to affiliated bodies.
 - Does the Constitution of the Victorian Softball Association prohibit males from being members of the Association ; if so, are any of the 24 affiliated associations similarly restricted and, in that event, which ones.
268. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What has been the cost to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority of purchasing properties in the area bounded by Elizabeth, Little Lonsdale, and La Trobe Streets.
 - Has the Government obtained any indication from the Valuer-General of the cost of the properties the Government is contemplating purchasing in this area.
269. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many persons are presently on bail or remand awaiting trial at the Supreme or County Courts.
 - What is the length of time each of these persons has been waiting.
270. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What was the total length of highways and main roads, respectively, in Victoria, outside the Metropolitan Division of the Country Roads Board, in each of the past ten years.
 - In each year, what length of highways and main roads, respectively, was resealed (expressed as a distance and as a percentage of the total length).
 - In each year, what length of highways and main roads, respectively, was reconstructed (expressed as a distance and as a percentage of the total length).
 - In each year, what length of highways and main roads, respectively, was resealed and reconstructed (expressed as a distance and as a percentage of the total length).

271. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many prisoners are presently housed in H Division at Pentridge.
 - How many of these prisoners are breaking stones, as indicated by the Ombudsman in his Quarterly Report for the period from 1st April, 1976 to 30th June, 1976.
 - Will the Minister for Social Welfare support the Ombudsman's comments in respect of this matter.
272. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many persons are presently employed at the Bendigo railway repair workshops.
 - What total amount of salaries and wages was received by these employees in the last financial year.
 - What type of repair work is carried out at the workshops.
 - Will the number of employees and the volume of repair work carried out at the workshops be reduced when certain rail services are discontinued in the Bendigo region.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- NAR NAR GOON LAND EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
- FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words "calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking"—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
- VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
- PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
- VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
- REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
- HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.

10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
13. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Eddy*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. C. A. M. Hider*).
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. R. McDonald*).

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
2. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. K. Bradbury*).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. B. Trayling*).
2. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. H. A. Thomas*).
3. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*).

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. W. Knight*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.
- CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1976.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Acting Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
Victoria Grants Commission Act.
- 3. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.
- 4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Hospitals Superannuation Fund—Report on third actuarial investigation.
National Museum—Report of the Council for the year 1975–76.
Statutory Rule under the Public Service Act 1974—PSD No. 118.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Mildura Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 16, 1976.
Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme 1969 (Shire of Mansfield)—Amendment No. 20, 1976.
Shire of Alberton (Coastal) Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 10, 1976.
- 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, as an 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 there has been presented to it a report on the current financial position of the City of Sunshine, and for that purpose appoints a Select Committee of eight Members with power to send for persons, papers and records, to hear evidence on oath, and to sit on days on which the House sits ; three to be the quorum ”.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 23*.
The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
J. V. C. Guest,*
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,*
R. J. Long (Teller),
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid (Teller),
D. N. Saltmarsh,*
N. F. Stacey,*
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 9.
The Hon. R. J. Eddy (Teller),
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (Teller).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

* Division list amended pursuant to resolution of the Council—see Item No. 6.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.
The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
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H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

6. ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.—The Honorable O. G. Jenkins informed the Council that in a Division which took place in the House earlier this day on the question, That certain words stand part of the question, That the Local Government (City of Sunshine) Bill be now read a second time, an error had occurred in that the Honorables J. V. C. Guest, R. I. Knowles, D. N. Saltmarsh and N. F. Stacey had inadvertently been omitted to be counted by the Tellers.

The President ascertained the vote of those Members, and directed that the Minutes of Proceedings in respect of that Division be corrected by the addition to the "Ayes" of the Honorables J. V. C. Guest, R. I. Knowles, D. N. Saltmarsh and N. F. Stacey.

The Honorable A. W. Knight having then raised a point of order pursuant to Standing Order No. 153, the Council thereupon resolved, That the Minutes of Proceedings in respect of that Division be corrected by the addition to the "Ayes" of the Honorables J. V. C. Guest, R. I. Knowles, D. N. Saltmarsh and N. F. Stacey.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 9th November next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-seven minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 9th November next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

Questions.

179. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Government aware that late arrival of livestock by rail to Newmarket saleyards is causing considerable inconvenience and loss of income to some producers.
 - Are consignments which are late in arriving recorded ; if so, what number of late arrivals occurred, and when, during—(i) each of the past two financial years ; and (ii) July and August, 1976.
 - Will action be taken to give livestock a high priority and eliminate unnecessary delays.
186. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of each of the municipalities in the Thomastown Province—
- How many children are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 - How many children have been admitted to care in the past three years.
 - What is the average length of stay of the children admitted to care.
 - How many children are on home release.
 - How many children on home release have been re-admitted to care.
 - In how many cases have more than two children from the same home been admitted to care.
 - How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 - How many of the children admitted to care have made court appearances, and for what type of offences.
189. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many examinations have been held by the Advanced Dental Technicians Board under section 22 (2) of the *Dental Technicians Act 1972*, for the registration of advanced dental technicians.
 - In each of these examinations, how many candidates were examined, how many passed, and how many failed to qualify for registration as advanced dental technicians.
 - Have the unsuccessful candidates been notified of their failure to qualify and the reasons for this failure.
201. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, giving their numbers and offences.
 - How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
210. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- Has he any information which indicates the extent to which publication of the names of parties and witnesses to litigation results in useful information being furnished to the prosecution, defence, plaintiffs, defendants, or otherwise, so as to aid the doing of justice.
 - Is he aware of any information, helpful to the doing of justice in court, coming to light as a result of the publication of the names of parties or witnesses.

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

212. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the current annual revenue from—(i) stamp duty on conveyance on transfer of residential land (both improved and unimproved) ; and (ii) land tax on residential properties at present valued at \$20,000 or less.
 - What is the total value of land exempted from land tax on the ground of its value, and farming or rural character, respectively—(i) on the valuation currently used for land tax purposes ; and (ii) on the most recent general valuation.
 - What is the additional annual revenue from land tax by reason of the additional amounts charged to non-Victorian owners.
217. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the cost to the State of raising—(i) all State taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers ; or (ii) each of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues set out on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers ; or (iii) such of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers (taken individually or together with others) for which costs can be estimated.
 - What is the approximate breakdown of such cost figures—(i) between direct costs and indirect costs ; and (ii) between variable costs and costs fixed for a year or more.
 - Is the Treasurer able to provide similar information in respect of the commercial and non-commercial branches of the private sector of the economy.
218. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What proposals has the Victorian Railways to establish regional freight centres throughout Victoria.
 - Where will such centres be established, and when.
221. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- Is the ultimate incidence of—(i) land tax ; and (ii) any specifiable portion of land tax ; wholly or substantially borne by persons and corporations (including beneficiaries of trusts where trustees are required to pay land tax) upon whom the land tax is directly levied.
 - On average, do landlords in Victoria pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
 - On average, do owners of land held for urban development pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
224. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- On what date was advice received from the Commonwealth Minister for Transport that \$7.5 million of Commonwealth funds is available for rural roads in Victoria.
 - What are the conditions under which this finance is available.
 - What alternative proposals as to the expenditure of these funds were made by the State Minister of Transport.
228. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education advise the new guidelines for funding the erection of multi-purpose school halls.
240. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In each of the past ten years—(i) what was the volume and weight of goods carried by rail to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; (ii) how many passengers were carried to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; and (iii) what was the cost of the maintenance of such rail services.
 - What capital costs have been involved annually for the past ten years on the Nyora-Wonthaggi line.
 - Is the line to be closed ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) if statistics were used in determining the closure of the line, what period did these statistics cover ; (iii) did the Shires of Bass, Korumburra, and Phillip Island and the Borough of Wonthaggi receive prior notice that the Railways Department intended to close the line from Nyora to Wonthaggi ; and (iv) will the municipalities affected by the closure of the line have the chance to submit opinions by deputation to the Minister of Transport.
242. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What is the expected date of the completion of the dual line between Sunshine and Deer Park West, and when will the service commence.

244. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) At what exact location is the planned Newport technical college to be built.
 - (b) When is it expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the college.
245. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- (a) What funds have been allocated to the Soil Conservation Authority in each of the financial years from 1970-71 to 1976-77.
 - (b) What funds have been allocated to each region by the Authority during those years.
246. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Government propose to allocate a further \$9 million (approximately), for roads in Victoria in 1976-77 as its contribution to match the Federal roads grant of \$7.5 million ; if so, does the Government intend to use some or all of these additional funds on rural, arterial, main and unclassified roads.
248. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) As the Government has stated that its aim is to make one year of free pre-schooling available to every child—(i) what are the various areas of kindergarten expenditure that will be covered by the Government's "general operating cost of kindergartens" as referred to in the Budget Speech, 1976 ; (ii) will there be any special requirements or any financial limits imposed in particular areas or overall ; and (iii) will information on the new scheme be forwarded to kindergartens before December, 1976, so that budgets, costs, fees, etc. can be prepared for the 1977 school year, and parents advised of the scheme.
 - (b) Will the Government pay the full salary of kindergarten assistants, instead of paying salaries only for the hours during which the children are actually present.
250. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Is the Minister for Fuel and Power aware of the importance of State Electricity Commission offices to towns such as Inglewood ; if so, will he take all steps possible to retain such offices, and Inglewood in particular.
251. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Which projects in the North-Western province will be funded in 1976-77 from the Public Works and Services Bill 1976, giving the details of all projects in excess of \$10,000, including the towns and areas where these works will be carried out.
254. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is the railway line from Bowser to Beechworth to be closed ; if so, when.
256. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—Has he received any reply from Senator Cotton, Commonwealth Minister for Industry and Commerce, in answer to representations made on 20th July, 1976, in support of the timber industry ; if not, will he again make representations to the Minister to try to obtain some substantial relief for this industry.
257. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In relation to the \$1 million allocation, promised by the Honorable the Premier in his policy speech of 1976, for upgrading country and small school libraries—(i) what amount of these funds have been allocated, and to what projects ; and (ii) what is the programme of future allocations, listing the projects and amounts concerned in each case.
262. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Will the Minister for Fuel and Power investigate any means of amalgamating the inspectorates of the State Electricity Commission, Gas and Fuel Corporation, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, with a view to achieving substantial savings in the cost of reading meters and enforcing regulations.
263. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) How many cremations at Springvale over the past ten years have been of deceased persons from the Shires of South Gippsland, Alberton, Warragul, Woorayl, Mirboo, Buln Buln, Korumburra, Narracan, Morwell, Maffra and Rosedale, respectively, and the Cities of Moe, Sale and Traralgon, respectively.
 - (b) How many cremations are contemplated by the Department of Health before financially supporting the building of a crematorium at Traralgon.
 - (c) How many municipalities in the Gippsland area have supported a request for the establishment of a crematorium at Traralgon.
 - (d) What is the present cost of construction of a crematorium.

265. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) When is it expected that tenders will be called for the building of a joint food services programme for the Ovens and Murray Hospital for the Aged and the Mayday Hills Hospital.
 - (b) Is he aware that a new kitchen to service both institutions is nearing completion and, unless the joint food services building is proceeded with immediately, the kitchen will only be operating at 25 per cent. of its capacity.
267. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- (a) Further to Question No. 626, answered in this House on 27th November, 1975, has the survey which was then being carried out by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on the membership of associated sporting bodies been completed ; if so, are the details as requested in the original question available.
 - (b) Has the department made any funds available to the Victorian Softball Association to defray the costs of players travelling to inter-State carnivals ; if so, what amounts.
 - (c) Will the Minister provide details of the Primary School Coaching Clinic Programme, which is being conducted by the Association.
 - (d) Has a coaching and instruction film been made available to affiliated associations ; if so, which ones.
 - (e) Will the Minister ascertain and inform the House of the current fees being charged by the Association to affiliated bodies.
 - (f) Does the Constitution of the Victorian Softball Association prohibit males from being members of the Association ; if so, are any of the 24 affiliated associations similarly restricted and, in that event, which ones.
268. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What has been the cost to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority of purchasing properties in the area bounded by Elizabeth, Little Lonsdale, and La Trobe Streets.
 - (b) Has the Government obtained any indication from the Valuer-General of the cost of the properties the Government is contemplating purchasing in this area.
269. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) How many persons are presently on bail or remand awaiting trial at the Supreme or County Courts.
 - (b) What is the length of time each of these persons has been waiting.
270. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What was the total length of highways and main roads, respectively, in Victoria, outside the Metropolitan Division of the Country Roads Board, in each of the past ten years.
 - (b) In each year, what length of highways and main roads, respectively, was resealed (expressed as a distance and as a percentage of the total length).
 - (c) In each year, what length of highways and main roads, respectively, was reconstructed (expressed as a distance and as a percentage of the total length).
 - (d) In each year, what length of highways and main roads, respectively, was resealed and reconstructed (expressed as a distance and as a percentage of the total length).
- The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) How many prisoners are presently housed in H Division at Pentridge.
 - (b) How many of these prisoners are breaking stones, as indicated by the Ombudsman in his Quarterly Report for the period from 1st April, 1976 to 30th June, 1976.
 - (c) Will the Minister for Social Welfare support the Ombudsman's comments in respect of this matter.
272. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) How many persons are presently employed at the Bendigo railway repair workshops.
 - (b) What total amount of salaries and wages was received by these employees in the last financial year.
 - (c) What type of repair work is carried out at the workshops.
 - (d) Will the number of employees and the volume of repair work carried out at the workshops be reduced when certain rail services are discontinued in the Bendigo region.

- *273. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Are waterworks trusts empowered or obliged, under the *Local Government (Subdivision of Land) Act 1973*, to levy a development or headwaters charge on new subdivisions within the trust district ; if so, is it left to the discretion of the trust to determine the amount of levy and, in that event, is the validity of the levy being challenged, and has the Crown Solicitor been asked for an opinion on this matter.
- *274. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Which waterworks trusts in Victoria obtain water in bulk from other waterworks trusts, and what are the terms and conditions of supply in each case.
- *275. The Hon. DR. R. W. HOWARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—When will tenders be called for the Hurstbridge water treatment plant.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
2. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
4. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
5. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas)*.
6. GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
7. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
8. NAR NAR GOON LAND EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas)*.
9. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
10. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
11. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou)*.
12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell)*.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie)*.
7. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
8. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.

10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
12. CRIMES (INHUMAN PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
13. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Eddy*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. C. A. M. Hider*).
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered.
15. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. R. McDonald*).
16. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
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ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

Questions.

186. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of each of the municipalities in the Thomastown Province—
- How many children are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 - How many children have been admitted to care in the past three years.
 - What is the average length of stay of the children admitted to care.
 - How many children are on home release.
 - How many children on home release have been re-admitted to care.
 - In how many cases have more than two children from the same home been admitted to care.
 - How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 - How many of the children admitted to care have made court appearances, and for what type of offences.
189. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many examinations have been held by the Advanced Dental Technicians Board under section 22 (2) of the *Dental Technicians Act 1972*, for the registration of advanced dental technicians.
 - In each of these examinations, how many candidates were examined, how many passed, and how many failed to qualify for registration as advanced dental technicians.
 - Have the unsuccessful candidates been notified of their failure to qualify and the reasons for this failure.
201. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, giving their numbers and offences.
 - How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
212. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the current annual revenue from—(i) stamp duty on conveyance on transfer of residential land (both improved and unimproved) ; and (ii) land tax on residential properties at present valued at \$20,000 or less.
 - What is the total value of land exempted from land tax on the ground of its value, and farming or rural character, respectively—(i) on the valuation currently used for land tax purposes ; and (ii) on the most recent general valuation.
 - What is the additional annual revenue from land tax by reason of the additional amounts charged to non-Victorian owners.

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

217. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- (a) What is the cost to the State of raising—(i) all State taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976–77 Budget Papers ; or (ii) each of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues set out on page eleven of the 1976–77 Budget Papers ; or (iii) such of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976–77 Budget Papers (taken individually or together with others) for which costs can be estimated.
 - (b) What is the approximate breakdown of such cost figures—(i) between direct costs and indirect costs ; and (ii) between variable costs and costs fixed for a year or more.
 - (c) Is the Treasurer able to provide similar information in respect of the commercial and non-commercial branches of the private sector of the economy.
221. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- (a) Is the ultimate incidence of—(i) land tax ; and (ii) any specifiable portion of land tax ; wholly or substantially borne by persons and corporations (including beneficiaries of trusts where trustees are required to pay land tax) upon whom the land tax is directly levied.
 - (b) On average, do landlords in Victoria pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
 - (c) On average, do owners of land held for urban development pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
240. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) In each of the past ten years—(i) what was the volume and weight of goods carried by rail to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; (ii) how many passengers were carried to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; and (iii) what was the cost of the maintenance of such rail services.
 - (b) What capital costs have been involved annually for the past ten years on the Nyora–Wonthaggi line.
 - (c) Is the line to be closed ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) if statistics were used in determining the closure of the line, what period did these statistics cover ; (iii) did the Shires of Bass, Korumburra, and Phillip Island and the Borough of Wonthaggi receive prior notice that the Railways Department intended to close the line from Nyora to Wonthaggi ; and (iv) will the municipalities affected by the closure of the line have the chance to submit opinions by deputation to the Minister of Transport.
246. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Government propose to allocate a further \$9 million (approximately), for roads in Victoria in 1976–77 as its contribution to match the Federal roads grant of \$7.5 million ; if so, does the Government intend to use some or all of these additional funds on rural, arterial, main and unclassified roads.
248. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) As the Government has stated that its aim is to make one year of free pre-schooling available to every child—(i) what are the various areas of kindergarten expenditure that will be covered by the Government's "general operating cost of kindergartens" as referred to in the Budget Speech, 1976 ; (ii) will there be any special requirements or any financial limits imposed in particular areas or overall ; and (iii) will information on the new scheme be forwarded to kindergartens before December, 1976, so that budgets, costs, fees, etc. can be prepared for the 1977 school year, and parents advised of the scheme.
 - (b) Will the Government pay the full salary of kindergarten assistants, instead of paying salaries only for the hours during which the children are actually present.
262. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Will the Minister for Fuel and Power investigate any means of amalgamating the inspectorates of the State Electricity Commission, Gas and Fuel Corporation, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, with a view to achieving substantial savings in the cost of reading meters and enforcing regulations.
265. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) When is it expected that tenders will be called for the building of a joint food services programme for the Ovens and Murray Hospital for the Aged and the Mayday Hills Hospital.
 - (b) Is he aware that a new kitchen to service both institutions is nearing completion and, unless the joint food services building is proceeded with immediately, the kitchen will only be operating at 25 per cent. of its capacity.

267. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- Further to Question No. 626, answered in this House on 27th November, 1975, has the survey which was then being carried out by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on the membership of associated sporting bodies been completed ; if so, are the details as requested in the original question available.
 - Has the department made any funds available to the Victorian Softball Association to defray the costs of players travelling to inter-State carnivals ; if so, what amounts.
 - Will the Minister provide details of the Primary School Coaching Clinic Programme, which is being conducted by the Association.
 - Has a coaching and instruction film been made available to affiliated associations ; if so, which ones.
 - Will the Minister ascertain and inform the House of the current fees being charged by the Association to affiliated bodies.
 - Does the Constitution of the Victorian Softball Association prohibit males from being members of the Association ; if so, are any of the 24 affiliated associations similarly restricted and, in that event, which ones.
268. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What has been the cost to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority of purchasing properties in the area bounded by Elizabeth, Little Lonsdale, and La Trobe Streets.
 - Has the Government obtained any indication from the Valuer-General of the cost of the properties the Government is contemplating purchasing in this area.
272. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many persons are presently employed at the Bendigo railway repair workshops.
 - What total amount of salaries and wages was received by these employees in the last financial year.
 - What type of repair work is carried out at the workshops.
 - Will the number of employees and the volume of repair work carried out at the workshops be reduced when certain rail services are discontinued in the Bendigo region.
275. The Hon. DR. R. W. HOWARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—When will tenders be called for the Hurstbridge water treatment plant.
- *276. The Hon. N. F. STACEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has any authoritative evaluation been made by officers of the Education Department of the effectiveness of a machine known as a telebinocular for the rapid testing of eyesight in children ; if so, what results have been obtained ; if not, will the Minister of Education authorize such an investigation.
- *277. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Over the past five years, what amount was collected annually in fines relating to road traffic offences showing, in summary, where these fines were imposed and the types of offences committed.
- *278. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Railways Board establish a regional freight centre to serve the Swan Hill—Kerang areas ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) where ; (iii) how will the centre operate ; and (iv) what areas and towns will it serve.
- *279. The Hon. N. B. REID : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
- How much land has the Government purchased in the area known as the Whipstick, north-west of Bendigo, during the past three years, and for what purposes.
 - What was the total price paid for the land.
 - Is it envisaged that further land in this area will be acquired by the Government.
 - Is it proposed to release some portions of this land for farming pursuits or for home development.
 - What areas of land within the Whipstick are presently used for farming pursuits.
- *280. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has Exhibition High School (formerly Fitzroy Girls High School) been refused any application for Commonwealth financial assistance—(i) for the school programmes ; and (ii) for pupils of the school.
 - Has the school been regarded as “disadvantaged” by the Education Department ; if so, what action has been taken to fund the school to correct the “degree of disadvantage”.
 - Have applications for new teaching programmes geared to the needs of the pupils been refused funding by the State and Federal Education Departments ; if so, why.
 - Has the school been the subject of inquiry by the School Board of Review in 1976 ; if so—(i) why was this review established ; (ii) what did it recommend ; and (iii) which recommendations have been implemented.
 - Has the School Principal reported to the community that the Education Department refuses to implement the Board’s recommendation.

- *281. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- (a) What major capital works have been undertaken and completed, respectively, by the Melbourne Harbor Trust during the past five years, and what were the costs thereof.
 - (b) What major capital works are proposed to be commenced by the Trust during the next five years, and what are the estimated costs thereof.
- *282. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
- (a) Does the State Electricity Commission propose to re-organize its administrative structure in order to reduce the number of Commission districts by 70 and replace those districts with 24 district management units and to replace the eight country regional offices with with four intermediate management units ; if so—(i) when will the re-organization be commenced and over what period will it be implemented ; and (ii) why have widespread closures of district offices and re-organization of administration been considered.
- *283. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Has the review by the Railways Department in conjunction with the Transport Regulation Board, ordered by the Minister of Transport on the decision to discontinue the stopping of the “ Overland ” at Nhill, Kaniva, Murtoa and Stawell been completed ; if so, when will the result be announced.
- *284. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) To what level have rentals of Teacher Housing Authority homes been increased.
 - (b) To what extent (if any) will the increased rents permit the backlog of maintenance work to be reduced, giving the total amount available for such work this financial year.
- *285. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—How many prosecutions have been launched under the *Building Contracts (Deposits) Act* 1962 in each year since 1970, and what was the result in each case.
- *286. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- (a) In view of the unemployment situation that at present exists in the area concerned and throughout the State, has recent consideration been given to the piping of water in the Wimmera-Mallee stock and domestic system to provide employment.
 - (b) What is the estimated cost of piping the complete Wimmera and Mallee system.
 - (c) Will the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission replace with pipes various sections of channel where extensive seepage and other difficulties are experienced ; if so, what sections, and when it is expected that work will be commenced and completed on each section.
- *287. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What is the annual cost of the operation of the bus replacing the Murtoa-Hopetoun rail motor service.
 - (b) What was the estimated loss of the rail motor service when it was in operation.
 - (c) Is the tender for the bus service annually adjusted, or are tenders to be called annually.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
- *2. FORESTS (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- *3. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
- *4. PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *5. MONEY LENDERS (CREDIT SOCIETIES) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
- *6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
7. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
8. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
9. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
11. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.
- *2. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY ; To move, That this House of Parliament, perceiving the decreasing use of the parliamentary forum for debate and disputation upon matters of public interest and concern and apprehending the ultimate destruction of democratic government within the State of Victoria consequential upon the incessant and ever-increasing devolution of powers and authorities from Parliament to the Executive, demands assurances from the Government that, wherever and whenever circumstances and parliamentary forms permit, matters of public interest and concern will be placed before the Parliament for consideration and determination, to the exclusion of all extraneous forms of investigation.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
7. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
8. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
13. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.
15. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. R. McDonald).
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- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.
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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 27th October last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Acting Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Local Government (City of Sunshine) Act.
3. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor transmitting a copy of the following despatch :—

Parliament House
Canberra
14 October 1976

Your Excellency,

Pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution, I have to notify Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate, through the death of Senator the Honorable Ivor John Greenwood, Q.C., which occurred on 13 October 1976.

Yours truly,
Condor L. Laucke,
President of the Senate.

His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria,
Government House,
Melbourne, Vic. 3004.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this House meet the Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Ivor John Greenwood, Q.C.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution and requesting them to name the place and time of such meeting.

4. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dietitians Registration Act 1958* with respect to the Fees payable thereunder, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Private Agents Act 1966*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Division 1A of Part XLIX. of the *Local Government Act 1958*, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

7. **FORESTS (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter; leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Forests Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
8. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to revise the Statute Law, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
9. **MONEY LENDERS (CREDIT SOCIETIES) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the *Money Lenders Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
10. **ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.**—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Four o'clock and on Wednesdays Four o'clock ; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business ; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock be suspended until the end of December next and that until the end of December next the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be a quarter to Four o'clock and on Wednesdays a quarter-past Two o'clock and Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Forests Commission—Report for the year 1975–76.
- Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1975–76.
- National Fitness Council—General report of activities, together with account of receipts and expenditure and balance-sheet, for the year 1975–76 (two papers).
- Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament :—
- Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—No. 325.
- Companies Act 1961—No. 316.
- Grain Elevators Act 1958—No. 328.
- Health Act 1958—No. 331.
- Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—No. 321.
- Liquor Control Act 1968—No. 322.
- Mental Health Act 1959—No. 318.
- Milk Board Act 1958—No. 327.
- Pipelines Act 1967—No. 329.
- Poisons Act 1962—No. 330.
- Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 119 to 121.
- Racing Act 1958—No. 326.
- Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—No. 319.
- State Electricity Commission Act 1958—No. 320.
- Strata Titles Act 1967—No. 317.
- Supreme Court Act 1958—No. 332.
- Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 323.
- Weights and Measures Act 1958—No. 324.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
- City of Mildura Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 18, 1976.
- Hazelwood Joint Planning Scheme 1964—Amendment No. 7, 1976.
- Morwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 53, 1976.
- Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme 1973—Amendment No. 14, 1976.
- Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendment No. 69, 1976.
- Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 25, 1976.
- Shire of Yackandandah Planning Scheme 1965 (Townships of Kiewa and Tangambalanga)—Amendment No. 2, 1976.
12. **ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.

14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
15. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
16. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
17. GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. NAR NAR GOON LAND EXCHANGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-seven minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to establish a Victorian Institute of Secondary Education and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. PAPER.—The Honorable Haddon Storey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Supreme Court—Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court for the year 1975.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable W. A. Landeryou, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. FORESTS (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. MONEY LENDERS (CREDIT SOCIETIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable D. R. White, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

11. PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND CONCERN.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this House of Parliament, perceiving the decreasing use of the parliamentary forum for debate and disputation upon matters of public interest and concern and apprehending the ultimate destruction of democratic government within the State of Victoria consequential upon the incessant and ever-increasing devolution of powers and authorities from Parliament to the Executive, demands assurances from the Government that, wherever and whenever circumstances and parliamentary forms permit, matters of public interest and concern will be placed before the Parliament for consideration and determination, to the exclusion of all extraneous forms of investigation.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.
The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 24.
The Hon. W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins (*Teller*),
R. I. Knowles (*Teller*),
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.

13. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. PENSIONERS' RATES REMISSION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to increase Assistance to Pensioners with respect to the Payment of certain Rates and Charges, to make further Provision in relation to the Granting of that Assistance, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-one minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

Questions.

186. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of each of the municipalities in the Thomastown Province—
- How many children are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 - How many children have been admitted to care in the past three years.
 - What is the average length of stay of the children admitted to care.
 - How many children are on home release.
 - How many children on home release have been re-admitted to care.
 - In how many cases have more than two children from the same home been admitted to care.
 - How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 - How many of the children admitted to care have made court appearances, and for what type of offences.
189. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many examinations have been held by the Advanced Dental Technicians Board under section 22 (2) of the *Dental Technicians Act 1972*, for the registration of advanced dental technicians.
 - In each of these examinations, how many candidates were examined, how many passed, and how many failed to qualify for registration as advanced dental technicians.
 - Have the unsuccessful candidates been notified of their failure to qualify and the reasons for this failure.
201. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, giving their numbers and offences.
 - How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
212. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the current annual revenue from—(i) stamp duty on conveyance on transfer of residential land (both improved and unimproved); and (ii) land tax on residential properties at present valued at \$20,000 or less.
 - What is the total value of land exempted from land tax on the ground of its value, and farming or rural character, respectively—(i) on the valuation currently used for land tax purposes; and (ii) on the most recent general valuation.
 - What is the additional annual revenue from land tax by reason of the additional amounts charged to non-Victorian owners.

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

217. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the cost to the State of raising—(i) all State taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976–77 Budget Papers ; or (ii) each of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues set out on page eleven of the 1976–77 Budget Papers ; or (iii) such of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976–77 Budget Papers (taken individually or together with others) for which costs can be estimated.
 - What is the approximate breakdown of such cost figures—(i) between direct costs and indirect costs ; and (ii) between variable costs and costs fixed for a year or more.
 - Is the Treasurer able to provide similar information in respect of the commercial and non-commercial branches of the private sector of the economy.
221. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- Is the ultimate incidence of—(i) land tax ; and (ii) any specifiable portion of land tax ; wholly or substantially borne by persons and corporations (including beneficiaries of trusts where trustees are required to pay land tax) upon whom the land tax is directly levied.
 - On average, do landlords in Victoria pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
 - On average, do owners of land held for urban development pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
240. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In each of the past ten years—(i) what was the volume and weight of goods carried by rail to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; (ii) how many passengers were carried to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; and (iii) what was the cost of the maintenance of such rail services.
 - What capital costs have been involved annually for the past ten years on the Nyora-Wonthaggi line.
 - Is the line to be closed ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) if statistics were used in determining the closure of the line, what period did these statistics cover ; (iii) did the Shires of Bass, Korumburra, and Phillip Island and the Borough of Wonthaggi receive prior notice that the Railways Department intended to close the line from Nyora to Wonthaggi ; and (iv) will the municipalities affected by the closure of the line have the chance to submit opinions by deputation to the Minister of Transport.
246. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Government propose to allocate a further \$9 million (approximately), for roads in Victoria in 1976–77 as its contribution to match the Federal roads grant of \$7.5 million ; if so, does the Government intend to use some or all of these additional funds on rural, arterial, main and unclassified roads.
248. The Hon. V. T. HAUSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- As the Government has stated that its aim is to make one year of free pre-schooling available to every child—(i) what are the various areas of kindergarten expenditure that will be covered by the Government's "general operating cost of kindergartens" as referred to in the Budget Speech, 1976 ; (ii) will there be any special requirements or any financial limits imposed in particular areas or overall ; and (iii) will information on the new scheme be forwarded to kindergartens before December, 1976, so that budgets, costs, fees, etc. can be prepared for the 1977 school year, and parents advised of the scheme.
 - Will the Government pay the full salary of kindergarten assistants, instead of paying salaries only for the hours during which the children are actually present.
262. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Will the Minister for Fuel and Power investigate any means of amalgamating the inspectorates of the State Electricity Commission, Gas and Fuel Corporation, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, with a view to achieving substantial savings in the cost of reading meters and enforcing regulations.
267. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- Further to Question No. 626, answered in this House on 27th November, 1975, has the survey which was then being carried out by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on the membership of associated sporting bodies been completed ; if so, are the details as requested in the original question available.
 - Has the department made any funds available to the Victorian Softball Association to defray the costs of players travelling to inter-State carnivals ; if so, what amounts.
 - Will the Minister provide details of the Primary School Coaching Clinic Programme, which is being conducted by the Association.
 - Has a coaching and instruction film been made available to affiliated associations ; if so, which ones.
 - Will the Minister ascertain and inform the House of the current fees being charged by the Association to affiliated bodies.
 - Does the Constitution of the Victorian Softball Association prohibit males from being members of the Association ; if so, are any of the 24 affiliated associations similarly restricted and, in that event, which ones.

268. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What has been the cost to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority of purchasing properties in the area bounded by Elizabeth, Little Lonsdale, and La Trobe Streets.
 - Has the Government obtained any indication from the Valuer-General of the cost of the properties the Government is contemplating purchasing in this area.
272. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many persons are presently employed at the Bendigo railway repair workshops.
 - What total amount of salaries and wages was received by these employees in the last financial year.
 - What type of repair work is carried out at the workshops.
 - Will the number of employees and the volume of repair work carried out at the workshops be reduced when certain rail services are discontinued in the Bendigo region.
276. The Hon. N. F. STACEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has any authoritative evaluation been made by officers of the Education Department of the effectiveness of a machine known as a telebinocular for the rapid testing of eyesight in children ; if so, what results have been obtained ; if not, will the Minister of Education authorize such an investigation.
277. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Over the past five years, what amount was collected annually in fines relating to road traffic offences showing, in summary, where these fines were imposed and the types of offences committed.
278. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Railways Board establish a regional freight centre to serve the Swan Hill-Kerang areas ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) where ; (iii) how will the centre operate ; and (iv) what areas and towns will it serve.
279. The Hon. N. B. REID : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
- How much land has the Government purchased in the area known as the Whipstick, north-west of Bendigo, during the past three years, and for what purposes.
 - What was the total price paid for the land.
 - Is it envisaged that further land in this area will be acquired by the Government.
 - Is it proposed to release some portions of this land for farming pursuits or for home development.
 - What areas of land within the Whipstick are presently used for farming pursuits.
280. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has Exhibition High School (formerly Fitzroy Girls High School) been refused any application for Commonwealth financial assistance—(i) for the school programmes ; and (ii) for pupils of the school.
 - Has the school been regarded as “disadvantaged” by the Education Department ; if so, what action has been taken to fund the school to correct the “degree of disadvantage”.
 - Have applications for new teaching programmes geared to the needs of the pupils been refused funding by the State and Federal Education Departments ; if so, why.
 - Has the school been the subject of inquiry by the School Board of Review in 1976 ; if so—(i) why was this review established ; (ii) what did it recommend ; and (iii) which recommendations have been implemented.
 - Has the School Principal reported to the community that the Education Department refuses to implement the Board’s recommendation.
281. The Hon. O. G. JENKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- What major capital works have been undertaken and completed, respectively, by the Melbourne Harbor Trust during the past five years, and what were the costs thereof.
 - What major capital works are proposed to be commenced by the Trust during the next five years, and what are the estimated costs thereof.
282. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Does the State Electricity Commission propose to re-organize its administrative structure in order to reduce the number of Commission districts by 70 and replace those districts with 24 district management units and to replace the eight country regional offices with four intermediate management units ; if so—(i) when will the re-organization be commenced and over what period will it be implemented ; and (ii) why have widespread closures of district offices and re-organization of administration been considered.
283. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Has the review by the Railways Department in conjunction with the Transport Regulation Board, ordered by the Minister of Transport on the decision to discontinue the stopping of the “Overland” at Nhill, Kaniva, Murtoa and Stawell been completed ; if so, when will the result be announced.

284. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) To what level have rentals of Teacher Housing Authority homes been increased.
 - (b) To what extent (if any) will the increased rents permit the backlog of maintenance work to be reduced, giving the total amount available for such work this financial year.
285. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—How many prosecutions have been launched under the *Building Contracts (Deposits) Act* 1962 in each year since 1970, and what was the result in each case.
286. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- (a) In view of the unemployment situation that at present exists in the area concerned and throughout the State, has recent consideration been given to the piping of water in the Wimmera-Mallee stock and domestic system to provide employment.
 - (b) What is the estimated cost of piping the complete Wimmera and Mallee system.
 - (c) Will the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission replace with pipes various sections of channel where extensive seepage and other difficulties are experienced ; if so, what sections, and when it is expected that work will be commenced and completed on each section.
287. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What is the annual cost of the operation of the bus replacing the Murtoa-Hopetoun rail motor service.
 - (b) What was the estimated loss of the rail motor service when it was in operation.
 - (c) Is the tender for the bus service annually adjusted, or are tenders to be called annually.
- *288. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—In view of increased costs to producers and the detrimental effect on decentralization, will the Government oppose moves to stop fat stock selling at many country saleyards.
- *289. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) What is the expected tipping life of the present waste disposal site operated by the Sunshine City Council.
 - (b) What provision has been made for its replacement, and what is the estimated price for the purchase of a new site.
- *290. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
- (a) What are the latest results of the monitoring tests on the underground aquifers in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
 - (b) What chemical constituents were found, and how do they compare with the previous monitoring of six months ago.
- *291. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) What is the expected tipping life of the present waste disposal site operated by the Northcote City Council.
 - (b) What provision has been made for its replacement, and what is the estimated price for the purchase of a new site.
- *292. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Is he aware of a recent increase in drownings in the River Murray ; if so, what steps will he take to liaise with the New South Wales authorities to warn people using the river of its dangers.
- *293. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Has he noted Press reports of support for the review of the present requirement of the *Medical Practitioners Act* 1970 which provides for standards of excellence likely to deprive communities, such as Ouyen, of overseas practitioners adequately qualified to meet local health needs.
 - (b) When will the Government next review this section of the Act.
- *294. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—How many waste disposal sites are situated in Melbourne's western suburbs.
- *295. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—With regard to the rapid and disastrous spread of European carp in Victorian rivers and waters—
- (a) Have experiments in the United Kingdom with carp sent from Victoria been commenced ; if so—(i) with what result ; (ii) where are these experiments taking place ; and (iii) what directions are the experiments taking.
 - (b) Does the Government propose to introduce amendments to the relevant Act to permit the legal destruction of European carp in Victoria.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
3. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
4. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
5. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou)*.
6. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- *7. PENSIONERS' RATES REMISSION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
8. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the present method of financing, of Commissioner representation, and of the capability of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to carry out its functions and, in particular, its role as a regional planning authority.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

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WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

Questions.

186. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of each of the municipalities in the Thomastown Province—
- How many children are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 - How many children have been admitted to care in the past three years.
 - What is the average length of stay of the children admitted to care.
 - How many children are on home release.
 - How many children on home release have been re-admitted to care.
 - In how many cases have more than two children from the same home been admitted to care.
 - How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 - How many of the children admitted to care have made court appearances, and for what type of offences.
201. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, giving their numbers and offences.
 - How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
212. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the current annual revenue from—(i) stamp duty on conveyance on transfer of residential land (both improved and unimproved) ; and (ii) land tax on residential properties at present valued at \$20,000 or less.
 - What is the total value of land exempted from land tax on the ground of its value, and farming or rural character, respectively—(i) on the valuation currently used for land tax purposes ; and (ii) on the most recent general valuation.
 - What is the additional annual revenue from land tax by reason of the additional amounts charged to non-Victorian owners.
217. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the cost to the State of raising—(i) all State taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976–77 Budget Papers ; or (ii) each of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues set out on page eleven of the 1976–77 Budget Papers ; or (iii) such of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976–77 Budget Papers (taken individually or together with others) for which costs can be estimated.
 - What is the approximate breakdown of such cost figures—(i) between direct costs and indirect costs ; and (ii) between variable costs and costs fixed for a year or more.
 - Is the Treasurer able to provide similar information in respect of the commercial and non-commercial branches of the private sector of the economy.

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

221. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- Is the ultimate incidence of—(i) land tax ; and (ii) any specifiable portion of land tax ; wholly or substantially borne by persons and corporations (including beneficiaries of trusts where trustees are required to pay land tax) upon whom the land tax is directly levied.
 - On average, do landlords in Victoria pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
 - On average, do owners of land held for urban development pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
240. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In each of the past ten years—(i) what was the volume and weight of goods carried by rail to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; (ii) how many passengers were carried to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; and (iii) what was the cost of the maintenance of such rail services.
 - What capital costs have been involved annually for the past ten years on the Nyora–Wonthaggi line.
 - Is the line to be closed ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) if statistics were used in determining the closure of the line, what period did these statistics cover ; (iii) did the Shires of Bass, Korumburra, and Phillip Island and the Borough of Wonthaggi receive prior notice that the Railways Department intended to close the line from Nyora to Wonthaggi ; and (iv) will the municipalities affected by the closure of the line have the chance to submit opinions by deputation to the Minister of Transport.
246. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Government propose to allocate a further \$9 million (approximately), for roads in Victoria in 1976–77 as its contribution to match the Federal roads grant of \$7·5 million ; if so, does the Government intend to use some or all of these additional funds on rural, arterial, main and unclassified roads.
262. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Will the Minister for Fuel and Power investigate any means of amalgamating the inspectorates of the State Electricity Commission, Gas and Fuel Corporation, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, with a view to achieving substantial savings in the cost of reading meters and enforcing regulations.
267. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- Further to Question No. 626, answered in this House on 27th November, 1975, has the survey which was then being carried out by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on the membership of associated sporting bodies been completed ; if so, are the details as requested in the original question available.
 - Has the department made any funds available to the Victorian Softball Association to defray the costs of players travelling to inter-State carnivals ; if so, what amounts.
 - Will the Minister provide details of the Primary School Coaching Clinic Programme, which is being conducted by the Association.
 - Has a coaching and instruction film been made available to affiliated associations ; if so, which ones.
 - Will the Minister ascertain and inform the House of the current fees being charged by the Association to affiliated bodies.
 - Does the Constitution of the Victorian Softball Association prohibit males from being members of the Association ; if so, are any of the 24 affiliated associations similarly restricted and, in that event, which ones.
268. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What has been the cost to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority of purchasing properties in the area bounded by Elizabeth, Little Lonsdale, and La Trobe Streets.
 - Has the Government obtained any indication from the Valuer-General of the cost of the properties the Government is contemplating purchasing in this area.
272. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many persons are presently employed at the Bendigo railway repair workshops.
 - What total amount of salaries and wages was received by these employees in the last financial year.
 - What type of repair work is carried out at the workshops.
 - Will the number of employees and the volume of repair work carried out at the workshops be reduced when certain rail services are discontinued in the Bendigo region.
278. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Railways Board establish a regional freight centre to serve the Swan Hill–Kerang areas ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) where ; (iii) how will the centre operate ; and (iv) what areas and towns will it serve.

282. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Does the State Electricity Commission propose to re-organize its administrative structure in order to reduce the number of Commission districts by 70 and replace those districts with 24 district management units and to replace the eight country regional offices with four intermediate management units ; if so—(i) when will the re-organization be commenced and over what period will it be implemented ; and (ii) why have widespread closures of district offices and re-organization of administration been considered.
283. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Has the review by the Railways Department in conjunction with the Transport Regulation Board, ordered by the Minister of Transport on the decision to discontinue the stopping of the “ Overland ” at Nhill, Kaniva, Murtoa and Stawell been completed ; if so, when will the result be announced.
284. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- To what level have rentals of Teacher Housing Authority homes been increased.
 - To what extent (if any) will the increased rents permit the backlog of maintenance work to be reduced, giving the total amount available for such work this financial year.
285. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—How many prosecutions have been launched under the *Building Contracts (Deposits) Act* 1962 in each year since 1970, and what was the result in each case.
286. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- In view of the unemployment situation that at present exists in the area concerned and throughout the State, has recent consideration been given to the piping of water in the Wimmera-Mallee stock and domestic system to provide employment.
 - What is the estimated cost of piping the complete Wimmera and Mallee system.
 - Will the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission replace with pipes various sections of channel where extensive seepage and other difficulties are experienced ; if so, what sections, and when it is expected that work will be commenced and completed on each section.
287. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What is the annual cost of the operation of the bus replacing the Murtoa-Hopetoun rail motor service.
 - What was the estimated loss of the rail motor service when it was in operation.
 - Is the tender for the bus service annually adjusted, or are tenders to be called annually.
288. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—In view of increased costs to producers and the detrimental effect on decentralization, will the Government oppose moves to stop fat stock selling at many country saleyards.
290. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
- What are the latest results of the monitoring tests on the underground aquifers in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
 - What chemical constituents were found, and how do they compare with the previous monitoring of six months ago.
293. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Has he noted Press reports of support for the review of the present requirement of the *Medical Practitioners Act* 1970 which provides for standards of excellence likely to deprive communities, such as Ouyen, of overseas practitioners adequately qualified to meet local health needs.
 - When will the Government next review this section of the Act.
295. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—With regard to the rapid and disastrous spread of European carp in Victorian rivers and waters—
- Have experiments in the United Kingdom with carp sent from Victoria been commenced ; if so—(i) with what result ; (ii) where are these experiments taking place ; and (iii) what directions are the experiments taking.
 - Does the Government propose to introduce amendments to the relevant Act to permit the legal destruction of European carp in Victoria.
- *296. The Hon. D. R. WHITE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is expensive audio-visual equipment sent to many Victorian High Schools lying idle because the Certificate of Applied Social Science (Library Technician) is not recognized as a qualification for prospective operators ; if so, why.

- *297. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the Government's decision to close the Everton-Beechworth railway line, will the Minister of Transport approve the retention of the station and goods shed at Beechworth for historic purposes.
- *298. The Hon. B. P. DUNN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, for the Honorable the Minister of Health—Did the Minister of Agriculture receive a reply from the Wheat Research Foundation to his proposals concerning the Wheat Research Insitute at Horsham ; if so, did he acknowledge to the Foundation the receipt of their letter.
- *299. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Further to question No. 220, answered in this House on 12th October, 1976, regarding the intersection of the Murray Valley Highway and Katamatite to Tocumwal Road and in view of the announcement of the Commonwealth Minister for Transport that \$2.6 million for the M.I.T.E.R.S. category of roads grant has been made available to Victoria, will the intersection scheme be undertaken this financial year.
- *300. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has progress on the installation of a filtered water supply for Red Cliffs, Merbein and Robinvale and the allocation of finance proceeded according to the timetable advised earlier this year ; if not, what is the present programme for completion of the work.
- *301. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Railways Board intend to close the Chiltern and/or Barnawartha railway stations.
- *302. The Hon. D. N. SALTmarsh : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Will the Minister for Social Welfare advise whether children placed into the care of the Social Welfare Department—(i) from Melbourne metropolitan regions are transferred for placement to rural regions, or (ii) from a rural area are transferred for placement to either another rural region or to one of the metropolitan regions ; if so, how many children in each of these categories were so placed during 1975-76.
 - What time-scale is planned to ensure that each region has adequate services to meet the demands of each region for placement and care of children being the responsibility of the Social Welfare Department.
 - Have programmes for home release of children in care been handicapped because of an inadequate number of social workers to assess and supervise the home release of children ; if so, how many more social workers are required to adequately service this work.
- *303. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware that railways goods sheds in the Sunraysia area are now closed on Saturdays and are only open for a limited period on Sundays ; if so, will he consider providing a wider service on Sundays during the fresh fruit season.
 - Is it the intention of the Railways Board to close Red Cliffs goods sheds eventually.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYÉS LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- POISONS (DRUGS OF ADDICTION) BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
- RAPE OFFENCES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
- CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
- CONSTITUTION (VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
- APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
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- STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Long).
- EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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- *18. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. F. J. Granter).

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. R. White).
- *3. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- *4. GOLD BUYERS (REPEAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- *5. LANDS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
- *6. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- *7. COMPANIES (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- *8. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
- *9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (EAST BURWOOD TRAMWAY) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- *10. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. R. White).

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MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

Questions.

186. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of each of the municipalities in the Thomastown Province—
- How many children are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 - How many children have been admitted to care in the past three years.
 - What is the average length of stay of the children admitted to care.
 - How many children are on home release.
 - How many children on home release have been re-admitted to care.
 - In how many cases have more than two children from the same home been admitted to care.
 - How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 - How many of the children admitted to care have made court appearances, and for what type of offences.
201. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, giving their numbers and offences.
 - How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
212. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the current annual revenue from—(i) stamp duty on conveyance on transfer of residential land (both improved and unimproved) ; and (ii) land tax on residential properties at present valued at \$20,000 or less.
 - What is the total value of land exempted from land tax on the ground of its value, and farming or rural character, respectively—(i) on the valuation currently used for land tax purposes ; and (ii) on the most recent general valuation.
 - What is the additional annual revenue from land tax by reason of the additional amounts charged to non-Victorian owners.
217. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the cost to the State of raising—(i) all State taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers ; or (ii) each of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues set out on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers ; or (iii) such of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers (taken individually or together with others) for which costs can be estimated.
 - What is the approximate breakdown of such cost figures—(i) between direct costs and indirect costs ; and (ii) between variable costs and costs fixed for a year or more.
 - Is the Treasurer able to provide similar information in respect of the commercial and non-commercial branches of the private sector of the economy.

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

221. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- Is the ultimate incidence of—(i) land tax ; and (ii) any specifiable portion of land tax ; wholly or substantially borne by persons and corporations (including beneficiaries of trusts where trustees are required to pay land tax) upon whom the land tax is directly levied.
 - On average, do landlords in Victoria pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
 - On average, do owners of land held for urban development pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
240. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In each of the past ten years—(i) what was the volume and weight of goods carried by rail to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; (ii) how many passengers were carried to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; and (iii) what was the cost of the maintenance of such rail services.
 - What capital costs have been involved annually for the past ten years on the Nyora-Wonthaggi line.
 - Is the line to be closed ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) if statistics were used in determining the closure of the line, what period did these statistics cover ; (iii) did the Shires of Bass, Korumburra, and Phillip Island and the Borough of Wonthaggi receive prior notice that the Railways Department intended to close the line from Nyora to Wonthaggi ; and (iv) will the municipalities affected by the closure of the line have the chance to submit opinions by deputation to the Minister of Transport.
246. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Government propose to allocate a further \$9 million (approximately), for roads in Victoria in 1976-77 as its contribution to match the Federal roads grant of \$7.5 million ; if so, does the Government intend to use some or all of these additional funds on rural, arterial, main and unclassified roads.
262. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Will the Minister for Fuel and Power investigate any means of amalgamating the inspectorates of the State Electricity Commission, Gas and Fuel Corporation, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, with a view to achieving substantial savings in the cost of reading meters and enforcing regulations.
267. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- Further to Question No. 626, answered in this House on 27th November, 1975, has the survey which was then being carried out by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on the membership of associated sporting bodies been completed ; if so, are the details as requested in the original question available.
 - Has the department made any funds available to the Victorian Softball Association to defray the costs of players travelling to inter-State carnivals ; if so, what amounts.
 - Will the Minister provide details of the Primary School Coaching Clinic Programme, which is being conducted by the Association.
 - Has a coaching and instruction film been made available to affiliated associations ; if so, which ones.
 - Will the Minister ascertain and inform the House of the current fees being charged by the Association to affiliated bodies.
 - Does the Constitution of the Victorian Softball Association prohibit males from being members of the Association ; if so, are any of the 24 affiliated associations similarly restricted and, in that event, which ones.
268. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What has been the cost to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority of purchasing properties in the area bounded by Elizabeth, Little Lonsdale, and La Trobe Streets.
 - Has the Government obtained any indication from the Valuer-General of the cost of the properties the Government is contemplating purchasing in this area.
272. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many persons are presently employed at the Bendigo railway repair workshops.
 - What total amount of salaries and wages was received by these employees in the last financial year.
 - What type of repair work is carried out at the workshops.
 - Will the number of employees and the volume of repair work carried out at the workshops be reduced when certain rail services are discontinued in the Bendigo region.
278. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Railways Board establish a regional freight centre to serve the Swan Hill-Kerang areas ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) where ; (iii) how will the centre operate ; and (iv) what areas and towns will it serve.

282. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Does the State Electricity Commission propose to re-organize its administrative structure in order to reduce the number of Commission districts by 70 and replace those districts with 24 district management units and to replace the eight country regional offices with four intermediate management units ; if so—(i) when will the re-organization be commenced and over what period will it be implemented ; and (ii) why have widespread closures of district offices and re-organization of administration been considered.
283. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Has the review by the Railways Department in conjunction with the Transport Regulation Board, ordered by the Minister of Transport on the decision to discontinue the stopping of the “ Overland ” at Nhill, Kaniva, Murtoa and Stawell been completed ; if so, when will the result be announced.
284. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) To what level have rentals of Teacher Housing Authority homes been increased.
 - (b) To what extent (if any) will the increased rents permit the backlog of maintenance work to be reduced, giving the total amount available for such work this financial year.
285. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—How many prosecutions have been launched under the *Building Contracts (Deposits) Act* 1962 in each year since 1970, and what was the result in each case.
287. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What is the annual cost of the operation of the bus replacing the Murtoa–Hopetoun rail motor service.
 - (b) What was the estimated loss of the rail motor service when it was in operation.
 - (c) Is the tender for the bus service annually adjusted, or are tenders to be called annually.
288. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—In view of increased costs to producers and the detrimental effect on decentralization, will the Government oppose moves to stop fat stock selling at many country saleyards.
290. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
- (a) What are the latest results of the monitoring tests on the underground aquifers in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
 - (b) What chemical constituents were found, and how do they compare with the previous monitoring of six months ago.
293. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Has he noted Press reports of support for the review of the present requirement of the *Medical Practitioners Act* 1970 which provides for standards of excellence likely to deprive communities, such as Ouyen, of overseas practitioners adequately qualified to meet local health needs.
 - (b) When will the Government next review this section of the Act.
295. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—With regard to the rapid and disastrous spread of European carp in Victorian rivers and waters—
- (a) Have experiments in the United Kingdom with carp sent from Victoria been commenced ; if so—(i) with what result ; (ii) where are these experiments taking place ; and (iii) what directions are the experiments taking.
 - (b) Does the Government propose to introduce amendments to the relevant Act to permit the legal destruction of European carp in Victoria.
296. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is expensive audio-visual equipment sent to many Victorian High Schools lying idle because the Certificate of Applied Social Science (Library Technician) is not recognized as a qualification for prospective operators ; if so, why.
297. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the Government’s decision to close the Everton–Beechworth railway line, will the Minister of Transport approve the retention of the station and goods shed at Beechworth for historical purposes.
298. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Did the Minister of Agriculture receive a reply from the Wheat Research Foundation to his proposals concerning the Wheat Research Institute at Horsham ; if so, did he acknowledge to the Foundation the receipt of their letter.

299. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Further to question No. 220, answered in this House on 12th October, 1976, regarding the intersection of the Murray Valley Highway and Katamatite to Tocumwal Road and in view of the announcement of the Commonwealth Minister for Transport that \$2.6 million for the M.I.T.E.R.S. category of roads grant has been made available to Victoria, will the intersection scheme be undertaken this financial year.
300. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has progress on the installation of a filtered water supply for Red Cliffs, Merbein and Robinvale and the allocation of finance proceeded according to the timetable advised earlier this year ; if not, what is the present programme for completion of the work.
301. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Railways Board intend to close the Chiltern and/or Barnawartha railway stations.
302. The Hon. D. N. SALTMARSH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Will the Minister for Social Welfare advise whether children placed into the care of the Social Welfare Department—(i) from Melbourne metropolitan regions are transferred for placement to rural regions; or (ii) from a rural area are transferred for placement to either another rural region or to one of the metropolitan regions ; if so, how many children in each of these categories were so placed during 1975–76.
 - What time-scale is planned to ensure that each region has adequate services to meet the demands of each region for placement and care of children being the responsibility of the Social Welfare Department.
 - Have programmes for home release of children in care been handicapped because of an inadequate number of social workers to assess and supervise the home release of children ; if so, how many more social workers are required to service this work adequately.
303. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware that railways goods sheds in the Sunraysia area are now closed on Saturdays and are open only for a limited period on Sundays ; if so, will he consider providing a wider service on Sundays during the fresh fruit season.
 - Is it the intention of the Railways Board eventually to close Red Cliffs goods sheds.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
- CONSTITUTION (VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
- STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—To be further considered in Committee.
- APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
- MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
- FORESTS (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- MONEY LENDERS (CREDIT SOCIETIES) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. R. White).
- STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
7. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
8. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
13. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.
15. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
16. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
17. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).
18. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. F. J. Granter).

 TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

Questions.

- *304. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Will the Government press to have the River Murray Commission establish its headquarters in Albury-Wodonga.
- *305. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What is the average waiting time for a Housing Commission home in Wodonga.
- *306. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Did the plans for the new Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works building in Little Collins-street, Melbourne, include a billiard room for the Chairman and Commissioners ; if so, what was the estimated cost, and on whose authority was this room included.
- *307. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Are cattle which are slaughtered following positive reaction to brucellosis tests examined for confirmation that the disease was present ; if so, what percentage are shown to be not infected.
- *308. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Did the plans for the new Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works building in Little Collins-street, Melbourne, ever include a luxury “motel-type” suite for the Chairman of the Board ; if so—(i) was this with the approval of the general purposes committee or any other committee of the Board ; (ii) what was the estimated cost ; (iii) did the Board's general purposes committee subsequently change the use of this suite ; and (iv) will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the relevant plans of that part of the building.

- *309. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
- (a) In view of the possibility of the Speech Therapy Centre at Horsham being forced to close at the end of this school year, will action be taken by the Minister of Special Education to allow it to continue its important work next year.
 - (b) Will the Minister request the Teachers Tribunal to establish immediately a promotion structure for specialist teachers in Victoria
- *310. The Hon. D. N. SALTmarsh : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—Will he investigate the actions and claims of the Citizens Freedom Association, especially their espousal of so-called “de-programming” activities of “constructive destruction of belief”, and will he further have investigated, in order to produce a report upon, the Better Family Relations Association which organization seeks to maintain harmonious family relationships and the maintenance of religious tolerance.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. R. White).
3. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
4. GOLD BUYERS (REPEAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
5. LANDS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
6. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
7. COMPANIES (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
8. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (EAST BURWOOD TRAMWAY) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
10. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. R. White).
11. WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYÉS LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
- *12. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- *13. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
14. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS (REPEAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
15. HEALTH (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
- *16. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POISONS (DRUGS OF ADDICTION) BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
2. RAPE OFFENCES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *3. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
 - Gordon Technical College Act.*
 - Water (Amendment) Act.*
 - Nar Nar Goon Land Exchange Act.*
 - Forests (Advances) Act.*
3. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Co-operation Act 1958 ’ to provide for the Establishment of a Credit Societies’ General Reserve Fund, to increase the Aggregate Liability that the Treasurer of Victoria may incur under Guarantees, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. LANDS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to increase the Amount payable by Way of Compulsory Loans to Dispossessed Home Owners under section 11C of the ‘ Lands Compensation Act 1958, ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Appeal Costs Fund Act 1964 ’ and the ‘ Legal Aid Act 1969 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Barley Marketing Act 1958 ’ and to make an Amendment to the Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (EAST BURWOOD TRAMWAY) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway in the Cities of Camberwell, Box Hill and Nunawading* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Act 1970 ’ with respect to the Financial Contributions of the City of Melbourne and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. COMPANIES (FEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision relating to Fees payable under the ‘ Companies Act 1961 ’, to amend that Act and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. GOLD BUYERS (REPEAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to repeal the ‘ Gold Buyers Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
11. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to State Forests* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That, until the end of December next, the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays, and that a quarter to Ten o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. POISONS (DRUGS OF ADDICTION) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision with respect to Drugs of Addiction and Specified Drugs, to amend the *Poisons Act 1962* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
14. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Motor Car Act 1958*, the *Stamps Act 1958*, the *Transport Regulation Act 1958*, the *Country Roads Act 1958*, the *Motor Car (Compulsory Third Party Insurance) Act 1967*, the *Motor Car (Learner Drivers' Permits) Act 1972*, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
15. WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYÉS LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Further Provision with respect to Accident Insurance for Commissioners and Members of certain Water and Sewerage Authorities and Further Provision with respect to Long Service Leave for Employés of those Authorities, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
16. RAPE OFFENCES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Further Provision with respect to the Trial of Persons for Rape, Attempted Rape and Assault with Intent to Rape, to amend the *Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975*, the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Crimes Act 1958* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
17. CONSTITUTION BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* with respect to the Qualification of Members of and the Qualification of Electors for the Council and the Assembly and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
18. CONSTITUTION (VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Validation of certain Persons to be Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly and to indemnify them from any Penal Consequences which they may have incurred by sitting and voting as Members thereof, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
19. PAPER.—RIVER MURRAY WORKING PARTY.—The Honorable F. J. Granter moved by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report dated October, 1975, submitted to the Steering Committee of Ministers by the River Murray Working Party.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- The said Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable F. J. Granter and ordered to lie on the Table.

20. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Benalla—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report for the year 1975–76.
 Parliamentary Officers Act 1975—
 Statements of appointments and alterations of classification in the Departments of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly, the Library, the Reporting Staff of the Victorian Parliamentary Debates and the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee (five papers).
 Statements of persons temporarily employed in the Departments of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly, the Library, the Reporting Staff of the Victorian Parliamentary Debates and the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee (five papers).
 Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 263 to 266 (four papers).
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendments No. 40, 1973 and No. 45, 1974 (two papers).
21. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable D. R. White moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
24. GOLD BUYERS (REPEAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday next.
25. LANDS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable H. A. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
26. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
27. COMPANIES (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
28. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

29. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (EAST BURWOOD TRAMWAY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey, for the Honorable D. G. Crozier, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
30. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter, for the Honorable D. G. Crozier, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. R. White moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
32. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the present method of financing, of Commissioner representation, and of the capability of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to carry out its functions and, in particular, its role as a regional planning authority.
The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
33. PENSIONERS' RATES REMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
34. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable R. J. Long moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
35. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS (REPEAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to repeal the ‘ Employers and Employés Act 1958 ’, to amend the ‘ Supreme Court Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Wrongs Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
36. HEALTH (FEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Health Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
37. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958* to make Further Provision concerning the Rating Powers of the First Mildura Irrigation Trust, to provide for the issue of Rate Certificates, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament :—
Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 338.
County Court Act 1958—No. 334.
Health Act 1958—No. 333.
Magistrates’ Courts Act 1971, Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975, Landlord and Tenant Act 1958—No. 335.
Supreme Court Act 1958—Nos. 336 and 337.
Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 339.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Benalla Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 6.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
6. WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYÉS LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. APPROPRIATION (1976–77, No. 1) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to appropriate certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1976–77 and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. POISONS (DRUGS OF ADDICTION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

10. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
12. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable Haddon Storey, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
13. APPROPRIATION (1976–77, No. 1) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. RAPE OFFENCES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS (REPEAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable F. J. Granter, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable W. A. Landeryou, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again. Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
17. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958’ and to repeal sub-section (2) of Section 9 of the ‘ Labour and Industry (Wages Board Determinations) Act 1975’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
18. HEALTH (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, the Notice of Motion, General Business and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

21. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
22. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter-past Ten o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at fifty-five minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter-past Ten o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. VITAL STATE PROJECTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make provision with respect to the Planning, Construction, Maintenance and Operation of certain Vital State Projects and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Leave having been refused for the motion, That the second reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for later this day—
The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be treated as an urgent Bill.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 29.
The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles (Teller),
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright (Teller).

Noes, 9.
The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (Teller),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (Teller),
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Two o'clock this day.

3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1975–76.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.
5. CONSTITUTION (VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. CONSTITUTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
7. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
9. FORESTS (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
10. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
11. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. VITAL STATE PROJECTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House rejects this Bill utterly and completely as its inclusion in the statute-book would enable the Executive Government to exercise an unwarranted and intolerable interference in the traditional and inherent rights of the citizens of Victoria".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 27.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins (*Teller*),
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 27.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
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I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report.

The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 27.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest (*Teller*),
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
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H. R. Ward.

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The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

13. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

14. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

FRIDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at ten minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1976.

Questions.

186. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of each of the municipalities in the Thomastown Province—
- How many children are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 - How many children have been admitted to care in the past three years.
 - What is the average length of stay of the children admitted to care.
 - How many children are on home release.
 - How many children on home release have been re-admitted to care.
 - In how many cases have more than two children from the same home been admitted to care.
 - How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 - How many of the children admitted to care have made court appearances, and for what type of offences.
201. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, giving their numbers and offences.
 - How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
212. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the current annual revenue from—(i) stamp duty on conveyance on transfer of residential land (both improved and unimproved) ; and (ii) land tax on residential properties at present valued at \$20,000 or less.
 - What is the total value of land exempted from land tax on the ground of its value, and farming or rural character, respectively—(i) on the valuation currently used for land tax purposes ; and (ii) on the most recent general valuation.
 - What is the additional annual revenue from land tax by reason of the additional amounts charged to non-Victorian owners.
217. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the cost to the State of raising—(i) all State taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers ; or (ii) each of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues set out on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers ; or (iii) such of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976-77 Budget Papers (taken individually or together with others) for which costs can be estimated.
 - What is the approximate breakdown of such cost figures—(i) between direct costs and indirect costs ; and (ii) between variable costs and costs fixed for a year or more.
 - Is the Treasurer able to provide similar information in respect of the commercial and non-commercial branches of the private sector of the economy.

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

221. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—

- (a) Is the ultimate incidence of—(i) land tax ; and (ii) any specifiable portion of land tax ; wholly or substantially borne by persons and corporations (including beneficiaries of trusts where trustees are required to pay land tax) upon whom the land tax is directly levied.
- (b) On average, do landlords in Victoria pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
- (c) On average, do owners of land held for urban development pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.

240. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

- (a) In each of the past ten years—(i) what was the volume and weight of goods carried by rail to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; (ii) how many passengers were carried to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; and (iii) what was the cost of the maintenance of such rail services.
- (b) What capital costs have been involved annually for the past ten years on the Nyora-Wonthaggi line.
- (c) Is the line to be closed ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) if statistics were used in determining the closure of the line, what period did these statistics cover ; (iii) did the Shires of Bass, Korumburra, and Phillip Island and the Borough of Wonthaggi receive prior notice that the Railways Department intended to close the line from Nyora to Wonthaggi ; and (iv) will the municipalities affected by the closure of the line have the chance to submit opinions by deputation to the Minister of Transport.

262. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Will the Minister for Fuel and Power investigate any means of amalgamating the inspectorates of the State Electricity Commission, Gas and Fuel Corporation, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, with a view to achieving substantial savings in the cost of reading meters and enforcing regulations.

267. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—

- (a) Further to Question No. 626, answered in this House on 27th November, 1975, has the survey which was then being carried out by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on the membership of associated sporting bodies been completed ; if so, are the details as requested in the original question available.
- (b) Has the department made any funds available to the Victorian Softball Association to defray the costs of players travelling to inter-State carnivals ; if so, what amounts.
- (c) Will the Minister provide details of the Primary School Coaching Clinic Programme, which is being conducted by the Association.
- (d) Has a coaching and instruction film been made available to affiliated associations ; if so, which ones.
- (e) Will the Minister ascertain and inform the House of the current fees being charged by the Association to affiliated bodies.
- (f) Does the Constitution of the Victorian Softball Association prohibit males from being members of the Association ; if so, are any of the 24 affiliated associations similarly restricted and, in that event, which ones.

268. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

- (a) What has been the cost to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority of purchasing properties in the area bounded by Elizabeth, Little Lonsdale, and La Trobe Streets.
- (b) Has the Government obtained any indication from the Valuer-General of the cost of the properties the Government is contemplating purchasing in this area.

272. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

- (a) How many persons are presently employed at the Bendigo railway repair workshops.
- (b) What total amount of salaries and wages was received by these employees in the last financial year.
- (c) What type of repair work is carried out at the workshops.
- (d) Will the number of employees and the volume of repair work carried out at the workshops be reduced when certain rail services are discontinued in the Bendigo region.

278. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Railways Board establish a regional freight centre to serve the Swan Hill-Kerang areas ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) where ; (iii) how will the centre operate ; and (iv) what areas and towns will it serve.

282. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Does the State Electricity Commission propose to re-organize its administrative structure in order to reduce the number of Commission districts by 70 and replace those districts with 24 district management units and to replace the eight country regional offices with four intermediate management units ; if so—(i) when will the re-organization be commenced and over what period will it be implemented ; and (ii) why have widespread closures of district offices and re-organization of administration been considered.
284. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- To what level have rentals of Teacher Housing Authority homes been increased.
 - To what extent (if any) will the increased rents permit the backlog of maintenance work to be reduced, giving the total amount available for such work this financial year.
285. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—How many prosecutions have been launched under the *Building Contracts (Deposits) Act* 1962 in each year since 1970, and what was the result in each case.
287. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What is the annual cost of the operation of the bus replacing the Murtoa–Hopetoun rail motor service.
 - What was the estimated loss of the rail motor service when it was in operation.
 - Is the tender for the bus service annually adjusted, or are tenders to be called annually.
288. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—In view of increased costs to producers and the detrimental effect on decentralization, will the Government oppose moves to stop fat stock selling at many country saleyards.
290. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
- What are the latest results of the monitoring tests on the underground aquifers in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
 - What chemical constituents were found, and how do they compare with the previous monitoring of six months ago.
293. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Has he noted Press reports of support for the review of the present requirement of the *Medical Practitioners Act* 1970 which provides for standards of excellence likely to deprive communities, such as Ouyen, of overseas practitioners adequately qualified to meet local health needs.
 - When will the Government next review this section of the Act.
295. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—With regard to the rapid and disastrous spread of European carp in Victorian rivers and waters—
- Have experiments in the United Kingdom with carp sent from Victoria been commenced ; if so—(i) with what result ; (ii) where are these experiments taking place ; and (iii) what directions are the experiments taking.
 - Does the Government propose to introduce amendments to the relevant Act to permit the legal destruction of European carp in Victoria.
296. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is expensive audio-visual equipment sent to many Victorian High Schools lying idle because the Certificate of Applied Social Science (Library Technician) is not recognized as a qualification for prospective operators ; if so, why.
297. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the Government's decision to close the Everton–Beechworth railway line, will the Minister of Transport approve the retention of the station and goods shed at Beechworth for historical purposes.
298. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Did the Minister of Agriculture receive a reply from the Wheat Research Foundation to his proposals concerning the Wheat Research Institute at Horsham ; if so, did he acknowledge to the Foundation the receipt of their letter.
299. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Further to Question No. 220, answered in this House on 12th October, 1976, regarding the intersection of the Murray Valley Highway and Katamatite to Tocumwal Road and in view of the announcement of the Commonwealth Minister for Transport that \$2.6 million for the M.I.T.E.R.S. category of roads grant has been made available to Victoria, will the intersection scheme be undertaken this financial year.

301. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Railways Board intend to close the Chiltern and/or Barnawartha railway stations.
302. The Hon. D. N. SALTMARSH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Will the Minister for Social Welfare advise whether children placed into the care of the Social Welfare Department—(i) from Melbourne metropolitan regions are transferred for placement to rural regions; or (ii) from a rural area are transferred for placement to either another rural region or to one of the metropolitan regions; if so, how many children in each of these categories were so placed during 1975–76.
 - What time-scale is planned to ensure that each region has adequate services to meet the demands of each region for placement and care of children being the responsibility of the Social Welfare Department.
 - Have programmes for home release of children in care been handicapped because of an inadequate number of social workers to assess and supervise the home release of children; if so, how many more social workers are required to service this work adequately.
303. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware that railways goods sheds in the Sunraysia area are now closed on Saturdays and are open only for a limited period on Sundays; if so, will he consider providing a wider service on Sundays during the fresh fruit season.
 - Is it the intention of the Railways Board eventually to close Red Cliffs goods sheds.
304. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Will the Government press to have the River Murray Commission establish its headquarters in Albury–Wodonga.
305. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What is the average waiting time for a Housing Commission home in Wodonga.
306. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Did the plans for the new Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works building in Little Collins-street, Melbourne, include a billiard room for the Chairman and Commissioners; if so, what was the estimated cost, and on whose authority was this room included.
307. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Are cattle which are slaughtered following positive reaction to brucellosis tests examined for confirmation that the disease was present; if so, what percentage are shown to be not infected.
308. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Did the plans for the new Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works building in Little Collins-street, Melbourne, ever include a luxury “motel-type” suite for the Chairman of the Board; if so—(i) was this with the approval of the general purposes committee or any other committee of the Board; (ii) what was the estimated cost; (iii) did the Board’s general purposes committee subsequently change the use of this suite; and (iv) will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the relevant plans of that part of the building.
309. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
- In view of the possibility of the Speech Therapy Centre at Horsham being forced to close at the end of this school year, will action be taken by the Minister of Special Education to allow it to continue its important work next year.
 - Will the Minister request the Teachers Tribunal to establish immediately a promotion structure for specialist teachers in Victoria.
310. The Hon. D. N. SALTMARSH : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—Will he investigate the actions and claims of the Citizens Freedom Association, especially their espousal of so-called “de-programming” activities of “constructive destruction of belief”, and will he further have investigated, in order to produce a report upon, the Better Family Relations Association, which organization seeks to maintain harmonious family relationships and the maintenance of religious tolerance.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *2. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
4. CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. R. White).
6. WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYÉS LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
7. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
8. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
10. MONEY LENDERS (CREDIT SOCIETIES) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. R. White).
11. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
12. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
13. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
14. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—To be further considered in Committee.
15. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
16. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
17. GOLD BUYERS (REPEAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
18. LANDS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
19. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
20. COMPANIES (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
21. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
22. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (EAST BURWOOD TRAMWAY) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
23. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. R. White).
24. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
25. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS (REPEAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
26. HEALTH (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
27. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words "calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking"—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).

2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. M. Campbell*).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
7. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
8. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Hon. H. M. Hamilton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
13. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Eddy*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. C. A. M. Hider*).
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered.
15. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*).
16. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
17. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. K. Bradbury*).
18. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. F. J. Granter*).

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POISONS (DRUGS OF ADDICTION) BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. G. Elliot*).
2. RAPE OFFENCES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
3. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(*from Assembly*—*Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
President.

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310. The Hon. D. N. SALTMARSH : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—Will he investigate the actions and claims of the Citizens Freedom Association, especially their espousal of so-called “de-programming” activities of “constructive destruction of belief”, and will he further have investigated, in order to produce a report upon, the Better Family Relations Association, which organization seeks to maintain harmonious family relationships and the maintenance of religious tolerance.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
2. RAPE OFFENCES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
3. POISONS (DRUGS OF ADDICTION) BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
4. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
7. GOLD BUYERS (REPEAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
8. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
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12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (EAST BURWOOD TRAMWAY) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
13. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. R. White).
14. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
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17. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
18. CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

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1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
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4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
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7. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
8. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
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14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.
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Government Business.

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287. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What is the annual cost of the operation of the bus replacing the Murtoa-Hopetoun rail motor service.
 - What was the estimated loss of the rail motor service when it was in operation.
 - Is the tender for the bus service annually adjusted, or are tenders to be called annually.
295. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—With regard to the rapid and disastrous spread of European carp in Victorian rivers and waters—
- Have experiments in the United Kingdom with carp sent from Victoria been commenced ; if so—(i) with what result ; (ii) where are these experiments taking place ; and (iii) what directions are the experiments taking.
 - Does the Government propose to introduce amendments to the relevant Act to permit the legal destruction of European carp in Victoria.
297. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the Government's decision to close the Everton-Beechworth railway line, will the Minister of Transport approve the retention of the station and goods shed at Beechworth for historical purposes.
298. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Did the Minister of Agriculture receive a reply from the Wheat Research Foundation to his proposals concerning the Wheat Research Institute at Horsham ; if so, did he acknowledge to the Foundation the receipt of their letter.
299. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Further to Question No. 220, answered in this House on 12th October, 1976, regarding the intersection of the Murray Valley Highway and Katamatite to Tocumwal Road and in view of the announcement of the Commonwealth Minister for Transport that \$2.6 million for the M.I.T.E.R.S. category of roads grant has been made available to Victoria, will the intersection scheme be undertaken this financial year.
301. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Railways Board intend to close the Chiltern and/or Barnawartha railway stations.
302. The Hon. D. N. SALTMARSH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Will the Minister for Social Welfare advise whether children placed into the care of the Social Welfare Department—(i) from Melbourne metropolitan regions are transferred for placement to rural regions ; or (ii) from a rural area are transferred for placement to either another rural region or to one of the metropolitan regions ; if so, how many children in each of these categories were so placed during 1975-76.
 - What time-scale is planned to ensure that each region has adequate services to meet the demands of each region for placement and care of children being the responsibility of the Social Welfare Department.
 - Have programmes for home release of children in care been handicapped because of an inadequate number of social workers to assess and supervise the home release of children ; if so, how many more social workers are required to service this work adequately.
303. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware that railways goods sheds in the Sunraysia area are now closed on Saturdays and are open only for a limited period on Sundays ; if so, will he consider providing a wider service on Sundays during the fresh fruit season.
 - Is it the intention of the Railways Board eventually to close Red Cliffs goods sheds.
305. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What is the average waiting time for a Housing Commission home in Wodonga.
310. The Hon. D. N. SALTMARSH : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—Will he investigate the actions and claims of the Citizens Freedom Association, especially their espousal of so-called "de-programming" activities of "constructive destruction of belief", and will he further have investigated, in order to produce a report upon, the Better Family Relations Association, which organization seeks to maintain harmonious family relationships and the maintenance of religious tolerance.
311. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—Is the production of packaged ice or ice cubes a manufacturing process for purposes of declaration as a decentralized industry.
312. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Why are aboriginal children, who are referred by courts to aboriginal organizational care, not being funded as State care children.
313. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Has soil erosion become a serious problem along land cleared to allow the passage of high voltage power lines through Crown or forest land in north eastern Victoria ; if so—(i) where has such erosion taken place ; and (ii) what will be the cost of remedial treatment, and when will it be undertaken.

- *314. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What municipalities operating on site value rating have an urban farm rate, and what percentage of the ordinary rate do these urban farm rates represent.
 - How many municipalities levy a special farm rate.
- *315. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Is he aware that approval of sub-divisions by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is taking almost twice as long as formerly ; if so, what steps is he taking to resolve the problem.
- *316. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister of Agriculture consider the appointment of another market reporter to improve the market news service.
- *317. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- What grants were made to municipalities through the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in the years prior to 1976–77, giving the details of each grant and the per capita figure for each.
 - What grants to municipalities were announced for 1976–77, giving the details and per capita figures.
 - Which municipalities have not received a grant.
- *318. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Has he formally approved a proposal to provide a sewerage scheme for Boort and Pyramid Hill townships ; if so—(i) what conditions are required by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ; and (ii) what is the estimated cost of the proposal.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. APPROPRIATION (1976–77, No. 1) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
2. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—To be further considered in Committee.
- *3. BOX HILL LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
- *4. TEACHER HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *5. EDUCATION (SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOLS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
- *6. VICTORIA RACING CLUB (BORROWINGS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—First reading.
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
8. PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
9. RAPE OFFENCES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
10. POISONS (DRUGS OF ADDICTION) BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
11. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
12. GOLD BUYERS (REPEAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
13. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
14. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
15. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
16. COMPANIES (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (EAST BURWOOD TRAMWAY) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
18. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. R. White).
19. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS (REPEAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
20. HEALTH (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
21. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
22. CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
7. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
8. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
13. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.
15. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
16. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
17. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).
18. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. K. I. Wright).

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.
- CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
 - Pensioners' Rates Remission Act.*
 - State Electricity Commission (Loy Yang Power Station) Act.*
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Liquor Control Commission—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1975–76.
 - Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report for the year 1975–76.
 - National Parks—Report of the Advisory Council for the year 1975–76.
 - Ombudsman—Report for the quarter ended 30th September, 1976.
 - Railways Board—Report for the quarter ended 30th June, 1976.
 - Statutory Rules under the Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 122 to 125.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 62, Part 1B, with 46 maps, and No. 73, with map (forty-nine papers).
 - Shire of Woorayl Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 23, 1975.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
5. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 - The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 - Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until later this day.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

8. WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYÉS LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7, be postponed until later this day.

10. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 30.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

11. VITAL STATE PROJECTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

12. CONSTITUTION (VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable S. R. McDonald moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time, being of opinion that the appropriate House of the Parliament should refer the cases of William Francis Fogarty, Esquire, M.P., The Honorable William Albert Landeryou, M.L.C., Phillip Archibald Gude, Esquire, M.P., Graeme Weideman, Esquire, M.P., Mrs. Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick, M.P., Louis Stuart Lieberman, Esquire, M.P., and The Honorable David Ronald White, M.L.C., to the Court of Disputed Returns for determination.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 30.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
J. W. Galbally,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard (*Teller*),
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
A. W. Knight,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 5.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

13. CONSTITUTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate continued on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

14. CONSTITUTION BILL.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.

Debate ensued.

By leave, the Honorable J. W. Galbally added the following to the motion :—“ and that the Report be returned to the Houses not later than 31st August, 1977.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report, and that the Report be returned to the Houses not later than 31st August, 1977—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

17. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution :—

That it be a suggestion to the Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 4 :—

“ AA. The Treasurer shall as soon as practicable after the end of each financial year cause to be laid before both Houses of Parliament a statement setting out in respect of guarantees executed during the financial year by the Treasurer—

(a) the name and address of the educational institution concerned ;

(b) the amount and term of the loan and the interest payable thereon ; and

(c) details of the school purposes for which the loan was made.”

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

18. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 15 to 20 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

20. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

21. MONEY LENDERS (CREDIT SOCIETIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

22. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

23. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

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Debate continued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 29.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

24. LANDS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

25. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until this day at a quarter to Two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-four minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at a quarter to Two o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

3. BOX HILL LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to certain Lands in the City of Box Hill* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

4. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make an amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment and desire the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “ The abdication by the Government of its responsibilities to the people of Victoria by its proposed suspension of many important State projects ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*).

Noes, 29.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

6. VICTORIA RACING CLUB (BORROWINGS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend section 26 of the ‘ Victoria Racing Club Act 1871 ’ with respect to the Borrowing of Moneys by the Chairman of the Victoria Racing Club* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a first time on the next day of meeting.

7. TEACHER HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend sections 5, 9, 13 and 21 of the ‘ Teacher Housing Act 1970 ’, to amend the ‘ Teaching Service Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

8. EDUCATION (SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOLS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to members of the Teaching Service at Special Developmental Schools* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

9. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament :—

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 344.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—No. 341.

Mental Health Act 1959—No. 347.

Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 346.

Public Authorities Marks Act 1958—No. 340.

Public Service Act 1974—No. 343.

Racing Act 1958—No. 342.

Transport Regulation Act 1958—No. 345.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, the Notice of Motion, General Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 17 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the present method of financing, of Commissioner representation, and of the capability of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to carry out its functions and, in particular, its role as a regional planning authority, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable K. I. Wright moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

12. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter to Eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fourteen minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter to Eleven o'clock.

 THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Building Industry Long Service Leave Act 1975’, to make Provision concerning the Repayment of certain Moneys used and to be used for the Purpose of bringing the said Act into Operation, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the amendment be taken into consideration later this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
6. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.
7. BOX HILL LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable H. A. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.
9. EDUCATION (SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOLS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. R. White moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7, be postponed until later this day.

12. PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

13. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable B. P. Dunn moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 2, page 3, lines 11 and 12, omit “ in bottles or cans of a capacity of not more than four litres ” and insert “ in containers bottles or cans of a capacity of not more than ten litres ”.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the Council agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. VICTORIA RACING CLUB (BORROWINGS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the first reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey produced a receipt showing that the sum of \$200 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 and 10, be postponed until later this day.

17. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 12, be postponed until later this day.

19. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

21. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Part III. of the ‘ Coal Mines Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

22. APPROPRIATION (1975–76, No. 1) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

23. MINES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Mines Act 1958 ’ and Section 36 of the ‘ Explosives Act 1960 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

24. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Cemeteries Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

25. NORTHCOTE CHILDREN’S HOME BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Northcote Children’s Home at Bacchus Marsh (formerly known as the Northcote School) and the Continuation in Employment of certain Members of the Staff thereof* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

26. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Building Societies, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

27. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 15 to 19 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

29. HEALTH (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 20.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward (*Teller*).

Noes, 11.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

30. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

31. MINES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

32. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

33. NORTHCOTE CHILDREN'S HOME BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

34. TEACHER HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, that this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

35. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at five minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

Questions.

186. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of each of the municipalities in the Thomastown Province—
- How many children are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 - How many children have been admitted to care in the past three years.
 - What is the average length of stay of the children admitted to care.
 - How many children are on home release.
 - How many children on home release have been re-admitted to care.
 - In how many cases have more than two children from the same home been admitted to care.
 - How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 - How many of the children admitted to care have made court appearances, and for what type of offences.
212. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the current annual revenue from—(i) stamp duty on conveyance on transfer of residential land (both improved and unimproved); and (ii) land tax on residential properties at present valued at \$20,000 or less.
 - What is the total value of land exempted from land tax on the ground of its value, and farming or rural character, respectively—(i) on the valuation currently used for land tax purposes; and (ii) on the most recent general valuation.
 - What is the additional annual revenue from land tax by reason of the additional amounts charged to non-Victorian owners.
217. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- What is the cost to the State of raising—(i) all State taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976–77 Budget Papers; or (ii) each of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues set out on page eleven of the 1976–77 Budget Papers; or (iii) such of the taxes, licence fees and other revenues referred to on page eleven of the 1976–77 Budget Papers (taken individually or together with others) for which costs can be estimated.
 - What is the approximate breakdown of such cost figures—(i) between direct costs and indirect costs; and (ii) between variable costs and costs fixed for a year or more.
 - Is the Treasurer able to provide similar information in respect of the commercial and non-commercial branches of the private sector of the economy.
221. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
- Is the ultimate incidence of—(i) land tax; and (ii) any specifiable portion of land tax; wholly or substantially borne by persons and corporations (including beneficiaries of trusts where trustees are required to pay land tax) upon whom the land tax is directly levied.
 - On average, do landlords in Victoria pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.
 - On average, do owners of land held for urban development pay higher rates of land tax than home owners, including those home owners who pay no land tax.

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

240. The Hon. H. R. WARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In each of the past ten years—(i) what was the volume and weight of goods carried by rail to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; (ii) how many passengers were carried to and from Wonthaggi, respectively, and what was the revenue obtained ; and (iii) what was the cost of the maintenance of such rail services.
 - What capital costs have been involved annually for the past ten years on the Nyora–Wonthaggi line.
 - Is the line to be closed ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) if statistics were used in determining the closure of the line, what period did these statistics cover ; (iii) did the Shires of Bass, Korumburra, and Phillip Island and the Borough of Wonthaggi receive prior notice that the Railways Department intended to close the line from Nyora to Wonthaggi ; and (iv) will the municipalities affected by the closure of the line have the chance to submit opinions by deputation to the Minister of Transport.
262. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Will the Minister for Fuel and Power investigate any means of amalgamating the inspectorates of the State Electricity Commission, Gas and Fuel Corporation, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, with a view to achieving substantial savings in the cost of reading meters and enforcing regulations.
268. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What has been the cost to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority of purchasing properties in the area bounded by Elizabeth, Little Lonsdale, and La Trobe Streets.
 - Has the Government obtained any indication from the Valuer-General of the cost of the properties the Government is contemplating purchasing in this area.
272. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many persons are presently employed at the Bendigo railway repair workshops.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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- *16. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
17. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
18. CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

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1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
7. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
8. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
13. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.
15. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
16. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
17. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).
18. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. K. I. Wright).

 THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).

 TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- *2. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- *3. LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- *4. SUPREME COURT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

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Questions.

186. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of each of the municipalities in the Thomastown Province—
- How many children are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 - How many children have been admitted to care in the past three years.
 - What is the average length of stay of the children admitted to care.
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 - How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 - How many of the children admitted to care have made court appearances, and for what type of offences.
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285. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—How many prosecutions have been launched under the *Building Contracts (Deposits) Act* 1962 in each year since 1970, and what was the result in each case.
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 - What was the estimated loss of the rail motor service when it was in operation.
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10. TAXATION APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
11. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
12. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
13. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
14. CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “ calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking ”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
7. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
8. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
13. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.
15. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
16. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
17. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).
18. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. K. I. Wright).

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

Question.

- *345. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What were the installation and total cost, respectively, of the traffic lights recently installed in Mildura at the intersections of Deakin-avenue and 8th-street and Langtree-avenue and 8th-street.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
2. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
3. LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
4. SUPREME COURT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- *6. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (GUARANTEE FUND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *7. MINERALS AND ENERGY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- *8. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. R. White).
- *9. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

At 6 o'clock—

*JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—Vacancy in the Senate.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council—
That he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, viz :—
Appropriation (1976-77, No. 1) Act.
That he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
Vital State Projects Act.
Barley Marketing (Amendment) Act.
Labour and Industry (Amendment) Act.
Lands Compensation (Amendment) Act.
Dentists (Amendment) Act.
Educational Institutions (Guarantees) Act.
Appeal Costs Fund (Amendment) Act.
Co-operation (Amendment) Act.
Victorian Institute of Secondary Education Act.
Water Supply Works and Services Act.
Health (Fees) Act.
Cemeteries (Amendment) Act.
3. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize Expenditure on Public Works and Services and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAPERS.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Allegations against Members of the Victoria Police Force—Addenda to the Report of the Board of Inquiry.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Consumer Affairs Council—Report for the year 1975-76.
Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Whittlesea—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 3rd July, 1976.
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Accounts and statements for the year 1975-76.
Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament :—
Cattle Compensation Act 1967—No. 352.
Education Act 1958—No. 351.
Marine Act 1958—No. 348.
Motor Boating Act 1961—No. 353.
Motor Car Act 1958—No. 354.
Pharmacists Act 1974—No. 350.
Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 349.
Teachers Tribunal—Reports for the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 (two papers).
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Town of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 16, 1975.
Victorian Public Offices Corporation—Report and accounts for the year 1975-76.

5. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the said Order be discharged.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.

6. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until later this day.

8. POISONS (DRUGS OF ADDICTION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, as an 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 report of the Senate Standing Committee on Social Welfare concerning continuing oversight of the drug use problem is available for public information ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

Noes, 29.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor (*Teller*),
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 28.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid (*Teller*),
D. N. Saltmarsh (*Teller*),
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. LAND TAX BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Land Tax Act 1958’, to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending on the 31st December, 1977 and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

10. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to alter the general exemption from liability to Pay-roll Tax, to amend the ‘ Pay-roll Tax Act 1971’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

11. TAXATION APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Taxation Appeals Act 1972’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until later this day.

13. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. **SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to re-enact with Amendments the Law relating to Shearers Accommodation* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

15. **PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

16. **TAXATION APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

17. **SUPREME COURT BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Officers of the Supreme Court and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

18. **LAND TAX BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

19. **PAY-ROLL TAX BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

20. **SUPREME COURT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

21. **RAPE OFFENCES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

22. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958’, the ‘ Harbor Boards Act 1958’, the ‘ Marine Act 1958’, and the ‘ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958’ with respect to the Use of Port Facilities and the Removal from Ports of sunken abandoned and other Vessels and Hulls* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

23. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill (for amendment see p. 113 *ante*) having been read—

Debate ensued.

Question—That the Council agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 28.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles (*Teller*),
R. J. Long (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill.

24. GOLD BUYERS (REPEAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.

26. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (EAST BURWOOD TRAMWAY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

28. **BOX HILL LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
29. **PORTS AND HARBORS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable D. G. Crozier, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
30. **ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.**—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter to Two o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter to Two o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Housing Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. **LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Liquor Control Act 1968 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. **VACANCY IN THE SENATE.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to meet the Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Ivor John Greenwood, Q.C., and, as requested by the Council, naming the Assembly Chamber at Six o'clock on Tuesday next as the place and time of such meeting.
5. **MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, have disagreed with one other of the said amendments, and have made amendments in the Bill with which they desire the concurrence of the Council.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
6. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.**—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “ The failure of the Government to adequately provide for the increasing numbers of unemployed persons within the State of Victoria ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—
Debate ensued.
Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard (*Teller*),
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins (*Teller*),
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

7. RAILWAYS (PENALTIES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Railways Act 1958 ’ to increase the Penalties for certain Offences and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (GUARANTEE FUND) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Parts IV. and V. of the ‘ Legal Profession Practice Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1975–76.

10. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (GUARANTEE FUND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. MINERALS AND ENERGY BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision for and with respect to the Creation of a Department of Minerals and Energy, to amend the ‘ Coal Mines Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Health Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Mines Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Mining Development Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Petroleum Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Extractive Industries Act 1966 ’, the ‘ Pipelines Act 1967 ’, the ‘ Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967 ’, the ‘ Groundwater Act 1969 ’ and the ‘ Public Service Act 1974 ’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

13. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly and the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

8. Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 5 :—

“ A. (1) Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act as amended by this Act, the Marine Board shall without examination issue to a person who at the commencement of section 5 of this Act is the holder of a master fisherman's licence issued pursuant to the *Fisheries Act* 1968, a certificate of service for deck and engine-room personnel of fishing vessels of at least the lowest grade prescribed by the regulations of the Marine Board pursuant to the Principal Act as amended by this Act.

(2) For the purposes of the Principal Act as amended by this Act a certificate of service issued pursuant to sub-section (1) shall be deemed to be a certificate of service issued by the Board pursuant to the Principal Act as amended by this Act.”

Disagreed with, but the following amendments made in the Bill—

1. Clause 5, paragraph (b), lines 18–27, omit this paragraph and insert the following paragraph :—

‘ (b) after paragraph (a) there shall be inserted the following paragraphs :—

“ (aa) shall cause examinations to be held of persons desirous of receiving certificates of competency of grades prescribed by the regulations of the Board as deck or engine-room personnel of fishing vessels and may after examination issue certificates of the appropriate grade and may cancel or suspend any such certificates ;

(ab) in accordance with the regulations of the Board—

(i) until a date to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* shall issue certificates of service of grades prescribed by the regulations aforesaid and valid in any case for the period specified in the certificate or until the issue to the holder of the certificate of another certificate (whichever sooner occurs) to persons whom the Board is satisfied by such means other than written examination as it sees fit in any case are competent to safely and efficiently carry out the functions of deck or engine-room personnel of fishing vessels ;

(ii) after the date referred to in sub-paragraph (i) and in relation only to persons at that date holding certificates issued or renewed pursuant to this paragraph shall exercise the powers and carry out the duties conferred or imposed by that sub-paragraph ;

(iii) shall from time to time renew certificates issued pursuant to this paragraph and a certificate so renewed shall be valid for the period specified therein by the Board when renewing the certificate or until the issue of another certificate (whichever sooner occurs) ;

(ac) may cancel or suspend any certificate issued or renewed pursuant to paragraph (ab) ;”’.

2. Clause 7, line 24, after this line insert—

“ (h) the nature and extent of service required for the issue or renewal of certificates of service as deck or engine-room personnel of fishing vessels the period for which such certificates will be valid the renewal of such certificates and prescribing fees (not exceeding \$30) to be paid for the issue or renewal of such certificates ;”

3. Clause 7, line 25, omit “ (h) ” and insert “ (i) ”.

4. Clause 7, line 26, omit “ or service ”.

5. Clause 7, line 33, omit “ (i) ” and insert “ (j) ”.

6. Clause 7, line 34, omit “ (h) ” and insert “ (i) ”.

7. Clause 7, line 36, omit “ (j) ” and insert “ (k) ”.

8. Clause 7, line 39, omit “ (k) ” and insert “ (l) ”.

9. Clause 7, line 42, omit “ (l) ” and insert “ (m) ”.

10. Clause 11, line 15, omit “ or service ”.

11. Clause 12, line 27, omit “ or service ”.

The Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendment made in this Bill and disagreed with by the Assembly, and that the Council agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, by leave, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

14. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. W. Gabally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. MINERALS AND ENERGY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable F. J. Granter, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

16. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. R. White moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

17. POISONS (DRUGS OF ADDICTION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable C. A. M. Hider having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

18. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council do not insist on their amendment made in this Bill and disagreed with by the Assembly, and that the Council agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill (for amendments, see item 13 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council do not insist on their amendment made in this Bill and disagreed with by the Assembly, and that the Council have agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.

20. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable D. R. White moved, as an 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 to give the Melbourne City Council power to strike a differential rate for paying its proportion of costs of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority so that rating is directly proportional to increases in capital value and profits through rent directly attributable to construction of the rail loop.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*),
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 21.
The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest, (*Teller*),
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 14.
The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy, (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans, (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

21. COMPANIES (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

22. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS (REPEAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

23. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

24. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-six minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to establish a Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, to assist Migrants and Members of Ethnic Groups to settle in Victoria, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1975.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
5. TEACHER HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. RAILWAYS (PENALTIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. EDUCATION (SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOLS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.
10. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President took the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

11. MINES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. NORTHCOTE CHILDREN'S HOME BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, as an amendment, That all the words after " That " be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words " this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for the appointment of a State Interpreter/Translator Registration Board to set standards and make recommendations concerning conditions and salary scales for interpreters and translators in Victoria."
Debate ensued.
The Honorable B. P. Dunn moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. VICTORIA RACING CLUB (BORROWINGS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. PROBATE DUTY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled " *An Act to amend the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 ' and for other purposes* " and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
16. TAXATION APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 11, be postponed until later this day.

19. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at a quarter to Three o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-three minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next at a quarter to Three o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1976.

Questions.

186. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of each of the municipalities in the Thomastown Province—
- How many children are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 - How many children have been admitted to care in the past three years.
 - What is the average length of stay of the children admitted to care.
 - How many children are on home release.
 - How many children on home release have been re-admitted to care.
 - In how many cases have more than two children from the same home been admitted to care.
 - How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 - How many of the children admitted to care have made court appearances, and for what type of offences.
262. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Will the Minister for Fuel and Power investigate any means of amalgamating the inspectorates of the State Electricity Commission, Gas and Fuel Corporation, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, with a view to achieving substantial savings in the cost of reading meters and enforcing regulations.
285. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—How many prosecutions have been launched under the *Building Contracts (Deposits) Act* 1962 in each year since 1970, and what was the result in each case.
287. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What is the annual cost of the operation of the bus replacing the Murtoa–Hopetoun rail motor service.
 - What was the estimated loss of the rail motor service when it was in operation.
 - Is the tender for the bus service annually adjusted, or are tenders to be called annually.
298. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Did the Minister of Agriculture receive a reply from the Wheat Research Foundation to his proposals concerning the Wheat Research Institute at Horsham ; if so, did he acknowledge to the Foundation the receipt of their letter.
302. The Hon. D. N. SALTMARSH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Will the Minister for Social Welfare advise whether children placed into the care of the Social Welfare Department—(i) from Melbourne metropolitan regions are transferred for placement to rural regions; or (ii) from a rural area are transferred for placement to either another rural region or to one of the metropolitan regions ; if so, how many children in each of these categories were so placed during 1975–76.
 - What time-scale is planned to ensure that each region has adequate services to meet the demands of each region for placement and care of children being the responsibility of the Social Welfare Department.
 - Have programmes for home release of children in care been handicapped because of an inadequate number of social workers to assess and supervise the home release of children ; if so, how many more social workers are required to service this work adequately.

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

310. The Hon. D. N. SALTmarsh : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—Will he investigate the actions and claims of the Citizens Freedom Association, especially their espousal of so-called “de-programming” activities of “constructive destruction of belief”, and will he further have investigated, in order to produce a report upon, the Better Family Relations Association, which organization seeks to maintain harmonious family relationships and the maintenance of religious tolerance.
312. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Why are aboriginal children, who are referred by courts to aboriginal organizational care, not being funded as State care children.
313. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Has soil erosion become a serious problem along land cleared to allow the passage of high voltage power lines through Crown or forest land in north eastern Victoria ; if so—(i) where has such erosion taken place ; and (ii) what will be the cost of remedial treatment, and when will it be undertaken.
317. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- What grants were made to municipalities through the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in the years prior to 1976–77, giving the details of each grant and the per capita figure for each.
 - What grants to municipalities were announced for 1976–77, giving the details and per capita figures.
 - Which municipalities have not received a grant.
319. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Is it the intention of the Government to build up its under-utilized Government properties in Williamstown ; if so, what steps will be taken to inform and consider the interests of the residents of Williamstown.
320. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Has any consideration been given to the possibility of building a nuclear power station at Newport in the future ; if so, what consideration.
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7. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.

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9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—To be considered.
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LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1976.

Questions.

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ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

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 - What grants to municipalities were announced for 1976-77, giving the details and per capita figures.
 - Which municipalities have not received a grant.
319. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Is it the intention of the Government to build up its under-utilized Government properties in Williamstown ; if so, what steps will be taken to inform and consider the interests of the residents of Williamstown.
321. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has an approach been made to the Government by the Victorian Football League for legalizing bingo ; if so, what is the Government's attitude.
324. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Minister of Transport allocate additional road funds to the Shires of Dundas, Wannon and Kowree to enable the Balmoral-Cavendish road between 5 km.-8 km. and between 11 km.-23 km. south of Balmoral, and the Balmoral-Horsham road between 3 km.-8 km, and 26 km.-31 km. north of Balmoral (which roads will be used by the road feeder service to operate from the Hamilton Freight Centre) to be brought up to a safe standard.
325. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What facilities are available for English language tuition for adults.
 - How many people are currently enrolled for these courses.
326. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To Ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many bi-lingual or multi-lingual persons are currently employed in Victoria's community health centres, and in what capacity.
 - Will the current cut-back in funds to the community health centres reduce the number of bi-lingual or multi-lingual people employed.
327. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware of the Coroner's hearing of 11th October, 1976, which found that a young Turkish woman had died trying to get off a train she had boarded by mistake, because of the lack of signs in her language, setting out destinations.
 - What steps are being taken to introduce multi-lingual signs on railway stations and bus stops.
328. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- How many qualified interpreter/translators are currently employed in the Public Service, and in what departments.
 - What are the salary levels for qualified interpreter/translators.
 - On what basis does the Government recognize a person as a " qualified " interpreter/translator.
330. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What steps have been taken to alter the promotion system within the Education Department to accommodate and encourage teachers with special skills in the area of multi-lingual and multi-cultural education.
333. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What has been the cost of maintenance, to date, of the Hume Highway by-pass road from Wallan to Broadford.
 - What is the cause of the breaking-up of this section of the highway.
334. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Did Mr. B. W. Beach, Q.C., write a letter or letters seeking additional powers to enable him to obtain further information in the course of his inquiry into allegations against members of the Victoria Police Force ; if so, on how many occasions were such additional powers sought, and what was the Government's response.
336. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many teachers employed by the Education Department are involved in exchange schemes with other countries, such as Greece, Turkey, Yugoslavia and Italy, to enable them to gain an appreciation of the cultures of those countries.

337. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—In view of the current influx of people from the war-affected areas of Lebanon, what special steps are being taken by the Government to assist those people in the adjustment to Australian society.

339. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—

(a) What steps have been taken to introduce the languages of the major ethnic communities namely Greek, Serbo-Croat, Italian, Spanish, Arabic and Turkish, into the school curriculum.

(b) At what level are these languages being taught and at how many schools.

(c) How many students are currently enrolled in these courses at the primary and secondary levels, respectively.

344. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—

(a) How many students are currently enrolled in tertiary courses in interpreting and translating.

(b) Where are the courses being conducted.

(c) How long are the courses, and what is the status of the qualifications obtained.

345. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What were the installation and total cost, respectively, of the traffic lights recently installed in Mildura at the intersections of Deakin-avenue and 8th-street and Langtree-avenue and 8th-street.

346. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Were this year's Eighteenth Century European History Higher School Certificate candidates examined on a paper which was incorrectly printed by the misplacement of a heading ; if so—(i) was the effect of this error to deny candidates a choice between a question on the Ancien Régime and a question on the French Revolution, and thereby to discriminate against students whose teachers had chosen to concentrate attention on the Ancien Régime, as reported on page 3 of *The Herald* of 30th November, 1976 ; (ii) what allowance or compensation has been made, or is to be made, to affected students ; (iii) what allowance (if any) will be made for students who had not studied the French Revolution ; (iv) who was responsible for the error ; and (v) what steps have been taken, or will be taken, to ensure that no such error occurs again.

347. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Government intend to construct a tramline along Burwood-road, east from its intersection at Warrigal-road ; if so—(i) for what distance from Warrigal-road ; (ii) when will tenders be opened and closed, respectively ; and (iii) when will the construction be commenced and completed, respectively.

348. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—

(a) Has the Minister of Education received any request, this financial year, for financial assistance for the Nunawading Learning Centre ; if so, what was the amount requested.

(b) Does the Government intend to make a grant to the centre ; if so, of what amount.

349. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In view of the dangerous plague locust situation, will he request the Commonwealth Government to make an Army helicopter available to assist in locating intense swarms in difficult locations.

350. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education investigate and report his findings in relation to accidents at Burbank Primary School at Keon Park involving—(i) two students in Grade Six who were allegedly blown up in their school-room by gelignite ; (ii) a student who was shot in the head by a slug gun ; and (iii) an eight-year old student injured in a fall on an excursion to the Gisborne district.

*351. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—What provision has been made by the Totalizator Agency Board for long service leave for part-time employees who have worked for various Board agents over the past fifteen years, giving the basic details of the scheme and how the entitlement is calculated.

*352. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

(a) How many applications for "granny" flats have been received from persons currently residing in Warrnambool, Terang, Hamilton, Portland, Ararat, Stawell, Coleraine, Casterton and Camperdown, respectively.

(b) How many "granny" flats have been supplied to those towns.

(c) What is the current waiting time for "granny" flats in those towns.

*353. The Hon. D. N. SALTmarsh : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

- (a) How long has die-back disease been occurring in Victoria's forests, and what is known of the causal agencies.
- (b) When was the fungus *Phytophthora cinnamomi* first associated with die-back in Victoria, and what is the distribution of this fungus in the forests of the State.
- (c) Is the Forests Commission concerned with die-back caused by this fungus ; if so, what research has it undertaken or sponsored to find a solution to the problem.
- (d) Has the Commission taken any steps to inform others who may be concerned with the problem ; if so, when were such steps taken.
- (e) Does the presence of the fungus in soil necessarily mean that forest vegetation growing in that soil will be attacked and killed.
- (f) In what forests is die-back caused by *Phytophthora cinnamomi* most serious, and what is the future of forests that have been severely attacked.
- (g) Has he and a member of the Commission made a special visit to Canberra to talk to the C.S.I.R.O. executive regarding a certain press statement made by one of its officers.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. R. White).
3. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (GUARANTEE FUND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. R. McDonald).
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5. RAILWAYS (PENALTIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
6. PROBATE DUTY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *7. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
8. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
9. MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—To be further considered in Committee.
- *10. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- *11. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
12. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOBART, OCTOBER, 1976—To be considered.
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General Business.

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- *1. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).

WEDNESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

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 - Have programmes for home release of children in care been handicapped because of an inadequate number of social workers to assess and supervise the home release of children ; if so, how many more social workers are required to service this work adequately.
312. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Why are aboriginal children, who are referred by courts to aboriginal organizational care, not being funded as State care children.
319. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Is it the intention of the Government to build up its under-utilized Government properties in Williamstown ; if so, what steps will be taken to inform and consider the interests of the residents of Williamstown.

321. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has an approach been made to the Government by the Victorian Football League for legalizing bingo ; if so, what is the Government's attitude.
324. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Minister of Transport allocate additional road funds to the Shires of Dundas, Wannon and Kowree to enable the Balmoral-Cavendish road between 5 km.-8 km. and between 11 km.-23 km. south of Balmoral, and the Balmoral-Horsham road between 3 km.-8 km. and 26 km.-31 km. north of Balmoral (which roads will be used by the road feeder service to operate from the Hamilton Freight Centre) to be brought up to a safe standard.
325. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What facilities are available for English language tuition for adults.
 - How many people are currently enrolled for these courses.
326. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To Ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many bi-lingual or multi-lingual persons are currently employed in Victoria's community health centres, and in what capacity.
 - Will the current cut-back in funds to the community health centres reduce the number of bi-lingual or multi-lingual people employed.
327. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware of the Coroner's hearing of 11th October, 1976, which found that a young Turkish woman had died trying to get off a train she had boarded by mistake, because of the lack of signs in her language, setting out destinations.
 - What steps are being taken to introduce multi-lingual signs on railway stations and bus stops.
328. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- How many qualified interpreter/translators are currently employed in the Public Service, and in what departments.
 - What are the salary levels for qualified interpreter/translators.
 - On what basis does the Government recognize a person as a " qualified " interpreter/translator.
330. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What steps have been taken to alter the promotion system within the Education Department to accommodate and encourage teachers with special skills in the area of multi-lingual and multi-cultural education.
333. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What has been the cost of maintenance, to date, of the Hume Highway by-pass road from Wallan to Broadford.
 - What is the cause of the breaking-up of this section of the highway.
334. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Did Mr. B. W. Beach, Q.C., write a letter or letters seeking additional powers to enable him to obtain further information in the course of his inquiry into allegations against members of the Victoria Police Force ; if so, on how many occasions were such additional powers sought, and what was the Government's response.
336. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many teachers employed by the Education Department are involved in exchange schemes with other countries, such as Greece, Turkey, Yugoslavia and Italy, to enable them to gain an appreciation of the cultures of those countries.
337. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—In view of the current influx of people from the war-affected areas of Lebanon, what special steps are being taken by the Government to assist those people in the adjustment to Australian society.
339. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What steps have been taken to introduce the languages of the major ethnic communities namely Greek, Serbo-Croat, Italian, Spanish, Arabic and Turkish, into the school curriculum.
 - At what level are these languages being taught and at how many schools.
 - How many students are currently enrolled in these courses at the primary and secondary levels, respectively.

344. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many students are currently enrolled in tertiary courses in interpreting and translating.
 - Where are the courses being conducted.
 - How long are the courses, and what is the status of the qualifications obtained.
345. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What were the installation and total cost, respectively, of the traffic lights recently installed in Mildura at the intersections of Deakin-avenue and 8th-street and Langtree-avenue and 8th-street.
346. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Were this year's Eighteenth Century European History Higher School Certificate candidates examined on a paper which was incorrectly printed by the misplacement of a heading ; if so—(i) was the effect of this error to deny candidates a choice between a question on the Ancien Régime and a question on the French Revolution, and thereby to discriminate against students whose teachers had chosen to concentrate attention on the Ancien Régime, as reported on page 3 of *The Herald* of 30th November, 1976 ; (ii) what allowance or compensation has been made, or is to be made, to affected students ; (iii) what allowance (if any) will be made for students who had not studied the French Revolution ; (iv) who was responsible for the error ; and (v) what steps have been taken, or will be taken, to ensure that no such error occurs again.
347. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Government intend to construct a tramline along Burwood-road, east from its intersection at Warrigal-road ; if so—(i) for what distance from Warrigal-road ; (ii) when will tenders be opened and closed, respectively ; and (iii) when will the construction be commenced and completed, respectively.
348. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has the Minister of Education received any request, this financial year, for financial assistance for the Nunawading Learning Centre ; if so, what was the amount requested.
 - Does the Government intend to make a grant to the centre ; if so, of what amount.
349. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the dangerous plague locust situation, will he request the Commonwealth Government to make an Army helicopter available to assist in locating intense swarms in difficult locations.
350. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education investigate and report his findings in relation to accidents at Burbank Primary School at Keon Park involving—(i) two students in Grade Six who were allegedly blown up in their school-room by gelignite ; (ii) a student who was shot in the head by a slug gun ; and (iii) an eight-year old student injured in a fall on an excursion to the Gisborne district.
351. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—What provision has been made by the Totalizator Agency Board for long service leave for part-time employees who have worked for various Board agents over the past fifteen years, giving the basic details of the scheme and how the entitlement is calculated.
352. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many applications for “granny” flats have been received from persons currently residing in Warrnambool, Terang, Hamilton, Portland, Ararat, Stawell, Coleraine, Casterton and Camperdown, respectively.
 - How many “granny” flats have been supplied to those towns.
 - What is the current waiting time for “granny” flats in those towns.
353. The Hon. D. N. SALTmarsh : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
- How long has die-back disease been occurring in Victoria's forests, and what is known of the causal agencies.
 - When was the fungus *Phytophthora cinnamomi* first associated with die-back in Victoria, and what is the distribution of this fungus in the forests of the State.
 - Is the Forests Commission concerned with die-back caused by this fungus ; if so, what research has it undertaken or sponsored to find a solution to the problem.
 - Has the Commission taken any steps to inform others who may be concerned with the problem ; if so, when were such steps taken.
 - Does the presence of the fungus in soil necessarily mean that forest vegetation growing in that soil will be attacked and killed.
 - In what forests is die-back caused by *Phytophthora cinnamomi* most serious, and what is the future of forests that have been severely attacked.
 - Has he and a member of the Commission made a special visit to Canberra to talk to the C.S.I.R.O. executive regarding a certain press statement made by one of its officers.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
2. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOBART, OCTOBER, 1976—To be considered.
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
4. CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
7. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
8. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
13. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.
15. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
16. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
17. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).
18. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Resumption of debate (Hon. K. I. Wright).

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).

WEDNESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
(*Hon. J. M. Walton*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and
I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and
J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and
K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain,
B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade,
C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 42.

 TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

State Forests Works and Services Act.
Gold Buyers (Repeal) Act.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (East Burwood Tramway) Act.
Box Hill Land Act.
Liquor Control (Orderly Marketing) Act.
Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Financial Contributions) Act.
Companies (Fees) Act.
Employers and Employés (Repeal) Act.
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Borrowing Powers) Act.
Teacher Housing (Amendment) Act.
Education (Special Developmental Schools) Act.
Coal Mines (Pensions) Act.
Mines Act.
Northcote Children's Home Act.
Victoria Racing Club (Borrowings) Act.
Taxation Appeals (Amendment) Act.
Marine (Amendment) Act.
Hospitals Superannuation (Amendment) Act.
Ports and Harbors Act.

3. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Education Act 1958’ and the ‘Educational Grants Act 1973’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

4. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION COUNCIL.—The President announced the receipt of the following communication from the Honorable the Minister of Education :—

Minister of Education,
Treasury Place,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.

6th December, 1976

Dear Mr. President,

Section 5 of the *Victorian Institute of Secondary Education Act* 1976, which received the Royal Assent on 30th November, 1976, provides that three members of the Council of the Institute shall be members of the Parliament of Victoria recommended for appointment by a Joint Sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with the rules adopted for the purpose by the Members present at the sitting.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for a Joint Sitting for the purpose.

Yours sincerely,

L. H. S. THOMPSON,
Minister of Education.

The Hon. William Gordon Fry, M.P.,
President of the Legislative Council,
Parliament House,
Melbourne. Vic. 3002.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That this House meet the Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution and requesting them to name the place and time of such meeting.

5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “ The failure of the Government to cope with the pollution deriving from inadequate provision for the disposal and/or destruction of garbage and industrial wastes ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act* 1958, the *Local Government (Amendment) Act* 1975, and the *Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act* 1938, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

7. PAPER.—AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt, moved by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Resolutions adopted at the Australian Constitutional Convention, Wrest Point, Hobart, 27th to 29th October, 1976.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The said Resolutions were thereupon presented by the Honorable A. J. Hunt and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the Resolutions be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—MOTORCYCLISTS.—The Honorable J. M. Walton presented the Seventeenth Progress Report from the Road Safety Committee upon the Involvement of Motorcyclists in Road Accidents, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Appendices to be printed.

9. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Decentralized Industry Housing Authority—Report for the year 1975–76.

Motor Accidents Board—Report for the year 1974–75.

Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 267 to 269 (three papers).

Public Service Board—Report for the year 1975–76.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 21, 1975 (City of Ballaarat).

City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments No. 155, 1975 and No. 161, 1976 (two papers).

Shire of Bacchus Marsh Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 5.

10. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 of the *Constitution Act 1975*, recommending the following amendment which His Excellency desires to be made in this Bill, and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to such amendment, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein :—

Clause 11, page 6, line 8, omit “ 21 (6) ” and insert “ 21 (1) ”.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Council agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

11. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION COUNCIL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to meet the Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education, and, as requested by the Council, naming the Assembly Chamber at six o'clock this day as the place and time of such meeting.

12. PROBATE DUTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

13. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

14. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

16. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable D. M. Evans moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

17. VACANCIES IN THE SENATE AND COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION.—The President announced that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Assembly in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Ivor John Greenwood, Q.C., and to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education.

Accordingly, the Council then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber, and having returned—

The President reported that this House had met the Assembly this day in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Ivor John Greenwood, Q.C., and to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education, and that Austin William Russell Lewis had been chosen to hold the vacant place in the Senate ; and that Norman Lacy, Esquire, M.P., Robert Clive Fordham, Esquire, M.P., and the Honorable Stuart Richard McDonald, M.L.C. were duly chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education.

18. **PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.
20. **SUPREME COURT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
22. **LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
23. **SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
24. **TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Railways and Road Transport* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
25. **LAND TAX BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable A. K. Bradbury moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced with a view to declaring the rates of land tax and exempting land on which a ‘ small business ’ (as defined in the *Small Business Development Corporation Act 1976*) is situated thereon ”.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

26. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Public Service Act 1974 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

27. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable R. J. Eddy, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

28. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. R. White moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

29. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter to Eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twelve minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter to Eleven o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Protection and Conservation of the Upper Yarra Valley and the Dandenong Ranges and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Statutory Rules under the Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 126 to 131.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Eildon Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1951—Amendment No. 13, 1975.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business and Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

5. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That there be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report the question of the desirability of amendment of the Statutes to remove anomalies causing delays in the courts by repealing requirements to proceed through various formalities in court hearings and achieve the simplification of the law.

The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

6. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, as an amendment, That the words “ Tuesday next ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “ to-morrow ”.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans,
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*),
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

7. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to constitute a Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Board, to make Provision for the Administration by the said Board of a Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Fund, to provide for the Transfer to the said Board of certain Assets and the Responsibility for the Administration thereof, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (GUARANTEE FUND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable B. P. Dunn, for the Honorable S. R. McDonald, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 22nd instant.

10. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Wodonga Area Land Acquisition Act 1973 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

11. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

13. MINERALS AND ENERGY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for the establishment of co-ordinating and advisory committees on energy resources and to provide for the restructuring of the instrumentalities engaged in the sale and development of fuel and power”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 28.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward (*Teller*),
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. MARKETING OR PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Constitution and Powers of Marketing Boards, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

16. MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the 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 re-drafted to provide for the appointment of a State Interpreter/Translator Registration Board to set standards and make recommendations concerning conditions and salary scales for interpreters and translators in Victoria ”, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 28.
The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey (*Teller*),
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor (*Teller*),
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 7.
The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

River Improvement (United District) Bill.

Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Bill.

Forests (Fire Prevention and Protection) (Amendment) Bill.

Rape Offences (Proceedings) Bill.

Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Bill.

18. WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYÉS LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 9, page 69, line 17, omit “does” and insert “dies”.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

19. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to increase the Amount of certain Fees payable under the ‘Motor Car Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

20. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter-past Ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-one minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter-past Ten o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Sale of a Property at 110 Exhibition Street, Melbourne—Report of Board of Inquiry.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—MOTOR CAR ACT 1958.—The Honorable F. S. Grimwade presented a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Certain Proposals by His Honor Judge Rapke relating to Section 26 of the *Motor Car Act 1958* and to the Forfeiture of Motor Vehicles, together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Environment Protection Authority—Report for the year 1975–76.
 - Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1975–76.
 - Lands—Report of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey for the year 1975–76.
 - National Parks—Report of the Director for the year 1974–75.
 - Social Welfare Department—Report for the year 1975–76.
 - Soil Conservation Authority—Report for the year 1975–76.
 - Superannuation—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the period 1st July, 1974 to 30th June, 1976.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 26 and 28 (two papers).
 - Waratah Bay Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 7.
 - Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1975–76.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

6. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

7. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (GUARANTEE FUND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

8. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for the establishment of a needs commission to examine and determine the needs of schools and students in Government and non-Government education and to recommend to the Government of Victoria on a continuous public basis the level of expenditure necessary to meet the requirements of Victoria’s school children on the basis of needs and priorities, educational experimentation and regionalization ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 30.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid (*Teller*),
D. N. Saltmarsh (*Teller*),
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

9. RAILWAYS (PENALTIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, as an 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 it has been withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for greater uniformity and consistency in the increased penalties for breach of the Act and until the Minister assures the House that he will take preventative measures to ensure greater security of railway property ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 30.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negated.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

10. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.
 The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
 B. P. Dunn,
 R. J. Eddy,
 D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
 D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
 J. W. Galbally,
 A. W. Knight,
 S. R. McDonald,
 H. A. Thomas,
 I. B. Trayling,
 J. M. Walton,
 D. R. White,
 K. I. Wright.

Noes, 24.
 The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
 B. A. Chamberlain,
 D. G. Crozier,
 V. O. Dickie,
 Dr. K. J. Foley,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
 F. S. Grimwade,
 J. V. C. Guest,
 H. M. Hamilton,
 V. T. Hauser,
 C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
 W. V. Houghton,
 Dr. R. W. Howard,
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 R. I. Knowles,
 R. J. Long,
 N. B. Reid,
 D. N. Saltmarsh,
 N. F. Stacey,
 Haddon Storey,
 J. A. Taylor,
 H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, by leave, That the resumption of debate on the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next day of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until later this day.
12. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Council in the following Bills :—

Legal Profession Practice (Guarantee Fund) Bill.
 Public Service (Amendment) Bill.

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) (Amendment) Bill.
 Acts Interpretation (Amendment) Bill.
 Money Lenders (Credit Societies) Bill.
 Patriotic Funds (Amendment) Bill.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Municipalities Contributions) Bill.
 Local Government (House Builders' Liability) Bill.
 Police Regulation (Long Service Leave) Bill.
 Private Agents (Amendment) Bill.
 Country Fire Authority (Amendment) Bill.
 Psychological Practices (Psychologists' Qualifications) Bill.
 Dietitians Registration (Fees) Bill.

14. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 3, line 5, omit " sub-section (7) " and insert " section 3 (7) ".

On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

15. PROBATE DUTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

16. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

17. POISONS (DRUGS OF ADDICTION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

18. MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

19. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
V. O. Dickie,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles (*Teller*),
R. J. Long (*Teller*),
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. CONSTITUTION (VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

21. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide that the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority consist of fifteen persons of whom five shall be elected on adult franchise by people who reside within the area of the Authority’s responsibility ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 27.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
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A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negated.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.

And then the Council, at thirty-three minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

FRIDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1976.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. PETITION—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN.—The Honorable V. T. Hauser presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that, with the non-retention of the Australian Assistance Plan, the House will ensure that the benefits for Victorian citizens under that Plan are maintained by the implementation of the 1975 proposals of the Victorian Government.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Arts Centre—Report of the Building Committee for the year 1975–76.

Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1975–76.

Railways Board—Report for the year 1975–76.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament :—

Education Act 1958—No. 356.

Local Government Act 1958—No. 359.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—No. 358.

Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 360.

Public Service Act 1974—No. 355.

Valuation of Land Act 1960—No. 357.

Tourism—Report of the Director for the year 1975–76.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 67, with maps (three papers).

Tramways—Report and statement of accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1975–76.

Victorian Development Corporation—Report for the year 1975–76.

4. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable S. R. McDonald moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide that—(1) grower representatives constituting at least half the membership of a marketing board be elected by eligible producers ; and (2) the chairman of a marketing board shall be a grower ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
V. O. Dickie,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
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A. J. Hunt,
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R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
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D. N. Saltmarsh,
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J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
V. O. Dickie,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
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The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
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A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

5. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Water Supply—Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the year 1975-76 (Part 1).

6. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-eight minutes past One o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1977.

Questions.

186. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—In respect of each of the municipalities in the Thomastown Province—
- How many children are at present in care, indicating the type of care.
 - How many children have been admitted to care in the past three years.
 - What is the average length of stay of the children admitted to care.
 - How many children are on home release.
 - How many children on home release have been re-admitted to care.
 - In how many cases have more than two children from the same home been admitted to care.
 - How many children admitted to care have been placed privately.
 - How many of the children admitted to care have made court appearances, and for what type of offences.
262. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Will the Minister for Fuel and Power investigate any means of amalgamating the inspectorates of the State Electricity Commission, Gas and Fuel Corporation, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, with a view to achieving substantial savings in the cost of reading meters and enforcing regulations.
298. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Did the Minister of Agriculture receive a reply from the Wheat Research Foundation to his proposals concerning the Wheat Research Institute at Horsham ; if so, did he acknowledge to the Foundation the receipt of their letter.
302. The Hon. D. N. SALTMARSH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Will the Minister for Social Welfare advise whether children placed into the care of the Social Welfare Department—(i) from Melbourne metropolitan regions are transferred for placement to rural regions; or (ii) from a rural area are transferred for placement to either another rural region or to one of the metropolitan regions ; if so, how many children in each of these categories were so placed during 1975–76.
 - What time-scale is planned to ensure that each region has adequate services to meet the demands of each region for placement and care of children being the responsibility of the Social Welfare Department.
 - Have programmes for home release of children in care been handicapped because of an inadequate number of social workers to assess and supervise the home release of children ; if so, how many more social workers are required to service this work adequately.
312. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Why are aboriginal children, who are referred by courts to aboriginal organizational care, not being funded as State care children.
319. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—Is it the intention of the Government to build up its under-utilized Government properties in Williamstown ; if so, what steps will be taken to inform and consider the interests of the residents of Williamstown.
321. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has an approach been made to the Government by the Victorian Football League for legalizing bingo ; if so, what is the Government's attitude.

325. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What facilities are available for English language tuition for adults.
 - How many people are currently enrolled for these courses.
327. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware of the Coroner's hearing of 11th October, 1976, which found that a young Turkish woman had died trying to get off a train she had boarded by mistake, because of the lack of signs in her language, setting out destinations.
 - What steps are being taken to introduce multi-lingual signs on railway stations and bus stops.
328. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- How many qualified interpreter/translators are currently employed in the Public Service, and in what departments.
 - What are the salary levels for qualified interpreter/translators.
 - On what basis does the Government recognize a person as a "qualified" interpreter/translator.
333. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What has been the cost of maintenance, to date, of the Hume Highway by-pass road from Wallan to Broadford.
 - What is the cause of the breaking-up of this section of the highway.
334. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Did Mr. B. W. Beach, Q.C., write a letter or letters seeking additional powers to enable him to obtain further information in the course of his inquiry into allegations against members of the Victoria Police Force ; if so, on how many occasions were such additional powers sought, and what was the Government's response.
337. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—In view of the current influx of people from the war-affected areas of Lebanon, what special steps are being taken by the Government to assist those people in the adjustment to Australian society.
339. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What steps have been taken to introduce the languages of the major ethnic communities namely Greek, Serbo-Croat, Italian, Spanish, Arabic and Turkish, into the school curriculum.
 - At what level are these languages being taught and at how many schools.
 - How many students are currently enrolled in these courses at the primary and secondary levels, respectively.
344. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many students are currently enrolled in tertiary courses in interpreting and translating.
 - Where are the courses being conducted.
 - How long are the courses, and what is the status of the qualifications obtained.
345. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What were the installation and total cost, respectively, of the traffic lights recently installed in Mildura at the intersections of Deakin-avenue and 8th-street and Langtree-avenue and 8th-street.
346. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Were last year's Eighteenth Century European History Higher School Certificate candidates examined on a paper which was incorrectly printed by the misplacement of a heading ; if so—(i) was the effect of this error to deny candidates a choice between a question on the Ancien Régime and a question on the French Revolution, and thereby to discriminate against students whose teachers had chosen to concentrate attention on the Ancien Régime, as reported on page 3 of *The Herald* of 30th November, 1976 ; (ii) what allowance or compensation has been made, or is to be made, to affected students ; (iii) what allowance (if any) will be made for students who had not studied the French Revolution ; (iv) who was responsible for the error ; and (v) what steps have been taken, or will be taken, to ensure that no such error occurs again.
347. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Does the Government intend to construct a tramline along Burwood-road, east from its intersection at Warrigal-road ; if so—(i) for what distance from Warrigal-road ; (ii) when will tenders be opened and closed, respectively ; and (iii) when will the construction be commenced and completed, respectively.

348. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Has the Minister of Education received any request, this financial year, for financial assistance for the Nunawading Learning Centre ; if so, what was the amount requested.
 - (b) Does the Government intend to make a grant to the centre ; if so, of what amount.
351. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—What provision has been made by the Totalizator Agency Board for long service leave for part-time employees who have worked for various Board agents over the past fifteen years, giving the basic details of the scheme and how the entitlement is calculated.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
2. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOBART, OCTOBER, 1976—To be considered.
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
4. CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “ calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking ”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
7. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
8. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
13. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.
15. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
16. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
17. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).
18. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. K. I. Wright).
19. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1977.

Questions.

262. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Will the Minister for Fuel and Power investigate any means of amalgamating the inspectorates of the State Electricity Commission, Gas and Fuel Corporation, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, with a view to achieving substantial savings in the cost of reading meters and enforcing regulations.
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- *352. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
- Have the funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Urban Land Council per head of population equalled or exceeded the per capita allocation of funds from the Commonwealth to similar Land Commissions or Councils in other States.
 - What funds have been provided to the Urban Land Council and Land Commissions or Councils in each of the other States since the inception of the Commonwealth Government's Land Commission Scheme.
 - What steps will the Government take to ensure that so far as possible Victoria receives its due proportion of the Commonwealth funds for these purposes.
- *353. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has the Commonwealth take-over of the South Australian Railways resulted in financial advantages to South Australia which are not available in equivalent form or amount to other States and, in particular, to Victoria.
 - Notwithstanding that Victoria continues to run its own railways in their entirety, will the Government put a case for equalization of the financial situation resulting from the Commonwealth take-over of State railways.
- *354. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—What assistance will be given by the Government to the victims of the Western Victorian bushfires in respect of—(i) agistment of livestock ; (ii) carry-on finance ; and (iii) the rebuilding of homes.
- *355. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Which municipalities in Melbourne employ a full-time carpenter/handyman to carry out odd jobs for aged and disadvantaged members of the municipality.
- *356. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many overseas exchange teachers are presently employed in the Knox Regional Directorate.
 - At what schools are those teachers located, what subjects are they teaching, and what is the contract period for each.
- *357. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What proportion of the 1974, 1975, and 1976 gross incomes of the cities of Knox, Croydon, Ringwood, Nunawading, Doncaster and Templestowe and the Shire of Lillydale were derived from—(i) municipal rates ; (ii) State grants (tied) ; (iii) State grants (untied) ; (iv) Federal grants (tied) ; and (v) Federal grants (untied).
- *358. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- What was the extent of damage to public halls, churches, bridges, and other public structures, in the recent Western Victorian bushfires.
 - What assistance will be offered by the Government to municipalities and other bodies for the rebuilding of those structures.

- *359. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What assistance will the State Government make available to farmers for the reconstruction of boundary fences destroyed in the recent Western Victorian bushfires.
 - What is the total length of boundary fences known to require replacement.
 - What is the estimated total cost of such assistance.
- *360. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In 1976 how many motor vehicles were carried on the Southern Aurora to and from Melbourne, respectively.
 - What has been the occupancy rate on the Southern Aurora for each month of its operation to date to and from Melbourne, respectively.
- *361. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—In respect of each municipality, how many persons are in receipt of a rent rebate under the provisions of the *Municipalities Assistance Act 1973*.
- *362. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- What is the cost, to date, of advertising the "Life Be In It" campaign on radio, television and in the press, respectively.
 - What is the cost, to date, of the entire campaign.
- *363. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many sheep and cattle, respectively, perished or were destroyed in the recent Western Victorian bushfires.
- *364. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What rates are "lost" by the Melbourne City Council, municipalities in the Melbourne metropolis and other municipalities, respectively, due to the existence of properties owned by the following bodies which are either exempt from municipal rates or receive rate concessions ; namely—(i) the Commonwealth Government and its instrumentalities ; (ii) State Government and its instrumentalities ; (ii) religious organizations ; (iv) hospitals ; and (v) others.
- *365. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Were any stock transport operators booked by Transport Regulation Board inspectors for the overloading of burnt stock in the recent bushfires in the Western District ; if so, how many.
- *366. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- At what stage is the planning for an additional secondary school at Melton.
 - At what location will the school be situated.
 - What provision is being made for the proposed intake for the 1978 school year at Melton High School.
- *367. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—What regulations and conditions are applied to the expenditure of funds from water trust depreciation funds.
- *368. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- Which municipalities in Victoria were proclaimed drought areas in 1976.
 - In which municipalities is the drought proclamation still in force.
- *369. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What were the conclusions or recommendations of the Cozens Enquiry into the economics of marketing of livestock and meat in Victoria.
 - Have these conclusions or recommendations been considered by the Government ; if so, what action has been taken as a result.
- *370. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it proposed to build a technical school at Melton, and at what location.
- *371. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it proposed to duplicate the western rail line to Melton ; if so, when, and when will work start on the duplication.

- *372. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- What type of assistance is available where damage is caused by natural disasters, in the case of—(i) primary producers ; (ii) proprietors of business or commercial enterprises ; (iii) urban home owners ; and (iv) municipalities or other public authorities.
 - What conditions apply to the granting of this assistance.
 - Is any means test applied to any of these forms of assistance.
- *373. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
- What funds were expended on the education of intellectually-handicapped children during the fiscal years 1974-75 and 1975-76.
 - How many such children are currently attending Victorian schools.
 - What criteria are used to define an intellectually-handicapped child, and what procedures are adopted to identify those children.
 - How many teachers employed by the Education Department are specifically trained to teach the intellectually-handicapped, and what is the nature of that training.
 - How many such trained teachers are employed by the Education Department, and how many teach in the Knox Regional Directorate.
- *374. The Hon. Dr. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- How many Unimproved Capital Value valuations have been conducted in the ten years from 1964-65 to 1974-75 by—(i) the Melbourne City Council ; (ii) municipalities in the Melbourne metropolis as defined in the Schedule to the *Town and Country Planning Act* 1961 ; and (iii) other municipalities.
 - During that ten year period, what percentage of each category had—(i) one valuation (ii) two valuations ; (iii) three valuations ; and (iv) four or more valuations.
- *375. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it proposed to commence work on the electrification of the railway to Werribee.
- *376. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will he advise as to the reasons why the Church of Scientology in Victoria cannot be registered.
- *377. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What arrangements have been made for the closure of the Willangie primary school, and what are the details of the proposed bus service to Woomelang.
- *378. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of the *Egg Industry Stabilization Act* 1973, passed by Parliament on 11th April, 1973—
- On what date was the Act proclaimed.
 - On what date was the first licensing season commenced.
 - On what date will the legislation expire.
 - Has any decision been made by the Government in relation to the continuation of the legislation after the date of expiry.
- *379. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What action is being taken, and what additional action is proposed, to overcome the shortage of staff in the field of speech therapy at the Bendigo centre and its service to the Kerang-Quambatook area.
- *380. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the closure of the Bendigo-Robinvale passenger rail service, will the Minister of Transport give any guarantee that future road passenger services to the area will continue regardless of profitability and numbers carried ; if so, for what period.
- *381. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—What is the total area of land in Victoria currently under the control of the National Parks Service.
- *382. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 257, answered in this House on 9th November, 1976—
- what amount of these funds has been allocated, and to what projects ; and (ii) what is the programme of future allocations, listing the projects and the amounts concerned in each case.

*383. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

- (a) What is the estimated number of general medical practitioners required to fully meet Victoria's needs.
- (b) What number is at present practising in the State.
- (c) What action is being taken, and what is proposed, to ensure an adequate number of general practitioners and medical personnel throughout the State, particularly in country areas.

*384. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is the Government aware of widespread opposition to its plans to close the Hamilton-Noradjuha railway line ; if so, and in view of the importance of the line to the communities of the area served and to the further development of the Port of Portland, will agreement be given to upgrade the line and keep it open for traffic ; if not, why.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.
- *2. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To move, That the Honorable the Chief Secretary no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
7. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
8. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
13. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. C. A. M. Hider).
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.
15. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
16. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
17. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).
18. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. K. I. Wright).
19. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading.
- *2. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading.
- *3. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. N. F. Stacey*).
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
6. CONSTITUTION BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).

TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOBART, OCTOBER, 1976—To be further considered.
- *2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATE RELIEF) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
- *3. MELTON LAND BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. R. White*).
- *4. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. H. A. Thomas*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1977.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the President, pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at half-past Four o'clock as the time of meeting.
2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

On the 14th December, 1976—

Building Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Act.
Public Works and Services Act.
Public Service (Amendment) Act.
Educational Grants (Continuation) Act.
Transport Works and Services Act.
Housing (Amendment) Act.
Country Fire Authority (Amendment) Act.
Psychological Practices (Psychologists' Qualifications) Act.
Dietitians Registration (Fees) Act.
Probate Duty Act.
Wodonga Area Land Acquisition (Amendment) Act.
Building Contracts (Deposits) (Amendment) Act.
Railways (Penalties) Act.
River Improvement (United Districts) Act.
Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Act.
Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Act.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Municipalities Contributions) Act.
Acts Interpretation (Amendment) Act.
Forests (Fire Prevention and Protection) (Amendment) Act.
Land Tax Act.
Shearers Accommodation Act.
Liquor Control (Fees) Act.
Pay-roll Tax Act.
Rape Offences (Proceedings) Act.

On the 16th December, 1976—

Supreme Court Act.
Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Act.
Minerals and Energy Act.
Legal Profession Practice (Guarantee Fund) Act.
Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) (Amendment) Act.
Money Lenders (Credit Societies) Act.
Patriotic Funds (Amendment) Act.
Local Government (House Builders' Liability) Act.
Police Regulation (Long Service Leave) Act.
Private Agents (Amendment) Act.
Poisons (Drugs of Addiction) Act.
Constitution (Validation of Elections) Act.
Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs Act.
Motor Car (Fees) Act.
Marketing of Primary Products (Marketing Boards) Act.

On the 21st December, 1976—

Building Societies Act.
Water and Sewerage Authorities (Accident Insurance and Employés Long Service Leave) Act.
Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority Act.

4. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

5. PETITIONS.—

STEEL CLAW TRAPS—The Honorable N. F. Stacey presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that legislation be set up for the total banning of all steel claw traps being used against animals.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN—The Honorable Dr. K. J. Foley and the Honorable Dr. R. W. Howard each presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that this House requests the Honorable the Premier to make urgent representations to the Prime Minister asking that the Australian Assistance Plan be fully retained and funded at all levels.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. PAPERS.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a General Review of Rating Systems compiled by the Valuer-General.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The said paper was thereupon presented by the Honorable A. J. Hunt and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable W. V. Houghton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports for the year 1973–74.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1974–75.

Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1974–75.

Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at North Fitzroy—Certificate of the Minister of Education

Explosives—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1975.

Grain Elevators Board—Report for the year ended 31st October, 1975.

Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1975–76.

Housing Commission—Report for the year 1975–76.

Inflammable Liquids—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1975.

LaTrobe University—Statements of income and expenditure for the year 1975.

Mental Health Authority—Report for the year 1975.

Milk Board—Statement and account for the year 1975–76.

Ombudsman—Report for the quarter ended 31st December, 1976.

Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 269 to 272 (four papers).

Poultry Farmer Licensing Review Committee—Report for the period 2nd April, 1974 to 29th February, 1976.

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report for the year 1975–76.

State College of Victoria—Report of the Interim Senate and statement of accounts for the year 1975.

Statutory Rule under the Prerogative Powers of the Crown—Commissions and Boards of Inquiry—No. 382/1976.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament :—

Agricultural Education Cadetships Act 1969—No. 32/1977.

Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act 1968—No. 390/1976.

Architects Act 1958—No. 369/1976.

Building Industry Long Service Leave Act 1975—No. 20/1977.

Cemeteries Act 1958—No. 405/1976.

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 377/1976 and No. 28/1977.

Country Roads Act 1958—No. 25/1977.

Dentists Act 1972—No. 367/1976.

Dietitians Registration Act 1958—No. 410/1976.

Education Act 1958—Nos. 381 and 392/1976.

Environment Protection Act 1970—No. 406/1976.

Evidence Act 1958—No. 370/1976.

Fisheries Act 1968—Nos. 368, 398 and 401/1976; Nos. 16, 17 and 39/1977.

Health Act 1958—Nos. 364, 365, 387, 388 and 397/1976; Nos. 6, 8, 9, 10 and 21/1977.

Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965—No. 408/1976.

Industrial Training Act 1975—No. 7/1977.

Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—No. 37/1977.

Labour and Industry Act 1958—No. 363/1976.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—No. 396/1976.

Lifts and Cranes Act 1967—No. 12/1977.

Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958—No. 373/1976.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament (*continued*) :—

- Local Government Act 1958—No. 362/1976; Nos. 4, 14, 24, 30, 35 and 36/1977.
- Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975—No. 407/1976 and No. 38/1977.
- Marine Act 1958—No. 361/1976; Nos. 26 and 27/1977.
- Medical Practitioners Act 1970—No. 366/1976.
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 379/1976; Nos. 22 and 34/1977.
- Mental Health Act 1959—Nos. 386 and 404/1976.
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Act 1976—No. 402/1976 and No. 33/1977.
- Ministry for the Arts Act 1972—No. 384/1976.
- Motor Car Act 1958—Nos. 385 and 403/1976; No. 29/1977.
- Mt. Hotham Alpine Resort Act 1972—No. 19/1977.
- National Gallery of Victoria Act 1966—No. 374/1976.
- Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968—No. 371/1976.
- Pay-roll Tax Act 1971—No. 11/1977.
- Police Regulation Act 1958—Nos. 5 and 13/1977.
- Public Service Act 1974—Nos. 391 and 409/1976; Nos. 1, 2, 41, 42 and 43/1977; PSD Nos. 132 to 147/1976; PSD Nos. 1 to 20/1977.
- Scaffolding Act 1971—No. 3/1977.
- Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 399/1976 and No. 40/1977.
- State Savings Bank Act 1958—No. 31/1977.
- Stock Diseases Act 1968—No. 378/1976.
- Supreme Court Act 1958—Nos. 393 and 394/1976.
- Supreme Court Act 1958, Administration and Probate Act 1958—No. 395/1976.
- Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 18/1977.
- Valuation of Land Act 1960—No. 372/1976.
- Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—Nos. 15 and 23/1977.
- Veterinary Surgeons Act 1958—No. 375/1976.
- Victorian Film Corporation Act 1976—No. 383/1976.
- Wildlife Act 1975—Nos. 380 and 400/1976.
- Workers Compensation Act 1958—No. 389/1976.
- Zoological Gardens Act 1967—No. 376/1976.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

- Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Amendments No. 6, 1976 (Borough of Sebastapol) and No. 22, 1976 (City of Ballaarat) (two papers).
- City of Ararat Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 21, 1976.
- City of Horsham Planning Scheme 1973—Amendments Nos. 24 and 25, 1975 (two papers).
- City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 165, 1976.
- City of Maryborough Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 3, 1976.
- City of Mildura Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 14, 1974, No. 15, 1975, and No. 17, 1976 (three papers).
- City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 35, 1973, Part 3, and Nos. 45 and 46A, 1976 (three papers).
- City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendments No. 35, 1973, and No. 36, 1975 (two papers).
- Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960—Amendment No. 20, 1976.
- Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme (Shire of Mansfield)—Amendment No. 21, 1976.
- Eppalock Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 6.
- Hazelwood Joint Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 6, 1975, and No. 6A, 1976 (two papers).
- Lake Glenmaggie Planning Scheme, with maps (two papers).
- Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 34, Part 5, with two maps ; No. 35, Part 3 ; No. 49, Part 3, with map ; No. 57, Part 2, with twelve maps ; No. 57, Part 3, with map ; No. 62, Part 3, with map ; and No. 65, with two maps (twenty-six papers).
- Phillip Island Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 1A and 5 (two papers).
- Shire of Bacchus Marsh Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 7, 1976.
- Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendments No. 39, 1971 ; No. 43, 1972, Part 2 ; No. 71, 1974 ; and No. 85, 1976 (four papers).
- Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme—Amendment Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 13, 1976 (four papers).
- Shire of Korumburra Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 8.
- Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments No. 74, 1974, No. 87, 1975, and No. 92, 1976 (three papers).
- Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 22 and 23, 1975 (two papers).
- Shire of Woorayl Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 18, 1975, Part 2, and No. 26, 1976 (two papers).
- Shire of Yackandandah Planning Scheme 1965 (Township of Yackandandah)—Amendment No. 4.
- Waratah Bay Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 5, 1975.
- Warragul Planning Scheme 1954—Amendments No. 14, 1970, and No. 26, 1976 (two papers).

Water Supply—Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the year 1975–76 (Part 2).

Zoological Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1975–76.

7. PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973*, the *Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966*, the *Agricultural Colleges Act 1958*, the *Barley Marketing Act 1958*, the *Bees Act 1971*, the *Cattle Breeding Act 1958*, the *Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965*, the *Fertilizers Act 1974*, the *Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958*, the *Land Conservation Act 1970*, the *Margarine Act 1975*, the *Pesticides Act 1958*, the *Public Service Act 1974*, the *Seeds Act 1971*, the *State Co-ordination Council Act 1975*, the *Stock Foods Act 1958*, the *Stock Medicines Act 1958*, and the *Tomato Processing Industry Act 1976*, to change the title of the Director of Agriculture, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATE RELIEF) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 298 (1) of the *Local Government Act 1958* to provide Relief in the Payment of Rates in Cases of Hardship and for Purposes connected therewith, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (No. 2).—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Schedule Two B to the *Land Act 1958* to provide for the Surrender of certain Lands to the Crown, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 4 of the *Public Contracts Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
11. MELTON LAND BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to provide for the closing of Part of Church Street in the Township of Melton, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “The failure of the Government to adhere to its own planning policies with regard to its announced intentions with respect to the proposed Mt. Ridley urban development scheme”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*),
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
Dr. K. J. Foley (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
14. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Resolutions adopted by the Australian Constitutional Convention at Hobart in October, 1976, having been read—
- Debate ensued.
- Ordered—That the Resolutions be further considered on Tuesday next.

15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATE RELIEF) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. MELTON LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. R. White moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. R. White, for the Honorable H. A. Thomas, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable N. F. Stacey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
19. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
20. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter to Three o’clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And then the Council, at twelve minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter to Three o’clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1977.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Stamps Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Country Roads Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Motor Car (Compulsory Third Party Insurance) Act 1967 ’, the ‘ Motor Car (Learner Drivers’ Permits) Act 1972 ’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. PETITION—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN.—The Honorable P. D. Block presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that this House requests the Honorable the Premier to make urgent representations to the Prime Minister asking that the Australian Assistance Plan be fully retained and funded at all levels.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *County Court Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. BAIL BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision relating to Bail and to amend the *Children's Court Act 1973*, the *Coroners Act 1958*, the *Crimes Act 1958*, the *Crown Proceedings Act 1958*, the *Summary Offences Act 1966*, the *Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975*, and the *Rape Offences (Proceedings) Act 1976*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
7. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN MINISTER.—The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the Honorable the Chief Secretary no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

Debate ensued.

Member named and suspended.—The Honorable D. R. White having been named by the President for wilfully disregarding the authority of the Chair—

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the Honorable D. R. White be suspended from the service of the Council during the remainder of the sitting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on main question continued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 26.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.
9. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday next.

11. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at a quarter-past Two o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next at a quarter-past Two o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1977.

Questions.

262. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—Will the Minister for Fuel and Power investigate any means of amalgamating the inspectorates of the State Electricity Commission, Gas and Fuel Corporation, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, with a view to achieving substantial savings in the cost of reading meters and enforcing regulations.
298. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Did the Minister of Agriculture receive a reply from the Wheat Research Foundation to his proposals concerning the Wheat Research Institute at Horsham ; if so, did he acknowledge to the Foundation the receipt of their letter.
302. The Hon. D. N. SALTMARSH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- Will the Minister for Social Welfare advise whether children placed into the care of the Social Welfare Department—(i) from Melbourne metropolitan regions are transferred for placement to rural regions; or (ii) from a rural area are transferred for placement to either another rural region or to one of the metropolitan regions ; if so, how many children in each of these categories were so placed during 1975–76.
 - What time-scale is planned to ensure that each region has adequate services to meet the demands of each region for placement and care of children being the responsibility of the Social Welfare Department.
 - Have programmes for home release of children in care been handicapped because of an inadequate number of social workers to assess and supervise the home release of children ; if so, how many more social workers are required to service this work adequately.
327. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware of the Coroner's hearing of 11th October, 1976, which found that a young Turkish woman had died trying to get off a train she had boarded by mistake, because of the lack of signs in her language, setting out destinations.
 - What steps are being taken to introduce multi-lingual signs on railway stations and bus stops.
328. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- How many qualified interpreter/translators are currently employed in the Public Service, and in what departments.
 - What are the salary levels for qualified interpreter/translators.
 - On what basis does the Government recognize a person as a " qualified " interpreter /translator.
333. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What has been the cost of maintenance, to date, of the Hume Highway by-pass road from Wallan to Broadford.
 - What is the cause of the breaking-up of this section of the highway.
337. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs—In view of the current influx of people from the war-affected areas of Lebanon, what special steps are being taken by the Government to assist those people in the adjustment to Australian society.

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

351. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—What provision has been made by the Totalizator Agency Board for long service leave for part-time employees who have worked for various Board agents over the past fifteen years, giving the basic details of the scheme and how the entitlement is calculated.
352. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
- Have the funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Urban Land Council per head of population equalled or exceeded the per capita allocation of funds from the Commonwealth to similar Land Commissions or Councils in other States.
 - What funds have been provided to the Urban Land Council and Land Commissions or Councils in each of the other States since the inception of the Commonwealth Government's Land Commission Scheme.
 - What steps will the Government take to ensure that so far as possible Victoria receives its due proportion of the Commonwealth funds for these purposes.
353. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has the Commonwealth take-over of the South Australian Railways resulted in financial advantages to South Australia which are not available in equivalent form or amount to other States and, in particular, to Victoria.
 - Notwithstanding that Victoria continues to run its own railways in their entirety, will the Government put a case for equalization of the financial situation resulting from the Commonwealth take-over of State railways.
354. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—What assistance will be given by the Government to the victims of the Western Victorian bushfires in respect of—(i) agistment of livestock ; (ii) carry-on finance ; and (iii) the rebuilding of homes.
356. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many overseas exchange teachers are presently employed in the Knox Regional Directorate.
 - At what schools are those teachers located, what subjects are they teaching, and what is the contract period for each.
358. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- What was the extent of damage to public halls, churches, bridges, and other public structures, in the recent Western Victorian bushfires.
 - What assistance will be offered by the Government to municipalities and other bodies for the rebuilding of those structures.
359. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- What assistance will the State Government make available to farmers for the reconstruction of boundary fences destroyed in the recent Western Victorian bushfires.
 - What is the total length of boundary fences known to require replacement.
 - What is the estimated total cost of such assistance.
360. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In 1976, how many motor vehicles were carried on the Southern Aurora to and from Melbourne, respectively.
 - What has been the occupancy rate on the Southern Aurora for each month of its operation to date, to and from Melbourne, respectively.
361. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—In respect of each municipality, how many persons are in receipt of a rent rebate under the provisions of the *Municipalities Assistance Act 1973*.
362. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- What is the cost, to date, of advertising the "Life Be In It" campaign on radio, television and in the press, respectively.
 - What is the cost, to date, of the entire campaign.

363. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many sheep and cattle, respectively, perished or were destroyed in the recent Western Victorian bushfires.
365. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Were any stock transport operators “booked” by Transport Regulation Board inspectors for the overloading of burnt stock in the recent bushfires in the Western District ; if so, how many.
366. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- At what stage is the planning for an additional secondary school at Melton.
 - At what location will the school be situated.
 - What provision is being made for the proposed intake for the 1978 school year at Melton High School.
368. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- Which municipalities in Victoria were proclaimed drought areas in 1976.
 - In which municipalities is the drought proclamation still in force.
369. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What were the conclusions or recommendations of the Cozens Enquiry into the economics of marketing of livestock and meat in Victoria.
 - Have these conclusions or recommendations been considered by the Government ; if so, what action has been taken as a result.
370. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it proposed to build a technical school at Melton, and at what location.
371. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it proposed to duplicate the western rail line to Melton ; if so, when, and when will work start on the duplication.
372. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- What type of assistance is available where damage is caused by natural disasters, in the case of—(i) primary producers ; (ii) proprietors of business or commercial enterprises ; (iii) urban home owners ; and (iv) municipalities or other public authorities.
 - What conditions apply to the granting of this assistance.
 - Is any means test applied to any of these forms of assistance.
373. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
- What funds were expended on the education of intellectually-handicapped children during the fiscal years 1974-75 and 1975-76.
 - How many such children are currently attending Victorian schools.
 - What criteria are used to define an intellectually-handicapped child, and what procedures are adopted to identify those children.
 - How many teachers employed by the Education Department are specifically trained to teach the intellectually-handicapped, and what is the nature of that training.
 - How many such trained teachers are employed by the Education Department, and how many teach in the Knox Regional Directorate.
375. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it proposed to commence work on the electrification of the railway to Werribee.
376. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will he advise as to the reasons why the Church of Scientology in Victoria cannot be registered.
377. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What arrangements have been made for the closure of the Willangie primary school, and what are the details of the proposed bus service to Woomelang.

378. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of the *Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973*, passed by Parliament on 11th April, 1973—
- On what date was the Act proclaimed.
 - On what date was the first licensing season commenced.
 - On what date will the legislation expire.
 - Has any decision been made by the Government in relation to the continuation of the legislation after the date of expiry.
379. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—What action is being taken, and what additional action is proposed, to overcome the shortage of staff in the field of speech therapy at the Bendigo centre and its service to the Kerang-Quambatook area.
380. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the closure of the Bendigo-Robinvale passenger rail service, will the Minister of Transport give any guarantee that future road passenger services to the area will continue regardless of profitability and numbers carried ; if so, for what period.
381. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—What is the total area of land in Victoria currently under the control of the National Parks Service.
382. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 257, answered in this House on 9th November, 1976—
- what amount of these funds has been allocated, and to what projects ; and (ii) what is the programme of future allocations, listing the projects and the amounts concerned in each case.
383. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What is the estimated number of general medical practitioners required to fully meet Victoria's needs.
 - What number is at present practising in the State.
 - What action is being taken, and what is proposed, to ensure an adequate number of general practitioners and medical personnel throughout the State, particularly in country areas.
384. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is the Government aware of widespread opposition to its plans to close the Hamilton-Noradjuha railway line ; if so, and in view of the importance of the line to the communities of the area served and to the further development of the Port of Portland, will agreement be given to upgrade the line and keep it open for traffic ; if not, why.
- *385. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has any progress been made in resolving the problem of the incompatibility of section 205 of the *Health Act 1958* and clause 1701 of the *Uniform Building Regulations 1974*, concerning building on land liable to flooding.
- *386. The Hon. N. F. STACEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—Is it intended that recommendations deriving from the public involvement in the Port Phillip Bay Coastal Management Group study will form part of its report or otherwise be made available.
- *387. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What are the highest rates subsidized under the pensioners' rate rebate scheme in—(i) the metropolitan area ; and (ii) country areas.
 - In which municipalities are these rates payable.
- *388. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Is he aware that the municipalities having the second (Walpeup) and third (Mildura) greatest areas of Crown land do not share in non-rateable area subsidies.
 - Has the committee set up by the Government to consider this and similar anomalies in the distribution of the fund brought forward any recommendations to overcome the problem.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
- BAIL BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
- MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. N. F. Stacey*).
- *7. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
8. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOBART, OCTOBER, 1976—To be further considered.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATE RELIEF) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
10. MELTON LAND BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. R. White*).
11. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (NO. 2)—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. H. A. Thomas*).
12. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
13. CONSTITUTION BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the *Hon. F. J. Granter*—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(*Hon. S. E. Gleeson*).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. M. Campbell*).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
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ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1977.

Questions.

298. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Did the Minister of Agriculture receive a reply from the Wheat Research Foundation to his proposals concerning the Wheat Research Institute at Horsham ; if so, did he acknowledge to the Foundation the receipt of their letter.
327. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware of the Coroner's hearing of 11th October, 1976, which found that a young Turkish woman had died trying to get off a train she had boarded by mistake, because of the lack of signs in her language, setting out destinations.
 - What steps are being taken to introduce multi-lingual signs on railway stations and bus stops.
328. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- How many qualified interpreter/translators are currently employed in the Public Service, and in what departments.
 - What are the salary levels for qualified interpreter/translators.
 - On what basis does the Government recognize a person as a " qualified " interpreter/translator.
333. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What has been the cost of maintenance, to date, of the Hume Highway by-pass road from Wallan to Broadford.
 - What is the cause of the breaking-up of this section of the highway.
351. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—What provision has been made by the Totalizator Agency Board for long service leave for part-time employees who have worked for various Board agents over the past fifteen years, giving the basic details of the scheme and how the entitlement is calculated.
352. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
- Have the funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Urban Land Council per head of population equalled or exceeded the per capita allocation of funds from the Commonwealth to similar Land Commissions or Councils in other States.
 - What funds have been provided to the Urban Land Council and Land Commissions or Councils in each of the other States since the inception of the Commonwealth Government's Land Commission Scheme.
 - What steps will the Government take to ensure that so far as possible Victoria receives its due proportion of the Commonwealth funds for these purposes.
353. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has the Commonwealth take-over of the South Australian Railways resulted in financial advantages to South Australia which are not available in equivalent form or amount to other States and, in particular, to Victoria.
 - Notwithstanding that Victoria continues to run its own railways in their entirety, will the Government put a case for equalization of the financial situation resulting from the Commonwealth take-over of State railways.

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

354. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—What assistance will be given by the Government to the victims of the Western Victorian bushfires in respect of—(i) agistment of livestock ; (ii) carry-on finance ; and (iii) the rebuilding of homes.
356. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How many overseas exchange teachers are presently employed in the Knox Regional Directorate.
 - (b) At what schools are those teachers located, what subjects are they teaching, and what is the contract period for each.
358. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- (a) What was the extent of damage to public halls, churches, bridges, and other public structures, in the recent Western Victorian bushfires.
 - (b) What assistance will be offered by the Government to municipalities and other bodies for the rebuilding of those structures.
359. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- (a) What assistance will the State Government make available to farmers for the reconstruction of boundary fences destroyed in the recent Western Victorian bushfires.
 - (b) What is the total length of boundary fences known to require replacement.
 - (c) What is the estimated total cost of such assistance.
360. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) In 1976, how many motor vehicles were carried on the Southern Aurora to and from Melbourne, respectively.
 - (b) What has been the occupancy rate on the Southern Aurora for each month of its operation to date, to and from Melbourne, respectively.
362. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation—
- (a) What is the cost, to date, of advertising the “ Life Be In It ” campaign on radio, television and in the press, respectively.
 - (b) What is the cost, to date, of the entire campaign.
365. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Were any stock transport operators “ booked ” by Transport Regulation Board inspectors for the overloading of burnt stock in the recent bushfires in the Western District ; if so, how many.
366. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) At what stage is the planning for an additional secondary school at Melton.
 - (b) At what location will the school be situated.
 - (c) What provision is being made for the proposed intake for the 1978 school year at Melton High School.
368. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- (a) Which municipalities in Victoria were proclaimed drought areas in 1976.
 - (b) In which municipalities is the drought proclamation still in force.
369. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What were the conclusions or recommendations of the Cozens Enquiry into the economics of marketing of livestock and meat in Victoria.
 - (b) Have these conclusions or recommendations been considered by the Government ; if so, what action has been taken as a result.
370. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it proposed to build a technical school at Melton, and at what location.
371. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it proposed to duplicate the western rail line to Melton ; if so, when, and when will work start on the duplication.

372. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- What type of assistance is available where damage is caused by natural disasters, in the case of—(i) primary producers ; (ii) proprietors of business or commercial enterprises ; (iii) urban home owners ; and (iv) municipalities or other public authorities.
 - What conditions apply to the granting of this assistance.
 - Is any means test applied to any of these forms of assistance.
373. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—
- What funds were expended on the education of intellectually-handicapped children during the fiscal years 1974-75 and 1975-76.
 - How many such children are currently attending Victorian schools.
 - What criteria are used to define an intellectually-handicapped child, and what procedures are adopted to identify those children.
 - How many teachers employed by the Education Department are specifically trained to teach the intellectually-handicapped, and what is the nature of that training.
 - How many such trained teachers are employed by the Education Department, and how many teach in the Knox Regional Directorate.
375. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it proposed to commence work on the electrification of the railway to Werribee.
377. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What arrangements have been made for the closure of the Willangie primary school, and what are the details of the proposed bus service to Woomelang.
379. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—What action is being taken, and what additional action is proposed, to overcome the shortage of staff in the field of speech therapy at the Bendigo centre and its service to the Kerang-Quambatook area.
380. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the closure of the Bendigo-Robinvale passenger rail service, will the Minister of Transport give any guarantee that future road passenger services to the area will continue regardless of profitability and numbers carried ; if so, for what period.
382. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 257, answered in this House on 9th November, 1976—
- what amount of these funds has been allocated, and to what projects ; and (ii) what is the programme of future allocations, listing the projects and the amounts concerned in each case.
383. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What is the estimated number of general medical practitioners required to fully meet Victoria's needs.
 - What number is at present practising in the State.
 - What action is being taken, and what is proposed, to ensure an adequate number of general practitioners and medical personnel throughout the State, particularly in country areas.
384. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is the Government aware of widespread opposition to its plans to close the Hamilton-Noradjuha railway line ; if so, and in view of the importance of the line to the communities of the area served and to the further development of the Port of Portland, will agreement be given to upgrade the line and keep it open for traffic ; if not, why.
385. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has any progress been made in resolving the problem of the incompatibility of section 205 of the *Health Act* 1958 and clause 1701 of the Uniform Building Regulations 1974, concerning building on land liable to flooding.
386. The Hon. N. F. STACEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—Is it intended that recommendations deriving from the public involvement in the Port Phillip Bay Coastal Management Group study will form part of its report or otherwise be made available.
- *389. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What grants were made by the education Department to Thomastown West Primary School and Thomastown High School, respectively, for site works construction.
 - What is the sum tendered to carry out the works, and when was this tender received.

- *390. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware that no depot is provided in the Brim township for collection of goods consigned to district people under the Regional Freight Centre based in Horsham.
 - As this is creating inconvenience and is an inadequate service for the people of that district, will a depot be established ; if so, when.
- *391. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located within the Shire of Whittlesea.
 - How many portable class-rooms are in use at each of those schools.
- *392. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Will the Minister for Social Welfare advise whether the provisions of regulation 51 (3), (4) and (5) of the Public Service Regulations are being enforced; if not, why.
- *393. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the electoral district of Bundoora.
 - How many portable class-rooms are in use at each of those schools.
- *394. The Hon. P. D. BLOCK : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- With respect to the Higher School Certificate English Curriculum for 1977—(i) who were the members of the Standing Committee for 1976 ; (ii) were they solely responsible for the selection of the English Curriculum for 1977 ; (iii) what are their qualifications ; and (iv) who appoints the members of the Standing Committee.
 - With respect to the Higher School Certificate English Curriculum for 1978—(i) who are the members of the Standing Committee for 1977; (ii) when will the curriculum for 1978 be decided ; and (iii) do the members represent any particular schools or denominations.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.
- The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be appointed a Select Committee of six Members to enquire into and report upon the anomalies and injustices in the present probate law.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “ calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking ”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
- VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
- PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
2. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
3. MELTON LAND BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. R. White*).
4. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. H. A. Thomas*).
5. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOBART, OCTOBER, 1976—To be further considered.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
8. CONSTITUTION BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).

TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*).
2. BAIL BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Eddy*).

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- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1977.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—PORT FAIRY RAILWAY.—The Honorable B. A. Chamberlain presented a Petition from certain citizens of Port Fairy and surrounding districts praying for reconsideration of the decision to close the railway line to Port Fairy and requesting that the line be retained and upgraded so that greater use and service may be obtained in the future.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—The Honorable F. S. Grimwade presented a report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Statute Law Revision Bill 1976, together with an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Appendix to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Superannuation Board—Report of the Actuary following the Eleventh Investigation (as at 30th June, 1974).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Statutory Rule under the Public Service Act 1974—PSD No. 21.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 25, 1976 (City of Ballaarat).
 Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments Nos. 108 and 109 (two papers).
 Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 27, 1976.
 Shire of Yackandandah Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments No. 1, 1976 (Townships of Kiewa and Tangambalanga) and No. 5, 1976 (Township of Yackandandah) (two papers).
5. PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. BAIL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.

8. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

9. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8, be postponed until later this day.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATE RELIEF) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

13. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter-past Ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-six minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter-past Ten o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1977.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

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The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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Debate resumed.
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 - What is the sum tendered to carry out the works, and when was this tender received.
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 - As this is creating inconvenience and is an inadequate service for the people of that district, will a depot be established ; if so, when.

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 - How many portable class-rooms are in use at each of those schools.
392. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Will the Minister for Social Welfare advise whether the provisions of regulation 51 (3), (4) and (5) of the Public Service Regulations are being enforced; if not, why.
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 - With respect to the Higher School Certificate English Curriculum for 1978—(i) who are the members of the Standing Committee for 1977; (ii) when will the curriculum for 1978 be decided ; and (iii) do the members represent any particular schools or denominations.
- *395. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- How many people have undergone committal proceedings in the past twelve months and what percentage of those people have not been sent for trial in the county or criminal courts.
 - As fifteen of the seventeen policemen who have appeared in committal proceedings as a result of the Beach Inquiry have been discharged, will he demand an explanation from the magistrates concerned to ascertain if they have been subjected to improper influence.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- MELTON LAND BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. R. White)*.
- LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (NO. 2)—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas)*.
- PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou)*.
- BAIL BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.
- MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOBART, OCTOBER, 1976—To be further considered.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—To be further considered in Committee.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- CONSTITUTION BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the *Hon. F. J. Granter*—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(*Hon. S. E. Gleeson*).

2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. M. Campbell*).
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7. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
8. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Hon. H. M. Hamilton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered.
14. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*).
15. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
16. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. K. Bradbury*).
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. K. I. Wright*).
18. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH.

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MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

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377. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What arrangements have been made for the closure of the Willangie primary school, and what are the details of the proposed bus service to Woomelang.
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382. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 257, answered in this House on 9th November, 1976—(i) what amount of these funds has been allocated, and to what projects ; and (ii) what is the programme of future allocations, listing the projects and the amounts concerned in each case.
384. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is the Government aware of widespread opposition to its plans to close the Hamilton–Noradjuha railway line ; if so, and in view of the importance of the line to the communities of the area served and to the further development of the Port of Portland, will agreement be given to upgrade the line and keep it open for traffic ; if not, why.
389. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What grants were made by the education Department to Thomastown West Primary School and Thomastown High School, respectively, for site works construction.
 - (b) What is the sum tendered to carry out the works, and when was this tender received.
390. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Is the Minister of Transport aware that no depot is provided in the Brim township for collection of goods consigned to district people under the Regional Freight Centre based in Horsham.
 - (b) As this is creating inconvenience and is an inadequate service for the people of that district, will a depot be established ; if so, when.
391. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located within the Shire of Whittlesea.
 - (b) How many portable class-rooms are in use at each of those schools.
392. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Will the Minister for Social Welfare advise whether the provisions of regulation 51 (3), (4) and (5) of the Public Service Regulations are being enforced ; if not, why.
393. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the electoral district of Bundoora.
 - (b) How many portable class-rooms are in use at each of those schools.
394. The Hon. P. D. BLOCK : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) With respect to the Higher School Certificate English Curriculum for 1977—(i) who were the members of the Standing Committee for 1976 ; (ii) were they solely responsible for the selection of the English Curriculum for 1977 ; (iii) what are their qualifications ; and (iv) who appoints the members of the Standing Committee.
 - (b) With respect to the Higher School Certificate English Curriculum for 1978—(i) who are the members of the Standing Committee for 1977 ; (ii) when will the curriculum for 1978 be decided ; and (iii) do the members represent any particular schools or denominations.
395. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- (a) How many people have undergone committal proceedings in the past twelve months and what percentage of those people have not been sent for trial in the county or criminal courts.
 - (b) As fifteen of the seventeen policemen who have appeared in committal proceedings as a result of the Beach Inquiry have been discharged, will he demand an explanation from the magistrates concerned to ascertain if they have been subjected to improper influence.
- *396. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Why does the 4.25 p.m. Spencer-street to Bacchus Marsh train not stop at Melton railway station.
 - (b) Will the schedule be changed to allow for this train to stop at Melton ; if not, why.

- *397. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it proposed to carry out ground improvements to the Unitt-street school, Melton.
- *398. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Railways Board make provision in next financial year's estimates for more hopper-type rail wagons for speedier grain clearance.
- *399. The Hon. J. A. TAYLOR : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education make available the report by the Operation Up-Grade Committee on the Yarram primary school, visited by the Committee in August–September, 1974.
- *400. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What changes (if any) are proposed by the Government to the existing arrangements between the Police Department, Country Fire Authority and the State Emergency Service in the case of disasters ; such as bushfires, floods, road accidents and aircraft emergencies.
- *401. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—As the Greenwood High School urgently requires a Deputy Principal, will the Minister of Education assure the House that the Education Department will provide a Deputy Principal.
- *402. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Is the Minister of Transport aware that passengers on the Melbourne to Swan Hill train on Sundays are unable to obtain refreshments at Bendigo.
 - (b) If the Railways Board is unable to operate the refreshment rooms on Sundays, will the Minister consider the provision of dispensing machines for hot and cold drinks and light refreshments.
- *403. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) As Lalor High School has a student population of over 1,400 and a serious shortage of staff in general subjects, as well as remedial and migrant teachers, will the Minister of Education instruct his department to make available these teachers.
 - (b) Is the Minister aware that there are over 900 migrant students attending the school and only 1½ migrant teachers to handle this situation; if so, will he ensure that the school will receive more migrant teachers.
- *404. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) Have changes been made for the issuing of housing orders under section 56 of the *Housing Act 1958*.
 - (b) Will all notices relating to repair or demolition be issued by the Housing Commission.
 - (c) Are otherwise eligible applicants for Commission homes, who are occupying condemned homes, accepted for waiting lists in various localities.
- *405. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- (a) How many convictions for rape were recorded in 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
 - (b) What was the average sentence passed on the defendants during each of those years.
- *406. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- (a) Which departmental officers are currently members of the Emergency Relief Committee.
 - (b) What are the responsibilities and powers of this Committee.
 - (c) Have the administrative procedures of the Committee been reviewed; if so, what is the result of this review.
- *407. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What is the total number of places for the Diploma of Education course at Victorian institutions in 1977, stating—(i) the institutions ; and (ii) the number of places provided by each.
 - (b) What was the total number of applications for entry to the course in 1977.
 - (c) How many holders of Education Department studentships were unsuccessful in obtaining entry to the course in 1977.
- *408. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- (a) How many convictions were recorded for homosexual acts committed in private between consenting adults in 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively, and what sentences were recorded in each case.
 - (b) How many convictions were recorded for buggery and gross indency in each of those years.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
7. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
8. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.
14. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
15. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
16. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. K. I. Wright).
18. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
19. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
20. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
- *21. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *2. EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY BILL—(Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
4. BAIL BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
5. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
6. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOBART, OCTOBER, 1976—To be further considered.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1977.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 18th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
Small Claims Tribunals (Amendment) Act.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “Gambling and Government greed”; and six Honorable members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest (*Teller*),
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

4. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Motor Car (Breath Testing Stations) Act 1976* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

5. EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provision for the Establishment of a Board to be known as the Emerald Tourist Railway Board for the Preservation and Operation as a Tourist Attraction of the Historical Narrow-gauge Steam Railway in the Dandenong Ranges and for Purposes connected therewith, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Crimes Act* 1958, to amend the *Summary Offences Act* 1966 and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

7. PAPERS.—

The Honorable F. J. Granter, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Parole Board (Youth)—Report for the year 1974–75.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Record of Proceedings of the Municipal Saleyards Conference held on 25th February, 1977.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The said Paper was thereupon presented by the Honorable A. J. Hunt and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable F. J. Granter, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Dairy Industry—Fourth and Fifth Reports of Board of Inquiry.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1975–76.

Portland Harbor Trust—Balance-sheets and statements of accounts for the year 1975–76.

River Improvement Act 1958—Notice of Intention to unite the Ovens River, King River and Whorouly Creek Improvement Districts.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament :—

Motor Car Act 1958—No. 45.

Nurses Act 1958—Nos. 46 to 48.

Public Service Act 1974—No. 49 and PSD No. 22.

Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Nos. 50 and 51.

Swine Compensation Act 1967—No. 44.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Shepparton Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 39.

Lake Cairn Curran Planning Scheme, with map (two papers).

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 57, Part 2A, with two maps, and No. 59, with map (five papers).

Shire of Alberton (Coastal) Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 8, 1975.

Shire of Benalla Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 6, 1976, Part 1.

Shire of Myrtleford (Myrtleford Township) Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 4.

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Summary of statements of accounts in relation to affiliated colleges for the year 1975.

Workers Compensation Board Fund—Balance-sheet and statement of receipts and expenditure for the year 1975–76.

Youth, Sport and Recreation—Report of the Director-General for the year 1975–76.

8. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

9. MELTON LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

10. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

11. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter to Two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-one minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter to Two o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1977.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “ The failure of the Government to prevent the sale and distribution of pornographic material exploiting children ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
V. O. Dickie,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Warragul Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 21, 1975.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notice of Motion, General Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 20 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
5. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at a quarter to Four o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-five minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next at a quarter to Four o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1977.

Questions.

327. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware of the Coroner's hearing of 11th October, 1976, which found that a young Turkish woman had died trying to get off a train she had boarded by mistake, because of the lack of signs in her language, setting out destinations.
 - What steps are being taken to introduce multi-lingual signs on railway stations and bus stops.
328. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- How many qualified interpreter/translators are currently employed in the Public Service, and in what departments.
 - What are the salary levels for qualified interpreter/translators.
 - On what basis does the Government recognize a person as a "qualified" interpreter/translator.
352. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—
- Have the funds provided by the Commonwealth Government for the Urban Land Council per head of population equalled or exceeded the per capita allocation of funds from the Commonwealth to similar Land Commissions or Councils in other States.
 - What funds have been provided to the Urban Land Council and Land Commissions or Councils in each of the other States since the inception of the Commonwealth Government's Land Commission Scheme.
 - What steps will the Government take to ensure that so far as possible Victoria receives its due proportion of the Commonwealth funds for these purposes.
353. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has the Commonwealth take-over of the South Australian Railways resulted in financial advantages to South Australia which are not available in equivalent form or amount to other States and, in particular, to Victoria.
 - Notwithstanding that Victoria continues to run its own railways in their entirety, will the Government put a case for equalization of the financial situation resulting from the Commonwealth take-over of State railways.
354. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—What assistance will be given by the Government to the victims of the Western Victorian bushfires in respect of—(i) agistment of livestock ; (ii) carry-on finance ; and (iii) the rebuilding of homes.
356. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many overseas exchange teachers are presently employed in the Knox Regional Directorate.
 - At what schools are those teachers located, what subjects are they teaching, and what is the contract period for each.

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

358. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- What was the extent of damage to public halls, churches, bridges, and other public structures, in the recent Western Victorian bushfires.
 - What assistance will be offered by the Government to municipalities and other bodies for the rebuilding of those structures.
359. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- What assistance will the State Government make available to farmers for the reconstruction of boundary fences destroyed in the recent Western Victorian bushfires.
 - What is the total length of boundary fences known to require replacement.
 - What is the estimated total cost of such assistance.
360. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In 1976, how many motor vehicles were carried on the Southern Aurora to and from Melbourne, respectively.
 - What has been the occupancy rate on the Southern Aurora for each month of its operation to date, to and from Melbourne, respectively.
365. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Were any stock transport operators “booked” by Transport Regulation Board inspectors for the overloading of burnt stock in the recent bushfires in the Western District ; if so, how many.
366. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- At what stage is the planning for an additional secondary school at Melton.
 - At what location will the school be situated.
 - What provision is being made for the proposed intake for the 1978 school year at Melton High School.
368. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- Which municipalities in Victoria were proclaimed drought areas in 1976.
 - In which municipalities is the drought proclamation still in force.
369. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What were the conclusions or recommendations of the Cozens Enquiry into the economics of marketing of livestock and meat in Victoria.
 - Have these conclusions or recommendations been considered by the Government ; if so, what action has been taken as a result.
370. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it proposed to build a technical school at Melton, and at what location.
371. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it proposed to duplicate the western rail line to Melton ; if so, when, and when will work start on the duplication.
372. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- What type of assistance is available where damage is caused by natural disasters, in the case of—(i) primary producers ; (ii) proprietors of business or commercial enterprises ; (iii) urban home owners ; and (iv) municipalities or other public authorities.
 - What conditions apply to the granting of this assistance.
 - Is any means test applied to any of these forms of assistance.
375. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it proposed to commence work on the electrification of the railway to Werribee.
380. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the closure of the Bendigo-Robinvale passenger rail service, will the Minister of Transport give any guarantee that future road passenger services to the area will continue regardless of profitability and numbers carried ; if so, for what period.

382. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 257, answered in this House on 9th November, 1976—
(i) what amount of these funds has been allocated, and to what projects ; and (ii) what is the programme of future allocations, listing the projects and the amounts concerned in each case.
384. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is the Government aware of widespread opposition to its plans to close the Hamilton–Noradjuha railway line ; if so, and in view of the importance of the line to the communities of the area served and to the further development of the Port of Portland, will agreement be given to upgrade the line and keep it open for traffic ; if not, why.
389. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
(a) What grants were made by the Education Department to Thomastown West Primary School and Thomastown High School, respectively, for site works construction.
(b) What is the sum tendered to carry out the works, and when was this tender received.
390. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
(a) Is the Minister of Transport aware that no depot is provided in the Brim township for collection of goods consigned to district people under the Regional Freight Centre based in Horsham.
(b) As this is creating inconvenience and is an inadequate service for the people of that district, will a depot be established ; if so, when.
391. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
(a) How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located within the Shire of Whittlesea.
(b) How many portable class-rooms are in use at each of those schools.
392. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—Will the Minister for Social Welfare advise whether the provisions of regulation 51 (3), (4) and (5) of the Public Service Regulations are being enforced; if not, why.
393. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
(a) How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the electoral district of Bundoora.
(b) How many portable class-rooms are in use at each of those schools.
394. The Hon. P. D. BLOCK : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
(a) With respect to the Higher School Certificate English Curriculum for 1977—(i) who were the members of the Standing Committee for 1976 ; (ii) were they solely responsible for the selection of the English Curriculum for 1977 ; (iii) what are their qualifications ; and (iv) who appoints the members of the Standing Committee.
(b) With respect to the Higher School Certificate English Curriculum for 1978—(i) who are the members of the Standing Committee for 1977 ; (ii) when will the curriculum for 1978 be decided ; and (iii) do the members represent any particular schools or denominations.
395. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
(a) How many people have undergone committal proceedings in the past twelve months and what percentage of those people have not been sent for trial in the county or criminal courts.
(b) As fifteen of the seventeen policemen who have appeared in committal proceedings as a result of the Beach Inquiry have been discharged, will he demand an explanation from the magistrates concerned to ascertain if they have been subjected to improper influence.
396. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
(a) Why does the 4.25 p.m. Spencer-street to Bacchus Marsh train not stop at Melton railway station.
(b) Will the schedule be changed to allow for this train to stop at Melton ; if not, why.
397. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it proposed to carry out ground improvements to the Unitt-street school, Melton.
398. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Railways Board make provision in next financial year's estimates for more hopper-type rail wagons for speedier grain clearance.

399. The Hon. J. A. TAYLOR : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education make available the report by the Operation Up-Grade Committee on the Yarram Primary School, visited by the Committee in August–September, 1974.
401. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—As the Greenwood High School urgently requires a Deputy Principal, will the Minister of Education assure the House that the Education Department will provide a Deputy Principal.
402. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware that passengers on the Melbourne to Swan Hill train on Sundays are unable to obtain refreshments at Bendigo.
 - If the Railways Board is unable to operate the refreshment rooms on Sundays, will the Minister consider the provision of dispensing machines for hot and cold drinks and light refreshments.
403. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- As Lalor High School has a student population of over 1,400 and a serious shortage of staff in general subjects, as well as remedial and migrant teachers, will the Minister of Education instruct his department to make available these teachers.
 - Is the Minister aware that there are over 900 migrant students attending the school and only 1½ migrant teachers to handle this situation; if so, will he ensure that the school will receive more migrant teachers.
404. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- Have changes been made for the issue of housing orders under section 56 of the *Housing Act* 1958.
 - Will all notices relating to repair or demolition be issued by the Housing Commission.
 - Are otherwise eligible applicants for Commission homes, who are occupying condemned homes, accepted for waiting lists in various localities.
405. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- How many convictions for rape were recorded in 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
 - What was the average sentence passed on the defendants during each of those years.
406. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- Which departmental officers are currently members of the Emergency Relief Committee.
 - What are the responsibilities and powers of this Committee.
 - Have the administrative procedures of the Committee been reviewed; if so, what is the result of this review.
407. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the total number of places for the Diploma of Education course at Victorian institutions in 1977, stating—(i) the institutions; and (ii) the number of places provided by each.
 - What was the total number of applications for entry to the course in 1977.
 - How many holders of Education Department studentships were unsuccessful in obtaining entry to the course in 1977.
408. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- How many convictions were recorded for homosexual acts committed in private between consenting adults in 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively, and what sentences were recorded in each case.
 - How many convictions were recorded for buggery and gross indecency, respectively, in each of those years.
- *409. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
- Is the Minister for Fuel and Power aware that an extension of electricity supply by 3.5 kilometres to a resident of Patchewollock has been quoted by the State Electricity Commission at \$9,340, of which \$2,700 is refundable and \$6,640 non-refundable.
 - In the interests of decentralization, will he reconsider Government policy and make electricity supply to remote areas more economical to clients.

- *410. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Is the Secondary Teachers Board requiring qualifications of at least a Master's Degree from prospective American air-lift teachers ; if so, to what subjects does this apply.
 - (b) Is the Minister of Education aware of the acute shortage of woodwork and metalwork teachers ; if so, what is proposed to be done in this regard.
- *411. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- (a) What are the current charges levied by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for disposal of trade wastes.
 - (b) Does the proposed new policy vary from the current policy ; if so, in what manner.
- *412. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Who are the members of the Knox Regional Directorate Priorities Review Committee, which organization does each member represent, and what is the term of office of each.
 - (b) What election or nomination procedures were adopted with respect to those members.
 - (c) When was the Committee formed, and on how many occasions since that date has it met.
- *413. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
On what date was Treasury approval given to the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission to make payments to meet approved claims for disaster aid, following the freak storm at Milawa on 14th January, 1977.
- *414. The Hon. R. J. EDDY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the electoral district of Glenroy.
 - (b) How many portable class-rooms are in use at each of those schools.
- *415. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the workload at St. Arnaud railway station and the inability of one man to handle the freight situation, will the Minister of Transport ensure that an additional clerk be provided to handle freight.
- *416. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the City of Broadmeadows.
 - (b) How many portable class-rooms are in use at each of those schools.
- *417. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Is the Minister of Transport aware of great public opposition to the proposed closure of the Natimuk-Hamilton railway line.
 - (b) Will the Minister agree to visit the area and speak to local people, as requested by affected municipalities.
- *418. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
- (a) What is the amount of Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works rates now unpaid and overdue, and of that amount how much relates to—(i) the 1975-76 year ; (ii) the 1974-75 year ; and (iii) earlier years.
 - (b) Will he consider the desirability of making provision in the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958* for the charging of interest on unpaid rates, as is done in the case of local government and State Rivers and Water Supply Commission rates, and will he give instructions that interest should be sought under section 78 of the *Supreme Court Act 1958*, whenever legal proceedings are taken for the recovery of Board rates.
- *419. The Hon. N. B. REID : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—At what stage is the inquiry into the Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District, and when is he likely to receive a report from this inquiry.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
3. EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY BILL—(*Hon. D. G. Crozier*)—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*).
5. BAIL BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Eddy*).
6. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
7. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOBART, OCTOBER, 1976—To be further considered.
8. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
9. CONSTITUTION BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(*Hon. S. E. Gleeson*).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. M. Campbell*).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
7. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
8. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Hon. H. M. Hamilton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered.
14. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*).
15. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
16. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. K. Bradbury*).
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. K. I. Wright*).
18. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
19. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
20. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Eddy*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1977.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make further Provision with respect to the Powers of the State Electricity Commission with respect to obtaining Financial Accommodation* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to substitute the Corporation of the City of Geelong for the Council of the said City as the Committee of Management of certain Lands, to extend the Term for which Leases of such Lands may be granted, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. PAPER.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the evidence presented to B. W. Beach, Esq., Q.C., during his Inquiry into Allegations against Members of the Victoria Police Force.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
6. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Shepparton Abattoirs, to amend Section 6 of the *Shepparton Abattoirs Act 1967* and for other Purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. MAGISTRATES’ COURTS (COMMITMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Magistrates’ Courts Act 1971* and the *Crimes Act 1958* with respect to Detention in Youth Training Centres and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament :—
Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 23 and 24.
Zoological Gardens Act 1967—No. 52.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Frankston Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 10, 1976.
Seymour Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 19.
Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 36, 1974 and No. 38 (two papers).
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

10. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable R. J. Eddy, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable H. A. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
16. PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
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Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
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Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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- (a) Is the Minister of Transport aware that passengers on the Melbourne to Swan Hill train on Sundays are unable to obtain refreshments at Bendigo.
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- (a) Have changes been made for the issue of housing orders under section 56 of the *Housing Act 1958*.
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 - (c) Are otherwise eligible applicants for Commission homes, who are occupying condemned homes, accepted for waiting lists in various localities.
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- (a) How many convictions for rape were recorded in 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively.
 - (b) What was the average sentence passed on the defendants during each of those years.
406. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- (a) Which departmental officers are currently members of the Emergency Relief Committee.
 - (b) What are the responsibilities and powers of this Committee.
 - (c) Have the administrative procedures of the Committee been reviewed; if so, what is the result of this review.
407. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What is the total number of places for the Diploma of Education course at Victorian institutions in 1977, stating—(i) the institutions; and (ii) the number of places provided by each.
 - (b) What was the total number of applications for entry to the course in 1977.
 - (c) How many holders of Education Department studentships were unsuccessful in obtaining entry to the course in 1977.

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- (a) How many convictions were recorded for homosexual acts committed in private between consenting adults in 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively, and what sentences were recorded in each case.
 - (b) How many convictions were recorded for buggery and gross indecency, respectively, in each of those years.
409. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
- (a) Is the Minister for Fuel and Power aware that an extension of electricity supply by 3.5 kilometres to a resident of Patchewollock has been quoted by the State Electricity Commission at \$9,340, of which \$2,700 is refundable and \$6,640 non-refundable.
 - (b) In the interests of decentralization, will he reconsider Government policy and make electricity supply to remote areas more economical to clients.
410. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Is the Secondary Teachers Board requiring qualifications of at least a Master's Degree from prospective American air-lift teachers ; if so, to what subjects does this apply.
 - (b) Is the Minister of Education aware of the acute shortage of woodwork and metalwork teachers ; if so, what is proposed to be done in this regard.
412. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Who are the members of the Knox Regional Directorate Priorities Review Committee, which organization does each member represent, and what is the term of office of each.
 - (b) What election or nomination procedures were adopted with respect to those members.
 - (c) When was the Committee formed, and on how many occasions since that date has it met.
413. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—
On what date was Treasury approval given to the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission to make payments to meet approved claims for disaster aid, following the freak storm at Milawa on 14th January, 1977.
414. The Hon. R. J. EDDY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the electoral district of Glenroy.
 - (b) How many portable class-rooms are in use at each of those schools.
415. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the workload at St. Arnaud railway station and the inability of one man to handle the freight situation, will the Minister of Transport ensure that an additional clerk be provided to handle freight.
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417. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Is the Minister of Transport aware of great public opposition to the proposed closure of the Natimuk-Hamilton railway line.
 - (b) Will the Minister agree to visit the area and speak to local people, as requested by affected municipalities.
419. The Hon. N. B. REID : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
At what stage is the inquiry into the Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District, and when is he likely to receive a report from this inquiry.
- *420. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) At what stage are plans for the reconstruction of the Altona railway station.
 - (b) Will finance be made available for the reconstruction works to be carried out ; if not, will finance be made available to have the toilets connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewer mains.

- *421. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
- Did the Department of Crown Lands and Survey permit the unauthorized occupation of Crown land, Reserve No. 2739 in Ferntree Gully, as a car park for the Swagman restaurant between 29th September, 1971 and 11th May, 1976.
 - Is it an offence under the *Land Act* 1958 to occupy Crown land for a specific purpose without a licence under section 138.
 - In the event of any such breaches having occurred, does the Minister of Lands propose any prosecutions.
- *422. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—In view of his statement that the Government's reappraisal of its responsibilities had now been formulated and submitted to the Australian Government, will he make a full statement to the House on the Government's proposals regarding the Albury-Wodonga growth centre.
- *423. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- Is he aware of a recent New South Wales court decision, regarding compensation for injury to a player in a football match, which is causing concern to sporting organizations in Victoria.
 - Will he consider legislation to exempt sporting organizations in Victoria from workers compensation provisions.
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- When is it intended that the freight terminal will be opened at Wodonga.
 - Has any winding down of services, or any reduction of normal maintenance of the Cudgewa-Bandiana line, commenced in anticipation of the planned closure.
- *425. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the reconstruction of the East Loddon high school and primary school.
- *426. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Minister of Transport advise as to the cost of excavation being carried out at Macleod railway station through to Greensborough for the proposed double railway line to be laid between these stations.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- MAGISTRATES' COURTS (COMMITMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY BILL—(Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- BAIL BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOBART, OCTOBER, 1976—To be further considered.
- STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
- CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

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1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
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7. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
8. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
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15. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
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SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

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PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

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382. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 257, answered in this House on 9th November, 1976—(i) what amount of these funds has been allocated, and to what projects ; and (ii) what is the programme of future allocations, listing the projects and the amounts concerned in each case.
384. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is the Government aware of widespread opposition to its plans to close the Hamilton–Noradjuha railway line ; if so, and in view of the importance of the line to the communities of the area served and to the further development of the Port of Portland, will agreement be given to upgrade the line and keep it open for traffic ; if not, why.
391. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located within the Shire of Whittlesea.
 - (b) How many portable class-rooms are in use at each of those schools.
393. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the electoral district of Bundoora.
 - (b) How many portable class-rooms are in use at each of those schools.
394. The Hon. P. D. BLOCK : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) With respect to the Higher School Certificate English Curriculum for 1977—(i) who were the members of the Standing Committee for 1976 ; (ii) were they solely responsible for the selection of the English Curriculum for 1977 ; (iii) what are their qualifications ; and (iv) who appoints the members of the Standing Committee.
 - (b) With respect to the Higher School Certificate English Curriculum for 1978—(i) who are the members of the Standing Committee for 1977 ; (ii) when will the curriculum for 1978 be decided ; and (iii) do the members represent any particular schools or denominations.
395. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- (a) How many people have undergone committal proceedings in the past twelve months and what percentage of those people have not been sent for trial in the county or criminal courts.
 - (b) As fifteen of the seventeen policemen who have appeared in committal proceedings as a result of the Beach Inquiry have been discharged, will he demand an explanation from the magistrates concerned to ascertain if they have been subjected to improper influence.
398. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Railways Board make provision in next financial year's estimates for more hopper-type rail wagons for speedier grain clearance.
401. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—As the Greenwood High School urgently requires a Deputy Principal, will the Minister of Education assure the House that the Education Department will provide a Deputy Principal.
402. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Is the Minister of Transport aware that passengers on the Melbourne to Swan Hill train on Sundays are unable to obtain refreshments at Bendigo.
 - (b) If the Railways Board is unable to operate the refreshment rooms on Sundays, will the Minister consider the provision of dispensing machines for hot and cold drinks and light refreshments.
403. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) As Lalor High School has a student population of over 1,400 and a serious shortage of staff in general subjects, as well as remedial and migrant teachers, will the Minister of Education instruct his department to make available these teachers.
 - (b) Is the Minister aware that there are over 900 migrant students attending the school and only 1½ migrant teachers to handle this situation ; if so, will he ensure that the school will receive more migrant teachers.

406. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- Which departmental officers are currently members of the Emergency Relief Committee.
 - What are the responsibilities and powers of this Committee.
 - Have the administrative procedures of the Committee been reviewed; if so, what is the result of this review.
407. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the total number of places for the Diploma of Education course at Victorian institutions in 1977, stating—(i) the institutions; and (ii) the number of places provided by each.
 - What was the total number of applications for entry to the course in 1977.
 - How many holders of Education Department studentships were unsuccessful in obtaining entry to the course in 1977.
408. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- How many convictions were recorded for homosexual acts committed in private between consenting adults in 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively, and what sentences were recorded in each case.
 - How many convictions were recorded for buggery and gross indecency, respectively, in each of those years.
410. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Is the Secondary Teachers Board requiring qualifications of at least a Master's Degree from prospective American air-lift teachers; if so, to what subjects does this apply.
 - Is the Minister of Education aware of the acute shortage of woodwork and metalwork teachers; if so, what is proposed to be done in this regard.
412. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Who are the members of the Knox Regional Directorate Priorities Review Committee, which organization does each member represent, and what is the term of office of each.
 - What election or nomination procedures were adopted with respect to those members.
 - When was the Committee formed, and on how many occasions since that date has it met.
414. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the electoral district of Glenroy.
 - How many portable class-rooms are in use at each of those schools.
415. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the workload at St. Arnaud railway station and the inability of one man to handle the freight situation, will the Minister of Transport ensure that an additional clerk be provided to handle freight.
416. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the City of Broadmeadows.
 - How many portable class-rooms are in use at each of those schools.
417. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware of great public opposition to the proposed closure of the Natimuk-Hamilton railway line.
 - Will the Minister agree to visit the area and speak to local people, as requested by affected municipalities.
419. The Hon. N. B. REID : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
At what stage is the inquiry into the Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District, and when is he likely to receive a report from this inquiry.
420. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- At what stage are plans for the reconstruction of the Altona railway station.
 - Will finance be made available for the reconstruction works to be carried out; if not, will finance be made available to have the toilets connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewer mains.

421. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
- Did the Department of Crown Lands and Survey permit the unauthorized occupation of Crown land, Reserve No. 2739 in Ferntree Gully, as a car park for the Swagman restaurant between 29th September, 1971 and 11th May, 1976.
 - Is it an offence under the *Land Act* 1958 to occupy Crown land for a specific purpose without a licence under section 138.
 - In the event of any such breaches having occurred, does the Minister of Lands propose any prosecutions.
422. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—In view of his statement that the Government's reappraisal of its responsibilities had now been formulated and submitted to the Australian Government, will he make a full statement to the House on the Government's proposals regarding the Albury-Wodonga growth centre.
424. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- When is it intended that the freight terminal will be opened at Wodonga.
 - Has any winding down of services, or any reduction of normal maintenance of the Cudgewa-Bandiana line, commenced in anticipation of the planned closure.
425. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the reconstruction of the East Loddon high school and primary school.
426. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Minister of Transport advise as to the cost of excavation being carried out at Macleod railway station through to Greensborough for the proposed double railway line to be laid between these stations.
- *427. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- How many country industrialists associated with country industries, who live outside the metropolitan area, have been appointed to the Victoria Promotion Committee and, if there are no such representatives, why.
 - Who are the members from industry and commerce who have been appointed to the Premier's Advisory Committee in the area of industry and commerce, and how many of them are associated with decentralized industries and live outside Melbourne and Geelong.
 - In view of the Honorable the Premier's announcement of trade missions to be sent overseas next year, how many representatives of country and decentralized industries have been invited to associate with such missions, and what are their names.
- *428. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Has he given permission to South Melbourne Council to go into overdraft to service a selective residential rate relief programme to come into effect immediately ; if so, is the permission unconditional ; if not, what are the conditions.
 - Have any other municipal councils applied for similar permission ; if so—(i) which ones ; and (ii) which applications have been approved, and under what conditions.
 - Has he decided the criteria by which the extension of such permission to other councils will be given ; if so, what are they.
- *429. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What were the results of the investigation into the possible employment of qualified library technicians in secondary schools.
- *430. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- At the present level of funding, how long will it be before the Metcon system is completed.
 - Will the level of funding for Metcon be increased in real terms next financial year.
 - What are the criteria for establishing priorities for traffic lights under Metcon.
 - Has the Government considered paying interest on funds provided by councils under the deferred payment system for signal; installations on dangerous intersections within municipalities.
- *431. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- What is the salary range of the Chairman of the Country Fire Authority, Brigadier R. T. Eason.
 - How many official trips overseas has Brigadier Eason made since he became Chairman of the Authority, and what were the purposes of those trips.
 - What was the cost of each of those trips.
 - What reports did the Chairman prepare on his overseas trips and will the Chief Secretary table those reports.

- *432. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—What amount of money has been allocated by the Urban Land Council for development in decentralized areas of the State, and in what areas.
- *433. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
- Does the State Electricity Commission intend to continue with the proposed Regional Review Strategy to organize the State into I.M.U.'s and L.M.U.'s ; if so, what is the programme of implementation ; if not, why has the programme been dropped.
 - Will the objects of the plan be now implemented over a longer period and in a less direct way.
- *434. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- As the Small Business Development Corporation was mainly set up to assist small businesses in the country, why is it that no person resident outside Melbourne or Geelong has been appointed to the Corporation.
 - Was anyone from outside Melbourne and Geelong approached for appointment to the Corporation ; if not, why.
 - In view of the Government's commitment to decentralize government departments, in the past three years—(i) how many departments have been transferred to country communities ; and (ii) how many additional public servants have been employed, and what percentage of those new employees is employed outside the Melbourne and Geelong areas.
 - What percentage of the moneys invested by the Public Trustee is invested outside the metropolitan area for development of any sort.
- *435. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—Further to Question No. 413, answered in this House on 5th April, 1977, on what date was money first made available to victims of the freak storm at Milawa on 14th January, 1977 for—(i) personal hardship ; and (ii) loans for property damage.
- *436. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—How does the incidence in Victoria of venereal disease due to homosexual contact compare with the reported New South Wales proportion of 70 per cent. and the United Kingdom proportion of 80 per cent.
- *437. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Have there been any recent changes in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works policy with regard to selling agents of fat sheep and cattle at Newmarket ; if so, why were the changes made, and what was the previous arrangement.
- *438. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In respect of on-the-spot parking infringements—(i) when was the period for payment of fines reduced from one month to fourteen days ; and (ii) when and by which specific means was the public notified of this change.
- *439. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—In respect of the *Small Business Development Corporation Act 1976*—
- When was the Act proclaimed.
 - Who are the persons appointed to the Corporation, giving their commercial, industrial and/or business experience.
 - How many persons are now in service with the Small Business Advisory Agency, together with their commercial, industrial and/or business experience.
 - How many companies have received business organizational advice.
 - How many companies have received financial assistance, and what is the total amount of financial assistance given to date.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS (REGENT THEATRE BUILDINGS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading.
- HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
- GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AMALGAMATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—First reading.
- MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- BAIL BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOBART, OCTOBER, 1976—To be further considered.
- STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
- CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
7. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
8. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.
14. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
15. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
16. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. K. I. Wright).
18. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
19. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
20. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
21. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
22. INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—MOTION FOR EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).

TUESDAY, 12TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
2. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (COMMITMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- *3. AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS INSURANCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.
- CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1977.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Local Government (Rate Relief) Act.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATE RELIEF) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

4. AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS INSURANCE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision concerning the Payment of Premiums on certain Policies of Insurance in respect of Members of certain Statutory Authorities* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

5. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AMALGAMATIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Amalgamation of Clyde School and Geelong Church of England Girls’ Grammar School with Geelong Church of England Grammar School* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a first time on the next day of meeting.

6. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to establish the Health Commission of Victoria, to amend the ‘ Health Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Hospitals and Charities Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Mental Health Act 1959 ’, the ‘ Cancer Act 1958 ’ and other Acts, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

7. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “The failure of the Government to provide the necessary funds to enable the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to meet Government-declared target dates for overcoming Melbourne’s sewerage backlog”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

Noes, 29.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

8. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Four o’clock, on Wednesday Four o’clock, and on Thursdays Eleven o’clock; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members’ business shall take precedence of Government business; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o’clock, be suspended until the end of June next and that until the end of June next the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Three o’clock, on Wednesdays a quarter-past Two o’clock, on Thursdays a quarter to Eleven o’clock, and on Fridays a quarter to Eleven o’clock; and that Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS (REGENT THEATRE BUILDINGS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to enable the Council of the City of Melbourne to utilize Moneys from the Town Fund and to borrow Moneys for the Restoration of the Regent Theatre and Other Adjoining Buildings, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
10. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—AGE OF MAJORITY.—The Honorable F. S. Grimwade presented a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Age of Majority, together with Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report to be printed.

11. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Dandenong Valley Authority—Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1976.

State Insurance Office—Statement of accounts for the year 1975–76.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament :—

Closer Settlement Act 1938—No. 54.

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 28 (*In lieu of S.R. No. 28 tabled on 8th March, 1977*).

Explosives Act 1960—Nos. 57 and 58.

Poisons Act 1962—Nos. 55 and 56.

Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 25 to 29.

Social Welfare Act 1970—No. 53.

Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Authority—Accounts and financial statement for the year ended 30th September, 1976.

Teacher Housing Authority—Report, together with revenue account and balance sheet, for the year 1975–76.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 46B, 1976.

Seymour Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 26.

Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 12, 1976.

Shire of Maffra (Maffra Township) Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 14, 1976.

Shire of Swan Hill (Castle Donnington) Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 4, 1975.

Shire of Swan Hill (Robinvale) Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 3, 1976.

Waratah Bay Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 8, 1976.

12. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (COMMITMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS INSURANCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable W. A. Landeryou, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority to acquire certain Land in the City of Melbourne, to make provision with respect to the Development of such Land, to amend the 'Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Act 1970' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

16. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

7. RACING (TABELLA TOTALIZATORS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable D. G. Crozier, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. R. White moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 19th April instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-seven minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 19th April instant.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1977.

Questions.

328. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- How many qualified interpreter/translators are currently employed in the Public Service, and in what departments.
 - What are the salary levels for qualified interpreter/translators.
 - On what basis does the Government recognize a person as a "qualified" interpreter/translator.
353. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has the Commonwealth take-over of the South Australian Railways resulted in financial advantages to South Australia which are not available in equivalent form or amount to other States and, in particular, to Victoria.
 - Notwithstanding that Victoria continues to run its own railways in their entirety, will the Government put a case for equalization of the financial situation resulting from the Commonwealth take-over of State railways.
359. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- What assistance will the State Government make available to farmers for the reconstruction of boundary fences destroyed in the recent Western Victorian bushfires.
 - What is the total length of boundary fences known to require replacement.
 - What is the estimated total cost of such assistance.
360. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In 1976, how many motor vehicles were carried on the Southern Aurora to and from Melbourne, respectively.
 - What has been the occupancy rate on the Southern Aurora for each month of its operation to date, to and from Melbourne, respectively.
366. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- At what stage is the planning for an additional secondary school at Melton.
 - At what location will the school be situated.
 - What provision is being made for the proposed intake for the 1978 school year at Melton High School.
368. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- Which municipalities in Victoria were proclaimed drought areas in 1976.
 - In which municipalities is the drought proclamation still in force.
369. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What were the conclusions or recommendations of the Cozens Enquiry into the economics of marketing of livestock and meat in Victoria.
 - Have these conclusions or recommendations been considered by the Government ; if so, what action has been taken as a result.

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

370. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it proposed to build a technical school at Melton, and at what location.
375. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it proposed to commence work on the electrification of the railway to Werribee.
382. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 257, answered in this House on 9th November, 1976—(i) what amount of these funds has been allocated, and to what projects ; and (ii) what is the programme of future allocations, listing the projects and the amounts concerned in each case.
384. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is the Government aware of widespread opposition to its plans to close the Hamilton-Noradjuha railway line ; if so, and in view of the importance of the line to the communities of the area served and to the further development of the Port of Portland, will agreement be given to upgrade the line and keep it open for traffic ; if not, why.
391. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located within the Shire of Whittlesea.
 (b) How many portable class-rooms are in use at each of those schools.
393. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the electoral district of Bundoora.
 (b) How many portable class-rooms are in use at each of those schools.
394. The Hon. P. D. BLOCK : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) With respect to the Higher School Certificate English Curriculum for 1977—(i) who were the members of the Standing Committee for 1976 ; (ii) were they solely responsible for the selection of the English Curriculum for 1977 ; (iii) what are their qualifications ; and (iv) who appoints the members of the Standing Committee.
 (b) With respect to the Higher School Certificate English Curriculum for 1978—(i) who are the members of the Standing Committee for 1977 ; (ii) when will the curriculum for 1978 be decided ; and (iii) do the members represent any particular schools or denominations.
395. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 (a) How many people have undergone committal proceedings in the past twelve months and what percentage of those people have not been sent for trial in the county or criminal courts.
 (b) As fifteen of the seventeen policemen who have appeared in committal proceedings as a result of the Beach Inquiry have been discharged, will he demand an explanation from the magistrates concerned to ascertain if they have been subjected to improper influence.
401. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—As the Greenwood High School urgently requires a Deputy Principal, will the Minister of Education assure the House that the Education Department will provide a Deputy Principal.
403. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) As Lalor High School has a student population of over 1,400 and a serious shortage of staff in general subjects, as well as remedial and migrant teachers, will the Minister of Education instruct his department to make available these teachers.
 (b) Is the Minister aware that there are over 900 migrant students attending the school and only 1½ migrant teachers to handle this situation ; if so, will he ensure that the school will receive more migrant teachers.
406. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
 (a) Which departmental officers are currently members of the Emergency Relief Committee.
 (b) What are the responsibilities and powers of this Committee.
 (c) Have the administrative procedures of the Committee been reviewed ; if so, what is the result of this review.

407. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the total number of places for the Diploma of Education course at Victorian institutions in 1977, stating—(i) the institutions ; and (ii) the number of places provided by each.
 - What was the total number of applications for entry to the course in 1977.
 - How many holders of Education Department studentships were unsuccessful in obtaining entry to the course in 1977.
410. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Is the Secondary Teachers Board requiring qualifications of at least a Master's Degree from prospective American air-lift teachers ; if so, to what subjects does this apply.
 - Is the Minister of Education aware of the acute shortage of woodwork and metalwork teachers ; if so, what is proposed to be done in this regard.
412. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Who are the members of the Knox Regional Directorate Priorities Review Committee, which organization does each member represent, and what is the term of office of each.
 - What election or nomination procedures were adopted with respect to those members.
 - When was the Committee formed, and on how many occasions since that date has it met.
414. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the electoral district of Glenroy.
 - How many portable class-rooms are in use at each of those schools.
415. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the workload at St. Arnaud railway station and the inability of one man to handle the freight situation, will the Minister of Transport ensure that an additional clerk be provided to handle freight.
416. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the City of Broadmeadows.
 - How many portable class-rooms are in use at each of those schools.
417. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware of great public opposition to the proposed closure of the Natimuk-Hamilton railway line.
 - Will the Minister agree to visit the area and speak to local people, as requested by affected municipalities.
419. The Hon. N. B. REID : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—At what stage is the inquiry into the Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District, and when is he likely to receive a report from this inquiry.
420. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- At what stage are plans for the reconstruction of the Altona railway station.
 - Will finance be made available for the reconstruction works to be carried out ; if not, will finance be made available to have the toilets connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewer mains.
421. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
- Did the Department of Crown Lands and Survey permit the unauthorized occupation of Crown land, Reserve No. 2739 in Ferntree Gully, as a car park for the Swagman restaurant between 29th September, 1971 and 11th May, 1976.
 - Is it an offence under the *Land Act* 1958 to occupy Crown land for a specific purpose without a licence under section 138.
 - In the event of any such breaches having occurred, does the Minister of Lands propose any prosecutions.
422. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—In view of his statement that the Government's reappraisal of its responsibilities had now been formulated and submitted to the Australian Government, will he make a full statement to the House on the Government's proposals regarding the Albury-Wodonga growth centre.

424. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- When is it intended that the freight terminal will be opened at Wodonga.
 - Has any winding down of services, or any reduction of normal maintenance of the Cudgewa-Bandiana line, commenced in anticipation of the planned closure.
425. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the reconstruction of the East Loddon high school and primary school.
426. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Minister of Transport advise as to the cost of excavation being carried out at Macleod railway station through to Greensborough for the proposed double railway line to be laid between these stations.
427. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- How many country industrialists associated with country industries, who live outside the metropolitan area, have been appointed to the Victoria Promotion Committee and, if there are no such representatives, why.
 - Who are the members from industry and commerce who have been appointed to the Premier's Advisory Committee in the area of industry and commerce, and how many of them are associated with decentralized industries and live outside Melbourne and Geelong.
 - In view of the Honorable the Premier's announcement of trade missions to be sent overseas next year, how many representatives of country and decentralized industries have been invited to associate with such missions, and what are their names.
429. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What were the results of the investigation into the possible employment of qualified library technicians in secondary schools.
430. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- At the present level of funding, how long will it be before the Metcon system is completed.
 - Will the level of funding for Metcon be increased in real terms next financial year.
 - What are the criteria for establishing priorities for traffic lights under Metcon.
 - Has the Government considered paying interest on funds provided by councils under the deferred payment system for signal installations on dangerous intersections within municipalities.
431. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- What is the salary range of the Chairman of the Country Fire Authority, Brigadier R. T. Eason.
 - How many official trips overseas has Brigadier Eason made since he became Chairman of the Authority, and what were the purposes of those trips.
 - What was the cost of each of those trips.
 - What reports did the Chairman prepare on his overseas trips, and will the Chief Secretary table those reports.
432. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—What amount of money has been allocated by the Urban Land Council for development in decentralized areas of the State, and in what areas.
433. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
- Does the State Electricity Commission intend to continue with the proposed Regional Review Strategy to organize the State into I.M.U.'s and L.M.U.'s ; if so, what is the programme of implementation ; if not, why has the programme been dropped.
 - Will the objects of the plan be now implemented over a longer period and in a less direct way.
434. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- As the Small Business Development Corporation was mainly set up to assist small businesses in the country, why is it that no person resident outside Melbourne or Geelong has been appointed to the Corporation.
 - Was anyone from outside Melbourne and Geelong approached for appointment to the Corporation ; if not, why.
 - In view of the Government's commitment to decentralize government departments, in the past three years—(i) how many departments have been transferred to country communities ; and (ii) how many additional public servants have been employed, and what percentage of those new employees is employed outside the Melbourne and Geelong areas.
 - What percentage of the moneys invested by the Public Trustee is invested outside the metropolitan area for development of any sort.

435. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—Further to Question No. 413, answered in this House on 5th April, 1977, on what date was money first made available to victims of the freak storm at Milawa on 14th January, 1977 for—(i) personal hardship ; and (ii) loans for property damage.
436. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—How does the incidence in Victoria of venereal disease due to homosexual contact compare with the reported New South Wales proportion of 70 per cent. and the United Kingdom proportion of 80 per cent.
437. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Have there been any recent changes in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works policy with regard to selling agents of fat sheep and cattle at Newmarket ; if so, why were the changes made, and what was the previous arrangement.
438. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—In respect of on-the-spot parking infringements—(i) when was the period for payment of fines reduced from one month to fourteen days ; and (ii) when and by which specific means was the public notified of this change.
439. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—In respect of the *Small Business Development Corporation Act 1976*—
- When was the Act proclaimed.
 - Who are the persons appointed to the Corporation, giving their commercial, industrial and/or business experience.
 - How many persons are now in service with the Small Business Advisory Agency, together with their commercial, industrial and/or business experience.
 - How many companies have received business organizational advice.
 - How many companies have received financial assistance, and what is the total amount of financial assistance given to date.
- *440. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—Has Victoria any reciprocal arrangement with New South Wales with respect to shooting and fishing licences ; if not, will the Minister for Conservation make representations so that people living on the State borders do not have to obtain licences from more than one State.
- *441. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What work is to be carried out on the new Deer Park rail service in 1977-78.
 - What work will be carried out in following years to complete the service, and what is the cost in each case.
- *442. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- What is the current building programme of the Housing Commission in Camperdown, Terang, Warrnambool, Portland, Casterton, Hamilton, Stawell, Ararat, Heywood, and Edenhope, respectively.
 - What is the projected building programme in each of those towns and cities in 1977-78.
- *443. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has land been purchased by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for a sub-station in the vicinity of the proposed extension of the Burwood Highway tram track ; if so, what was the price paid and what is the location of this land.
 - Was there any vacant Crown land in that vicinity that could have been used to avoid this expense.
- *444. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Why did he not order a public inquiry into the affairs of the South Barwon City Council when this was requested by the South Barwon Branch of the Australian Labor Party and the Barwon Citizens Forum.
 - Why were the findings of the departmental inquiry into the affairs of the city not made public, and why has an administrator not been appointed.
- *445. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What amounts have been allotted to each municipality within the Horsham and Bendigo Divisions of the Country Roads Board from the most recent Board supplementary allocations resulting from additional revenue from increased motor registration fees.
- *446. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—What was the income to the Government from motor registration fees in each of the past five financial years, and how was that money allocated in each such year.

*447. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

- (a) Is the Minister of Transport aware that traffic counts over the railway crossing at Minyip are increasing.
- (b) Do trains proceeding to the Warracknabeal freight centre traverse this crossing at high speed.
- (c) Will the Railways Board install flashing lights to improve safety at this crossing, as requested by Dunmunkle Shire.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AMALGAMATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—First reading.
- *2. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
3. GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
4. BAIL BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
5. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
6. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
7. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
8. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (COMMITMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
9. AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS INSURANCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
10. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS (REGENT THEATRE BUILDINGS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. R. White).
11. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. R. White).
- *12. RACING (TABELLA TOTALIZATORS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
13. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOBART, OCTOBER, 1976—To be further considered.
14. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
15. CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words "calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking"—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
4. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
6. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
7. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
8. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
11. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
12. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.

14. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*).
15. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
16. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. K. Bradbury*).
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. K. I. Wright*).
18. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
19. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
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 - Who are the members from industry and commerce who have been appointed to the Premier's Advisory Committee in the area of industry and commerce, and how many of them are associated with decentralized industries and live outside Melbourne and Geelong.
 - In view of the Honorable the Premier's announcement of trade missions to be sent overseas next year, how many representatives of country and decentralized industries have been invited to associate with such missions, and what are their names.
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 - What was the cost of each of those trips.
 - What reports did the Chairman prepare on his overseas trips, and will the Chief Secretary table those reports.
432. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—What amount of money has been allocated by the Urban Land Council for development in decentralized areas of the State, and in what areas.
433. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
- Does the State Electricity Commission intend to continue with the proposed Regional Review Strategy to organize the State into I.M.U.'s and L.M.U.'s ; if so, what is the programme of implementation ; if not, why has the programme been dropped.
 - Will the objects of the plan be now implemented over a longer period and in a less direct way.
434. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
- As the Small Business Development Corporation was mainly set up to assist small businesses in the country, why is it that no person resident outside Melbourne or Geelong has been appointed to the Corporation.
 - Was anyone from outside Melbourne and Geelong approached for appointment to the Corporation ; if not, why.
 - In view of the Government's commitment to decentralize government departments, in the past three years—(i) how many departments have been transferred to country communities ; and (ii) how many additional public servants have been employed, and what percentage of those new employees is employed outside the Melbourne and Geelong areas.
 - What percentage of the moneys invested by the Public Trustee is invested outside the metropolitan area for development of any sort.
435. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—Further to Question No. 413, answered in this House on 5th April, 1977, on what date was money first made available to victims of the freak storm at Milawa on 14th January, 1977 for—(i) personal hardship ; and (ii) loans for property damage.
437. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Have there been any recent changes in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works policy with regard to selling agents of fat sheep and cattle at Newmarket ; if so, why were the changes made, and what was the previous arrangement.
441. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What work is to be carried out on the new Deer Park rail service in 1977-78.
 - What work will be carried out in following years to complete the service, and what is the cost in each case.
442. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- What is the current building programme of the Housing Commission in Camperdown, Terang, Warrnambool, Portland, Casterton, Hamilton, Stawell, Ararat, Heywood, and Edenhope, respectively.
 - What is the projected building programme in each of those towns and cities in 1977-78.
443. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has land been purchased by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for a sub-station in the vicinity of the proposed extension of the Burwood Highway tram track ; if so, what was the price paid and what is the location of this land.
 - Was there any vacant Crown land in that vicinity that could have been used to avoid this expense.
445. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What amounts have been allotted to each municipality within the Horsham and Bendigo Divisions of the Country Roads Board from the most recent Board supplementary allocations resulting from additional revenue from increased motor registration fees.

447. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Is the Minister of Transport aware that traffic counts over the railway crossing at Minyip are increasing.
 - (b) Do trains proceeding to the Warracknabeal freight centre traverse this crossing at high speed.
 - (c) Will the Railways Board install flashing lights to improve safety at this crossing, as requested by Dunmunkle Shire.
- *448. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—In respect of the recent fires in the Western District—
- (a) Will the Honorable the Premier lay on the table of the Library a list of names, by municipality, of those people who lost the whole or part of their homes.
 - (b) What is the total amount of financial assistance provided for fire victims by—(i) the Federal Government ; (ii) the State Government ; (iii) local municipalities ; and (iv) private donations.
- *449. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the considerable delay in the preparation of the necessary papers for land acquisition for a new site for the Riddells Creek primary school—(i) when will the resumption certificate be presented to Parliament ; and (ii) will there be sufficient time to allow land acquisition, design, and construction of the new school buildings before the school year starts in 1979.
- *450. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) As the Minister for Social Welfare has alleged that Prison Officer Deller was transferred from Pentridge Prison to the Law Courts because his life has been threatened by a person or persons within Pentridge, why has no action been taken against the person or persons concerned, under section 137 (1) of the *Social Welfare Act 1970*.
 - (b) Will the Minister table copies of proof of these alleged threats.
- *451. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When does the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board propose to commence the extension to the bus service from the corner of Somerville and Williamstown-roads, Yarraville, and what is the contemplated route of the extended service.
- *452. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—Who was responsible for co-ordinating the activities of the following organizations which were represented in the fire areas before, during, and after the recent Western District fires—(i) the Country Fire Authority ; (ii) the Police Department ; (iii) the State Relief Committee ; (iv) the Social Welfare Department ; (v) the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission ; (vi) the State Emergency Service ; (vii) the Country Women's Association ; (viii) the Red Cross ; (ix) the Federal Department of Social Security ; and (x) the State Department of Agriculture.
- *453. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—Does the Education Department explicitly recognize the existence of intellectually advantaged children ; if so—(i) what criteria are used to define intellectually advantaged children, and what procedures are adopted to identify them ; (ii) what funds were expended on the education of such children during the fiscal years 1974-75 and 1975-76 ; (iii) how many such children are currently attending Victorian schools ; and (iv) how many teachers employed by the Department are specifically trained to teach the intellectually advantaged, what is the nature of that training, and how many teach in the Knox Regional Directorate.
- *454. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- (a) When are tenders expected to be called for new Government offices at Mildura.
 - (b) What departments will be located in the building.
 - (c) What will be the type of construction, the heating and cooling systems, and any other special features of the offices.
- *455. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Under what section of the *Liquor Control Act 1968* are gambling devices (Tatts automatic machines) allowed to be installed and operate in licensed premises.
- *456. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What steps must the people associated with scientology take to obtain registration as a church.

- *457. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- Has the Commonwealth Government made formal application to the State Government for the acquisition of approximately 12,000 hectares of forest land to increase the military camp at Puckapunyal : if so, has the Government considered such request.
 - Has the Government considered compensation by way of money or land exchange with the Commonwealth, or a combination of both.
 - In view of the considerable delay surrounding this proposal, when is it likely that finalization will be reached.
- *458. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—With respect to the Government's budget allocation of three million dollars to provide library services to small schools—(i) what recommendations have been made ; (ii) what stage has been reached in implementation of each recommendation ; (iii) what is the projected timetable for implementation ; (iv) what hold-ups are there, and what is being done to overcome them ; (v) when will the positions of teacher-librarian in charge of mobile area resource centres be advertised ; and (vi) when will the vehicles be purchased.
- *459. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—In respect of the recent fires in the Western district—
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 - What was the total level of assistance provided by the State Relief Committee for—(i) food ; (ii) clothing ; and (iii) furniture.
- *460. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Is he aware of the setting up of a working party by the Victorian Chamber of Manufacturers to deal with the new trade waste agreement of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; if so, has any submission been made to him by this body for reduction in the new charges and what is the basis of the submission, and what action does he contemplate recommending to the Board.
- *461. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Has the Government any information concerning the number of accidents attributed to the lack of performance of new cars in sudden acceleration, particularly in overtaking, caused by anti-pollution fittings.
- *462. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Government allocate from its own resources funds, for both rural arterial and rural local roads, at least equal to those allocated in 1976-77, regardless of the level of Commonwealth funding.
- *463. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (GOLD LOTTERY CONSULTATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
- SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
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- CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. R. White).
- RACING (TABELLA TOTALIZATORS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOBART, OCTOBER, 1976—To be further considered.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

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1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “ calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking ”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
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7. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
8. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
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 - What are the responsibilities and powers of this Committee.
 - Have the administrative procedures of the Committee been reviewed; if so, what is the result of this review.
410. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Is the Secondary Teachers Board requiring qualifications of at least a Master's Degree from prospective American air-lift teachers; if so, to what subjects does this apply.
 - Is the Minister of Education aware of the acute shortage of woodwork and metalwork teachers; if so, what is proposed to be done in this regard.
414. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at each school located in the electoral district of Glenroy.
 - How many portable class-rooms are in use at each of those schools.
424. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- When is it intended that the freight terminal will be opened at Wodonga.
 - Has any winding down of services, or any reduction of normal maintenance of the Cudgewa-Bandiana line, commenced in anticipation of the planned closure.
425. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Minister of Education lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the reconstruction of the East Loddon high school and primary school.
427. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- How many country industrialists associated with country industries, who live outside the metropolitan area, have been appointed to the Victoria Promotion Committee and, if there are no such representatives, why.
 - Who are the members from industry and commerce who have been appointed to the Premier's Advisory Committee in the area of industry and commerce, and how many of them are associated with decentralized industries and live outside Melbourne and Geelong.
 - In view of the Honorable the Premier's announcement of trade missions to be sent overseas next year, how many representatives of country and decentralized industries have been invited to associate with such missions, and what are their names.
429. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What were the results of the investigation into the possible employment of qualified library technicians in secondary schools.
432. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—What amount of money has been allocated by the Urban Land Council for development in decentralized areas of the State, and in what areas.
433. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
- Does the State Electricity Commission intend to continue with the proposed Regional Review Strategy to organize the State into I.M.U.'s and L.M.U.'s; if so, what is the programme of implementation; if not, why has the programme been dropped.
 - Will the objects of the plan be now implemented over a longer period and in a less direct way.
435. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—Further to Question No. 413, answered in this House on 5th April, 1977, on what date was money first made available to victims of the freak storm at Milawa on 14th January, 1977 for—(i) personal hardship; and (ii) loans for property damage.

441. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What work is to be carried out on the new Deer Park rail service in 1977-78.
 - What work will be carried out in following years to complete the service, and what is the cost in each case.
442. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- What is the current building programme of the Housing Commission in Camperdown, Terang, Warrnambool, Portland, Casterton, Hamilton, Stawell, Ararat, Heywood, and Edenhope, respectively.
 - What is the projected building programme in each of those towns and cities in 1977-78.
443. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has land been purchased by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for a sub-station in the vicinity of the proposed extension of the Burwood Highway tram track ; if so, what was the price paid and what is the location of this land.
 - Was there any vacant Crown land in that vicinity that could have been used to avoid this expense.
445. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What amounts have been allotted to each municipality within the Horsham and Bendigo Divisions of the Country Roads Board from the most recent Board supplementary allocations resulting from additional revenue from increased motor registration fees.
447. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware that traffic counts over the railway crossing at Minyip are increasing.
 - Do trains proceeding to the Warracknabeal freight centre traverse this crossing at high speed.
 - Will the Railways Board install flashing lights to improve safety at this crossing, as requested by Dunmunkle Shire.
448. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—In respect of the recent fires in the Western District—
- Will the Honorable the Premier lay on the table of the Library a list of names, by municipality, of those people who lost the whole or part of their homes.
 - What is the total amount of financial assistance provided for fire victims by—(i) the Federal Government ; (ii) the State Government ; (iii) local municipalities ; and (iv) private donations.
449. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the considerable delay in the preparation of the necessary papers for land acquisition for a new site for the Riddells Creek primary school—(i) when will the resumption certificate be presented to Parliament ; and (ii) will there be sufficient time to allow land acquisition, design, and construction of the new school buildings before the school year starts in 1979.
450. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- As the Minister for Social Welfare has alleged that Prison Officer Deller was transferred from Pentridge Prison to the Law Courts because his life has been threatened by a person or persons within Pentridge, why has no action been taken against the person or persons concerned, under section 137 (1) of the *Social Welfare Act 1970*.
 - Will the Minister table copies of proof of these alleged threats.
451. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When does the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board propose to commence the extension to the bus service from the corner of Somerville and Williamstown-roads, Yarraville, and what is the contemplated route of the extended service.
452. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—Who was responsible for co-ordinating the activities of the following organizations which were represented in the fire areas before, during, and after the recent Western District fires—(i) the Country Fire Authority ; (ii) the Police Department ; (iii) the State Relief Committee ; (iv) the Social Welfare Department ; (v) the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission ; (vi) the State Emergency Service ; (vii) the Country Women's Association ; (viii) the Red Cross ; (ix) the Federal Department of Social Security ; and (x) the State Department of Agriculture.

453. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—Does the Education Department explicitly recognize the existence of intellectually advantaged children ; if so—(i) what criteria are used to define intellectually advantaged children, and what procedures are adopted to identify them ; (ii) what funds were expended on the education of such children during the fiscal years 1974-75 and 1975-76 ; (iii) how many such children are currently attending Victorian schools ; and (iv) how many teachers employed by the Department are specifically trained to teach the intellectually advantaged, what is the nature of that training, and how many teach in the Knox Regional Directorate.
454. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- When are tenders expected to be called for new Government offices at Mildura.
 - What departments will be located in the building.
 - What will be the type of construction, the heating and cooling systems, and any other special features of the offices.
457. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- Has the Commonwealth Government made formal application to the State Government for the acquisition of approximately 12,000 hectares of forest land to increase the military camp at Puckapunyal : if so, has the Government considered such request.
 - Has the Government considered compensation by way of money or land exchange with the Commonwealth, or a combination of both.
 - In view of the considerable delay surrounding this proposal, when is it likely that finalization will be reached.
458. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—With respect to the Government's budget allocation of three million dollars to provide library services to small schools—(i) what recommendations have been made ; (ii) what stage has been reached in implementation of each recommendation ; (iii) what is the projected timetable for implementation ; (iv) what hold-ups are there, and what is being done to overcome them ; (v) when will the positions of teacher-librarian in charge of mobile area resource centres be advertised ; and (vi) when will the vehicles be purchased.
459. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—In respect of the recent fires in the Western District—
- How many people, and in what municipalities, have sought assistance from the Government for—(i) food ; (ii) clothing ; (iii) furniture ; (iv) housing ; (v) businesses ; and (vi) primary production.
 - What was the total level of assistance provided by the State Relief Committee for—(i) food ; (ii) clothing ; and (iii) furniture.
460. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—Is he aware of the setting up of a working party by the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures to deal with the new trade waste agreement of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; if so, has any submission been made to him by this body for reduction in the new charges and what is the basis of the submission, and what action does he contemplate recommending to the Board.
462. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Government allocate from its own resources funds, for both rural arterial and rural local roads, at least equal to those allocated in 1976-77, regardless of the level of Commonwealth funding.
463. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- How many fires have occurred in oil installations and refineries in Victoria in the past two years ; and what were the causes of the fires.
 - What action has been taken to stop a recurrence of such fires.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—First reading.
2. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (LEASEHOLD SECURITIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
3. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
4. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
5. YOORALLA SOCIETY OF VICTORIA BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
6. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. R. Ward).

7. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
8. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (COMMITMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
9. CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
10. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. R. White).
11. RACING (TABELLA TOTALIZATORS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
12. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOBART, OCTOBER, 1976—To be further considered.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.
- *2. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To move, That this House is of the opinion that probate duty should be abolished.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
2. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
4. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
5. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
6. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
8. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
9. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
10. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.
12. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
13. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. K. I. Wright).
15. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
19. INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—MOTION FOR EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).

TUESDAY, 26TH APRIL.

Questions.

- *464. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Minister of Transport move to implement the Statcon project in St. Arnaud immediately, because of the extremely dangerous nature of the intersections along the Wimmera and Sunraysia highways in the town.
- *465. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
 - (a) When will the Environment Protection (Motor Car Noise) Regulations 1976 come into operation.
 - (b) What test facilities and staff will be made available.
 - (c) When will regulations prescribing noise emission standards for motor cycles and trucks be drafted.

*466. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

(a) What funds have been expended in each year since 1967 on the Calder Highway between Bendigo and Melbourne, the Western Highway, between Melbourne and Ballarat, and the Princes Highway between Melbourne and Sale.

(b) What is the proposed expenditure on these highways in this financial year.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AMALGAMATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
2. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
3. PUBLIC SERVICE (GOVERNMENT OFFICES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
4. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (GOLD LOTTERY CONSULTATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).

WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance (Hon. S. R. McDonald)—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1977.

1. The President took the Chair and read the prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 14th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
State Electricity Commission (Financial Accommodation) Act.
3. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to render unlawful certain Kinds of Discrimination on the Ground of Sex or Marital Status, to promote Equality of Opportunity between Men and Women, to make Consequential Amendments to certain Acts and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Marriage Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—CONSTITUTION BILL.—The Honorable F. S. Grimwade presented a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Constitution Bill 1976, together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report, Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee and the Appendix to be printed.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education—Report of the Minister of Education and the Minister of Special Education for the year 1975–76.
Statutory Rules under the Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 30 to 32.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Colac Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 11, 1976.
City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 43.
Club Terrace Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 2.
Shire of Bacchus Marsh Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 10.
Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendments Nos. 67 and 83 (two papers).
7. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AMALGAMATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the first reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey produced a receipt showing that the sum of \$200 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until later this day.

11. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.

13. AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS INSURANCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. BAIL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

15. PUBLIC SERVICE (GOVERNMENT OFFICES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intitled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Right of Persons appointed to certain Government Offices in Victoria to be appointed to the Public Service and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

16. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS (REGENT THEATRE BUILDINGS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable D. R. White moved, as an 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 such time as the Government produces a comprehensive, coherent policy for the funding and use of theatres in Victoria".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted.

The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 26.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid (*Teller*),
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

17. PUBLIC SERVICE (GOVERNMENT OFFICES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

19. BAIL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

20. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which amended title is as follows :—“ *An Act to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Stamps Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Country Roads Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Motor Car (Compulsory Third Party Insurance) Act 1967 ’, the ‘ Motor Car (Learner Drivers’ Permits) Act 1972 ’, the ‘ Road Traffic Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes ’*”, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.

21. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (GOLD LOTTERY CONSULTATIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Tattersall Consultations Act 1958 ’ to provide for the Holding of Gold Lottery Consultations, to prescribe the Manner in which the Proceeds of such Consultations shall be dealt with, and for other purposes ’*”, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

22. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

23. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter to Two o’clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter to Two o’clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1977.

- The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PETITION—IONISING RADIATION.—The Honorable I. B. Trayling presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that legislation be enacted for the control of persons using ionising radiation upon other persons.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers’ pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Railways Board—Report for the quarter ended 30th September, 1976.
Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament :—
Industrial Training Act 1975—Nos. 61 and 66 to 71.
Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975—No. 64.
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 63.
Mental Health Act 1959—No. 65.
Psychological Practices Act 1965—No. 59.
Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 62.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, the Notice of Motion, General Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

5. WILDLIFE (PERFORMING ANIMALS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

Noes, 28.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh (*Teller*),
N. F. Stacey (*Teller*),
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

6. VAGRANCY (INSUFFICIENT MEANS) BILL.—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the said Order be discharged.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.

7. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance—and on the amendment—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable S. E. Gleeson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

8. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (GOLD LOTTERY CONSULTATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable R. J. Eddy, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable H. R. Ward moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

10. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee Repayment of certain Moneys proposed to be borrowed by the Methodist Church (Victoria) Property Trust and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

11. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (LEASEHOLD SECURITIES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

12. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

13. YOORALLA SOCIETY OF VICTORIA BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to facilitate and effect the amalgamation of the Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children and of the Victorian Society for Crippled Children and Adults, and to establish the Yooralla Society of Victoria, a company limited by guarantee, as their successor in law, to amend the ‘ Hospitals and Charities Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

14. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize each of Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited, A.N.Z. Holdings Limited, E.S.&A. Holdings Limited, A.N.Z. Investments Limited, and A.N.Z. Nominees Limited to become a company deemed to be incorporated in Victoria and to preserve the identity of the companies so incorporated with Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited, A.N.Z. Holdings Limited, E.S.&A. Holdings Limited, A.N.Z. Investments Limited and A.N.Z. Nominees Limited, respectively, each an existing company within the meaning of the Companies Acts 1948 to 1976 of the United Kingdom and for other purposes incidental thereto* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a first time on the next day of meeting.

15. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter-past Ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-one minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter-past Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1977.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—BUILDING FEES.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt made a Ministerial Statement concerning fees as they affect the Building Regulations Committee and building referees.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (LEASEHOLD SECURITIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. R. White moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
6. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. YOORALLA SOCIETY OF VICTORIA BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7, be postponed until later this day.
9. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (COMMITMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 and 10, be postponed until later this day.
11. RACING (TABELLA TOTALIZATORS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
 W. M. Campbell,
 D. G. Crozier,
 V. O. Dickie,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
 F. S. Grimwade,
 J. V. C. Guest,
 H. M. Hamilton,
 V. T. Hauser,
 C. A. M. Hider,
 W. V. Houghton,
 Dr. R. W. Howard,
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 R. I. Knowles,
 R. J. Long,
 N. B. Reid,
 N. F. Stacey,
 Haddon Storey,
 J. A. Taylor (*Teller*),
 H. R. Ward.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
 B. P. Dunn,
 D. G. Elliot,
 D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
 J. W. Galbally,
 A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
 W. A. Landeryou,
 S. R. McDonald,
 H. A. Thomas,
 I. B. Trayling,
 J. M. Walton,
 D. R. White,
 K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

12. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

13. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP BILL.—The Order of the Day for the first reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey produced a receipt showing that the sum of \$200 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

14. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

15. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at a quarter to Two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-seven minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next at a quarter to Two o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
 Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

TUESDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1977.

Questions.

328. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- How many qualified interpreter/translators are currently employed in the Public Service, and in what departments.
 - What are the salary levels for qualified interpreter/translators.
 - On what basis does the Government recognize a person as a "qualified" interpreter/translator.
353. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has the Commonwealth take-over of the South Australian Railways resulted in financial advantages to South Australia which are not available in equivalent form or amount to other States and, in particular, to Victoria.
 - Notwithstanding that Victoria continues to run its own railways in their entirety, will the Government put a case for equalization of the financial situation resulting from the Commonwealth take-over of State railways.
359. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- What assistance will the State Government make available to farmers for the reconstruction of boundary fences destroyed in the recent Western Victorian bushfires.
 - What is the total length of boundary fences known to require replacement.
 - What is the estimated total cost of such assistance.
360. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In 1976, how many motor vehicles were carried on the Southern Aurora to and from Melbourne, respectively.
 - What has been the occupancy rate on the Southern Aurora for each month of its operation to date, to and from Melbourne, respectively.
375. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it proposed to commence work on the electrification of the railway to Werribee.
382. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 257, answered in this House on 9th November, 1976—
- what amount of these funds has been allocated, and to what projects ; and (ii) what is the programme of future allocations, listing the projects and the amounts concerned in each case.
395. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- How many people have undergone committal proceedings in the past twelve months and what percentage of those people have not been sent for trial in the county or criminal courts.
 - As fifteen of the seventeen policemen who have appeared in committal proceedings as a result of the Beach Inquiry have been discharged, will he demand an explanation from the magistrates concerned to ascertain if they have been subjected to improper influence.

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

424. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- When is it intended that the freight terminal will be opened at Wodonga.
 - Has any winding down of services, or any reduction of normal maintenance of the Cudgewa-Bandiana line, commenced in anticipation of the planned closure.
427. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- How many country industrialists associated with country industries, who live outside the metropolitan area, have been appointed to the Victoria Promotion Committee and, if there are no such representatives, why.
 - Who are the members from industry and commerce who have been appointed to the Premier's Advisory Committee in the area of industry and commerce, and how many of them are associated with decentralized industries and live outside Melbourne and Geelong.
 - In view of the Honorable the Premier's announcement of trade missions to be sent overseas next year, how many representatives of country and decentralized industries have been invited to associate with such missions, and what are their names.
429. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What were the results of the investigation into the possible employment of qualified library technicians in secondary schools.
432. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—What amount of money has been allocated by the Urban Land Council for development in decentralized areas of the State, and in what areas.
433. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
- Does the State Electricity Commission intend to continue with the proposed Regional Review Strategy to organize the State into I.M.U.'s and L.M.U.'s ; if so, what is the programme of implementation ; if not, why has the programme been dropped.
 - Will the objects of the plan be now implemented over a longer period and in a less direct way.
435. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—Further to Question No. 413, answered in this House on 5th April, 1977, on what date was money first made available to victims of the freak storm at Milawa on 14th January, 1977 for—(i) personal hardship ; and (ii) loans for property damage.
441. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What work is to be carried out on the new Deer Park rail service in 1977-78.
 - What work will be carried out in following years to complete the service, and what is the cost in each case.
442. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- What is the current building programme of the Housing Commission in Camperdown, Terang, Warrnambool, Portland, Casterton, Hamilton, Stawell, Ararat, Heywood, and Edenhope, respectively.
 - What is the projected building programme in each of those towns and cities in 1977-78.
443. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has land been purchased by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for a sub-station in the vicinity of the proposed extension of the Burwood Highway tram track ; if so, what was the price paid and what is the location of this land.
 - Was there any vacant Crown land in that vicinity that could have been used to avoid this expense.
445. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What amounts have been allotted to each municipality within the Horsham and Bendigo Divisions of the Country Roads Board from the most recent Board supplementary allocations resulting from additional revenue from increased motor registration fees.
447. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware that traffic counts over the railway crossing at Minyip are increasing.
 - Do trains proceeding to the Warracknabeal freight centre traverse this crossing at high speed.
 - Will the Railways Board install flashing lights to improve safety at this crossing, as requested by Dunmunkle Shire.

448. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—In respect of the recent fires in the Western District—
- (a) Will the Honorable the Premier lay on the table of the Library a list of names, by municipality, of those people who lost the whole or part of their homes.
 - (b) What is the total amount of financial assistance provided for fire victims by—(i) the Federal Government ; (ii) the State Government ; (iii) local municipalities ; and (iv) private donations.
449. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the considerable delay in the preparation of the necessary papers for land acquisition for a new site for the Riddells Creek primary school—(i) when will the resumption certificate be presented to Parliament ; and (ii) will there be sufficient time to allow land acquisition, design, and construction of the new school buildings before the school year starts in 1979.
450. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) As the Minister for Social Welfare has alleged that Prison Officer Deller was transferred from Pentridge Prison to the Law Courts because his life has been threatened by a person or persons within Pentridge, why has no action been taken against the person or persons concerned, under section 137 (1) of the *Social Welfare Act 1970*.
 - (b) Will the Minister table copies of proof of these alleged threats.
451. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When does the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board propose to commence the extension to the bus service from the corner of Somerville and Williamstown-roads, Yarraville, and what is the contemplated route of the extended service.
452. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—Who was responsible for co-ordinating the activities of the following organizations which were represented in the fire areas before, during, and after the recent Western District fires—(i) the Country Fire Authority ; (ii) the Police Department ; (iii) the State Relief Committee ; (iv) the Social Welfare Department ; (v) the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission ; (vi) the State Emergency Service ; (vii) the Country Women's Association ; (viii) the Red Cross ; (ix) the Federal Department of Social Security ; and (x) the State Department of Agriculture.
453. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Special Education—Does the Education Department explicitly recognize the existence of intellectually advantaged children ; if so—(i) what criteria are used to define intellectually advantaged children, and what procedures are adopted to identify them ; (ii) what funds were expended on the education of such children during the fiscal years 1974-75 and 1975-76 ; (iii) how many such children are currently attending Victorian schools ; and (iv) how many teachers employed by the Department are specifically trained to teach the intellectually advantaged, what is the nature of that training, and how many teach in the Knox Regional Directorate.
454. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- (a) When are tenders expected to be called for new Government offices at Mildura.
 - (b) What departments will be located in the building.
 - (c) What will be the type of construction, the heating and cooling systems, and any other special features of the offices.
457. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- (a) Has the Commonwealth Government made formal application to the State Government for the acquisition of approximately 12,000 hectares of forest land to increase the military camp at Puckapunyal : if so, has the Government considered such request.
 - (b) Has the Government considered compensation by way of money or land exchange with the Commonwealth, or a combination of both.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. V. O. DICKIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Part V. of the *Police Offences Act 1958* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—To be further considered in Committee.
- MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
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- TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (GOLD LOTTERY CONSULTATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (LEASEHOLD SECURITIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. R. White).
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- YOORALLA SOCIETY OF VICTORIA BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
- MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. R. White).
- CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOBART, OCTOBER, 1976—To be further considered.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.
- The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To move, That this House is of the opinion that probate duty should be abolished.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
- PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
- VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
- REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
- HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
- REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
- REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.

10. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.
12. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
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14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. K. I. Wright).
15. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
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WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance (Hon. S. R. McDonald)—*and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter*—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).

THURSDAY, 28TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 58.

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Questions.

353. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has the Commonwealth take-over of the South Australian Railways resulted in financial advantages to South Australia which are not available in equivalent form or amount to other States and, in particular, to Victoria.
 - Notwithstanding that Victoria continues to run its own railways in their entirety, will the Government put a case for equalization of the financial situation resulting from the Commonwealth take-over of State railways.
359. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- What assistance will the State Government make available to farmers for the reconstruction of boundary fences destroyed in the recent Western Victorian bushfires.
 - What is the total length of boundary fences known to require replacement.
 - What is the estimated total cost of such assistance.
360. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In 1976, how many motor vehicles were carried on the Southern Aurora to and from Melbourne, respectively.
 - What has been the occupancy rate on the Southern Aurora for each month of its operation to date, to and from Melbourne, respectively.
375. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it proposed to commence work on the electrification of the railway to Werribee.
382. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 257, answered in this House on 9th November, 1976—
- what amount of these funds has been allocated, and to what projects ; and
 - what is the programme of future allocations, listing the projects and the amounts concerned in each case.
395. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- How many people have undergone committal proceedings in the past twelve months and what percentage of those people have not been sent for trial in the county or criminal courts.
 - As fifteen of the seventeen policemen who have appeared in committal proceedings as a result of the Beach Inquiry have been discharged, will he demand an explanation from the magistrates concerned to ascertain if they have been subjected to improper influence.
424. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- When is it intended that the freight terminal will be opened at Wodonga.
 - Has any winding down of services, or any reduction of normal maintenance of the Cudgewa-Bandiana line, commenced in anticipation of the planned closure.

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Government Business.

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We, the Legislative Council

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THURSDAY, 28TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).*

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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W. G. FRY,
President.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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No. 59.

THURSDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1977.

Questions.

353. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has the Commonwealth take-over of the South Australian Railways resulted in financial advantages to South Australia which are not available in equivalent form or amount to other States and, in particular, to Victoria.
 - Notwithstanding that Victoria continues to run its own railways in their entirety, will the Government put a case for equalization of the financial situation resulting from the Commonwealth take-over of State railways.
359. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- What assistance will the State Government make available to farmers for the reconstruction of boundary fences destroyed in the recent Western Victorian bushfires.
 - What is the total length of boundary fences known to require replacement.
 - What is the estimated total cost of such assistance.
360. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- In 1976, how many motor vehicles were carried on the Southern Aurora to and from Melbourne, respectively.
 - What has been the occupancy rate on the Southern Aurora for each month of its operation to date, to and from Melbourne, respectively.
375. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it proposed to commence work on the electrification of the railway to Werribee.
382. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 257, answered in this House on 9th November, 1976—
- what amount of these funds has been allocated, and to what projects ; and
 - what is the programme of future allocations, listing the projects and the amounts concerned in each case.
395. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- How many people have undergone committal proceedings in the past twelve months and what percentage of those people have not been sent for trial in the county or criminal courts.
 - As fifteen of the seventeen policemen who have appeared in committal proceedings as a result of the Beach Inquiry have been discharged, will he demand an explanation from the magistrates concerned to ascertain if they have been subjected to improper influence.
424. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- When is it intended that the freight terminal will be opened at Wodonga.
 - Has any winding down of services, or any reduction of normal maintenance of the Cudgewa-Bandiana line, commenced in anticipation of the planned closure.

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

429. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What were the results of the investigation into the possible employment of qualified library technicians in secondary schools.
432. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—What amount of money has been allocated by the Urban Land Council for development in decentralized areas of the State, and in what areas.
435. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—Further to Question No. 413, answered in this House on 5th April, 1977, on what date was money first made available to victims of the freak storm at Milawa on 14th January, 1977 for—(i) personal hardship ; and (ii) loans for property damage.
441. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What work is to be carried out on the new Deer Park rail service in 1977-78.
 - What work will be carried out in following years to complete the service, and what is the cost in each case.
442. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- What is the current building programme of the Housing Commission in Camperdown, Terang, Warrnambool, Portland, Casterton, Hamilton, Stawell, Ararat, Heywood, and Edenhope, respectively.
 - What is the projected building programme in each of those towns and cities in 1977-78.
443. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has land been purchased by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for a sub-station in the vicinity of the proposed extension of the Burwood Highway tram track ; if so, what was the price paid and what is the location of this land.
 - Was there any vacant Crown land in that vicinity that could have been used to avoid this expense.
445. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What amounts have been allotted to each municipality within the Horsham and Bendigo Divisions of the Country Roads Board from the most recent Board supplementary allocations resulting from additional revenue from increased motor registration fees.
447. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware that traffic counts over the railway crossing at Minyip are increasing.
 - Do trains proceeding to the Warracknabeal freight centre traverse this crossing at high speed.
 - Will the Railways Board install flashing lights to improve safety at this crossing, as requested by Dunmunkle Shire.
448. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—In respect of the recent fires in the Western District—
- Will the Honorable the Premier lay on the table of the Library a list of names, by municipality, of those people who lost the whole or part of their homes.
 - What is the total amount of financial assistance provided for fire victims by—(i) the Federal Government ; (ii) the State Government ; (iii) local municipalities ; and (iv) private donations.
449. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the considerable delay in the preparation of the necessary papers for land acquisition for a new site for the Riddells Creek primary school—(i) when will the resumption certificate be presented to Parliament ; and (ii) will there be sufficient time to allow land acquisition, design, and construction of the new school buildings before the school year starts in 1979.
450. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- As the Minister for Social Welfare has alleged that Prison Officer Deller was transferred from Pentridge Prison to the Law Courts because his life has been threatened by a person or persons within Pentridge, why has no action been taken against the person or persons concerned, under section 137 (1) of the *Social Welfare Act 1970*.
 - Will the Minister table copies of proof of these alleged threats.
451. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When does the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board propose to commence the extension to the bus service from the corner of Somerville and Williamstown-roads, Yarraville, and what is the contemplated route of the extended service.

452. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—Who was responsible for co-ordinating the activities of the following organizations which were represented in the fire areas before, during, and after the recent Western District fires—(i) the Country Fire Authority ; (ii) the Police Department ; (iii) the State Relief Committee ; (iv) the Social Welfare Department ; (v) the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission ; (vi) the State Emergency Service ; (vii) the Country Women's Association ; (viii) the Red Cross ; (ix) the Federal Department of Social Security ; and (x) the State Department of Agriculture.
454. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- When are tenders expected to be called for new Government offices at Mildura.
 - What departments will be located in the building.
 - What will be the type of construction, the heating and cooling systems, and any other special features of the offices.
457. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- Has the Commonwealth Government made formal application to the State Government for the acquisition of approximately 12,000 hectares of forest land to increase the military camp at Puckapunyal : if so, has the Government considered such request.
 - Has the Government considered compensation by way of money or land exchange with the Commonwealth, or a combination of both.
 - In view of the considerable delay surrounding this proposal, when is it likely that finalization will be reached.
458. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—With respect to the Government's budget allocation of three million dollars to provide library services to small schools—(i) what recommendations have been made ; (ii) what stage has been reached in implementation of each recommendation ; (iii) what is the projected timetable for implementation ; (iv) what hold-ups are there, and what is being done to overcome them ; (v) when will the positions of teacher-librarian in charge of mobile area resource centres be advertised ; and (vi) when will the vehicles be purchased.
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- How many people, and in what municipalities, have sought assistance from the Government for—(i) food ; (ii) clothing ; (iii) furniture ; (iv) housing ; (v) businesses ; and (vi) primary production.
 - What was the total level of assistance provided by the State Relief Committee for—(i) food ; (ii) clothing ; and (iii) furniture.
462. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Government allocate from its own resources funds, for both rural arterial and rural local roads, at least equal to those allocated in 1976-77, regardless of the level of Commonwealth funding.
463. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- How many fires have occurred in oil installations and refineries in Victoria in the past two years ; and what were the causes of the fires.
 - What action has been taken to stop a recurrence of such fires.
464. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will he move to implement the Statcon project in St. Arnaud immediately, because of the extremely dangerous nature of the intersections along the Wimmera and Sunraysia highways in the town.
465. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- When will the Environment Protection (Motor Car Noise) Regulations 1976 come into operation.
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466. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
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470. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—Having regard to the increasing number of persons over 65 years of age in the population and to any other relevant trends, can the Treasurer provide any estimates of the comparative extent of rate relief to pensioners, on the law as it now stands, comparing the current year with 5, 10 and 15 years hence, or any other future time, in terms of numbers of pensioners, proportion of population receiving relief, proportion of Victorian G.D.P. devoted to rate relief or other appropriate measures.
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TUESDAY, 3RD MAY.

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- *478. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In respect of the Bandiana to Cudgewa railway line—

(a) What was the total freight revenue received in each of the past three financial years, and does this revenue include a component for that portion of the journey travelled on the line for freight journeys beyond Wodonga.

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(c) What was the total deficit on the line's operations for each of the past three years.

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- (a) What trade unions or branches of unions are directly concerned with State Wages Board determinations, and how many members does each such union have.
- (b) Which of those unions are also directly concerned with Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission awards.
- (c) What trade unions or branches of unions in Victoria look solely to the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission for determination of wages, salaries and conditions of employment of their members.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. A. J. HUNT : To move, That this House agree to the following Resolution :—

We, the Legislative Council
of Victoria in Parliament assembled in furtherance of our support for the cause of constitutional reform and for the role of the Convention to frame recommendations for the improvement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, declare in favour of the proposals to be put to the people of Australia for decision at the Referendum on 21st May, 1977, and recommend that the electors of Victoria, regardless of their Party allegiance, vote "Yes" to all four questions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LAND SURVEYORS (SURVEYORS BOARD) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
- *2. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. R. White).
- *3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. PROBATE DUTY—MOTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION—(Hon. S. R. McDonald)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 58.

TUESDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1977.

1. The President took the Chair and read the prayer.

2. THE LATE HONORABLE SIR JOHN GLADSTONE BLACK McDONALD.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this House place on record their deep regret at the death of the Honorable Sir John Gladstone Black McDonald, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly, and their keen appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Goulburn Valley from 1936 to 1945 and for the electoral district of Shepparton from 1945 to 1955; Minister of the Crown from 1943 to 1945 and from 1947 to 1948; Deputy-Premier from 1947 to 1948; and Premier and Treasurer from 1950 to 1952.

And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House—

The question was put and, Honorable Members signifying their assent by rising in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

3. RACING (TABELLA TOTALIZATORS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

4. ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to give legal force and effect within the State of Victoria to the name the Anglican Church of Australia, to amend the Church of England in Australia Constitution Act 1960 and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

5. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part III. of the Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Mines Department—Report for the year 1975.
- Third Party Insurance—Report of the Premiums Committee for the year 1975–76.
- Victoria Law Foundation—Report for the year ended 30th September, 1976.
7. POLICE OFFENCES (CHILD PORNOGRAPHY) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Part V. of the *Police Offences Act* 1958 and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 13 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
9. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Resolutions adopted by the Australian Constitutional Convention at Hobart in October, 1976, having been read—
- Debate resumed.
- Ordered—That the Resolutions be further considered later this day.
10. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable S. R. McDonald moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. G. Crozier, for the Honorable Haddon Storey, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable H. A. Thomas, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
14. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AMALGAMATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

16. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

17. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (LEASEHOLD SECURITIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

18. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

19. YOORALLA SOCIETY OF VICTORIA BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

21. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (GOLD LOTTERY CONSULTATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
Dr. K. J. Foley (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

And then the Council, at ten minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1977.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:
Geelong (Kardinia Park) Land Act.
Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act.
Agricultural Authorities (Members Insurance) Act.
Racing (Tabella Totalizators) Act.
3. FUEL EMERGENCY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make provision with respect to the Production, Supply, Distribution, Sale, Use and Consumption of Fuel during a State of Emergency, to amend the ‘Essential Services Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

4. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (MILDURA SCHOOLS FUND) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Mildura College Lands Act 1916’ with respect to the Payments from the Mildura Schools Fund of the Moneys set aside for the benefit of the Mildura High School, the Mildura Technical School and the Irymple Technical School*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

5. LAND SURVEYORS (SURVEYORS BOARD) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make further Provision with respect to the Constitution of the Surveyors Board, to amend the ‘Land Surveyors Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Subdivision 4A of Division 2 of Part III. of the ‘Railways Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament :—

Explosives Act 1960—No. 77.

Forests Act 1958—No. 76.

Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 75.

Public Service Act 1974—Nos. 72 and 73.

Valuation of Land Act 1960—No. 74.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notice of Motion, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

9. FUEL EMERGENCY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

Noes, 29.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
J. V. C. Guest (*Teller*),
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (MILDURA SCHOOLS FUND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

11. LAND SURVEYORS (SURVEYORS BOARD) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling, for the Honorable H. A. Thomas, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 28 of the ‘Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

13. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable D. G. Crozier, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. R. White moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, the Notices of Motion, General Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

16. ELECTORAL COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*).

Noes, 28.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

17. PROBATE DUTY ABOLITION.—The Honorable S. R. McDonald moved, That this House is of the opinion that probate duty should be abolished.
The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’ and for other Purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
19. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.
20. POLICE OFFENCES (CHILD PORNOGRAPHY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
21. PUBLIC SERVICE (GOVERNMENT OFFICES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
22. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
23. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (RAFFLES AND BINGO) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to establish a Raffles and Bingo Permits Board, to provide for the granting of Permits in respect of Raffles and the Game known as Bingo, to amend the ‘ Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966 ’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at half past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THURSDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1977.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
3. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (RAFFLES AND BINGO) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until later this day.
5. ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. FUEL EMERGENCY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 27.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
J. V. C. Guest (*Teller*),
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

9. POLICE OFFENCES (CHILD PORNOGRAPHY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

10. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to establish the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, to amend the ‘ Milk Board Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

11. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (MILDURA SCHOOLS FUND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave,
That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at a quarter to Two o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at eighteen minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next at a quarter to Two o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1977.

Questions.

353. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Has the Commonwealth take-over of the South Australian Railways resulted in financial advantages to South Australia which are not available in equivalent form or amount to other States and, in particular, to Victoria.
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 - (b) What is the total length of boundary fences known to require replacement.
 - (c) What is the estimated total cost of such assistance.
360. The Hon. DR. K. J. FOLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) In 1976, how many motor vehicles were carried on the Southern Aurora to and from Melbourne, respectively.
 - (b) What has been the occupancy rate on the Southern Aurora for each month of its operation to date, to and from Melbourne, respectively.
375. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it proposed to commence work on the electrification of the railway to Werribee.
382. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 257, answered in this House on 9th November, 1976—
- (i) what amount of these funds has been allocated, and to what projects ; and (ii) what is the programme of future allocations, listing the projects and the amounts concerned in each case.
395. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- (a) How many people have undergone committal proceedings in the past twelve months and what percentage of those people have not been sent for trial in the county or criminal courts.
 - (b) As fifteen of the seventeen policemen who have appeared in committal proceedings as a result of the Beach Inquiry have been discharged, will he demand an explanation from the magistrates concerned to ascertain if they have been subjected to improper influence.
424. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) When is it intended that the freight terminal will be opened at Wodonga.
 - (b) Has any winding down of services, or any reduction of normal maintenance of the Cudgewa-Bandiana line, commenced in anticipation of the planned closure.

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

429. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—What were the results of the investigation into the possible employment of qualified library technicians in secondary schools.
432. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Planning—What amount of money has been allocated by the Urban Land Council for development in decentralized areas of the State, and in what areas.
435. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—Further to Question No. 413, answered in this House on 5th April, 1977, on what date was money first made available to victims of the freak storm at Milawa on 14th January, 1977 for—(i) personal hardship ; and (ii) loans for property damage.
441. The Hon. H. A. THOMAS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What work is to be carried out on the new Deer Park rail service in 1977-78.
 - (b) What work will be carried out in following years to complete the service, and what is the cost in each case.
442. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) What is the current building programme of the Housing Commission in Camperdown, Terang, Warrnambool, Portland, Casterton, Hamilton, Stawell, Ararat, Heywood, and Edenhope, respectively.
 - (b) What is the projected building programme in each of those towns and cities in 1977-78.
443. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Has land been purchased by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for a sub-station in the vicinity of the proposed extension of the Burwood Highway tram track ; if so, what was the price paid and what is the location of this land.
 - (b) Was there any vacant Crown land in that vicinity that could have been used to avoid this expense.
445. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What amounts have been allotted to each municipality within the Horsham and Bendigo Divisions of the Country Roads Board from the most recent Board supplementary allocations resulting from additional revenue from increased motor registration fees.
447. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Is the Minister of Transport aware that traffic counts over the railway crossing at Minyip are increasing.
 - (b) Do trains proceeding to the Warracknabeal freight centre traverse this crossing at high speed.
 - (c) Will the Railways Board install flashing lights to improve safety at this crossing, as requested by Dunmunkle Shire.
448. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—In respect of the recent fires in the Western District—
- (a) Will the Honorable the Premier lay on the table of the Library a list of names, by municipality, of those people who lost the whole or part of their homes.
 - (b) What is the total amount of financial assistance provided for fire victims by—(i) the Federal Government ; (ii) the State Government ; (iii) local municipalities ; and (iv) private donations.
449. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the considerable delay in the preparation of the necessary papers for land acquisition for a new site for the Riddells Creek primary school—(i) when will the resumption certificate be presented to Parliament ; and (ii) will there be sufficient time to allow land acquisition, design, and construction of the new school buildings before the school year starts in 1979.
450. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) As the Minister for Social Welfare has alleged that Prison Officer Deller was transferred from Pentridge Prison to the Law Courts because his life has been threatened by a person or persons within Pentridge, why has no action been taken against the person or persons concerned, under section 137 (1) of the *Social Welfare Act 1970*.
 - (b) Will the Minister table copies of proof of these alleged threats.
451. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When does the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board propose to commence the extension to the bus service from the corner of Somerville and Williamstown-roads, Yarraville, and what is the contemplated route of the extended service.

452. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—Who was responsible for co-ordinating the activities of the following organizations which were represented in the fire areas before, during, and after the recent Western District fires—(i) the Country Fire Authority ; (ii) the Police Department ; (iii) the State Relief Committee ; (iv) the Social Welfare Department ; (v) the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission ; (vi) the State Emergency Service ; (vii) the Country Women's Association ; (viii) the Red Cross ; (ix) the Federal Department of Social Security ; and (x) the State Department of Agriculture.
454. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- When are tenders expected to be called for new Government offices at Mildura.
 - What departments will be located in the building.
 - What will be the type of construction, the heating and cooling systems, and any other special features of the offices.
457. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- Has the Commonwealth Government made formal application to the State Government for the acquisition of approximately 12,000 hectares of forest land to increase the military camp at Puckapunyal : if so, has the Government considered such request.
 - Has the Government considered compensation by way of money or land exchange with the Commonwealth, or a combination of both.
 - In view of the considerable delay surrounding this proposal, when is it likely that finalization will be reached.
458. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—With respect to the Government's budget allocation of three million dollars to provide library services to small schools—(i) what recommendations have been made ; (ii) what stage has been reached in implementation of each recommendation ; (iii) what is the projected timetable for implementation ; (iv) what hold-ups are there, and what is being done to overcome them ; (v) when will the positions of teacher-librarian in charge of mobile area resource centres be advertised ; and (vi) when will the vehicles be purchased.
459. The Hon. D. R. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—In respect of the recent fires in the Western District—
- How many people, and in what municipalities, have sought assistance from the Government for—(i) food ; (ii) clothing ; (iii) furniture ; (iv) housing ; (v) businesses ; and (vi) primary production.
 - What was the total level of assistance provided by the State Relief Committee for—(i) food ; (ii) clothing ; and (iii) furniture.
462. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Government allocate from its own resources funds, for both rural arterial and rural local roads, at least equal to those allocated in 1976-77, regardless of the level of Commonwealth funding.
463. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- How many fires have occurred in oil installations and refineries in Victoria in the past two years ; and what were the causes of the fires.
 - What action has been taken to stop a recurrence of such fires.
464. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—Will he move to implement the Statcon project in St. Arnaud immediately, because of the extremely dangerous nature of the intersections along the Wimmera and Sunraysia highways in the town.
465. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
- When will the Environment Protection (Motor Car Noise) Regulations 1976 come into operation.
 - What test facilities and staff will be made available.
 - When will regulations prescribing noise emission standards for motor cycles and trucks be drafted.
466. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What funds have been expended in each year since 1967 on the Calder Highway between Bendigo and Melbourne, the Western Highway between Melbourne and Ballarat, and the Princes Highway between Melbourne and Sale.
 - What is the proposed expenditure on these highways in this financial year.

467. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the success of the pilot scheme of the Mobile Area Resource Centre operating from Hamilton in providing a library service for smaller rural schools, will the Minister of Education consider expanding that service to the rest of Western Victoria.
468. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—Is the Treasurer aware that, following the exemption in Victoria from probate duty of assets passing from spouse to spouse, the Federal estate duty on estates of \$200,000 will increase by \$1,049 and on \$300,000 by \$11,339 ; if so, will he make representations to the Federal Treasurer to seek to have this anomaly removed.
469. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Following the payment by the Government of a subsidy of up to \$2,600 per annum to kindergartens in Victoria to cover operating costs in 1977, what proportion of kindergartens have reduced their fees for 1977.
470. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—Having regard to the increasing number of persons over 65 years of age in the population and to any other relevant trends, can the Treasurer provide any estimates of the comparative extent of rate relief to pensioners, on the law as it now stands, comparing the current year with 5, 10 and 15 years hence, or any other future time, in terms of numbers of pensioners, proportion of population receiving relief, proportion of Victorian G.D.P. devoted to rate relief or other appropriate measures.
471. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—Was Mr. B. W. Beach, Q.C., advised of the names of those police officers against whom the Crown proposed to take proceedings following his report ; if so, when was he advised.
475. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Is it the intention of the Government to close the Stores Branch of the Education Department ; if so, why.
 - (b) What changes (if any) and for what reasons, are proposed in the operation and service provided by the Branch.
476. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What tonnages of goods travelled by rail between Hamilton and Noradjuha between 1st July, 1975, to 30th June, 1976, and between 1st July, 1976 to date.
477. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
- (a) What number and what proportion of Victorian female and male workers, respectively—(i) are now ; and (ii) were five years ago, remunerated in accordance with State Wages Board determinations or any and what other means of wage and salary determination established under State legislation.
 - (b) What number and what proportion of Victorian female and male workers, respectively (other than members of the armed services)—(i) are now ; and (ii) were five years ago, remunerated in accordance with awards of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission or any and what other means of wage and salary determination established under State legislation.
478. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In respect of the Bandiana to Cudgewa railway line—
- (a) What was the total freight revenue received in each of the past three financial years, and does this revenue include a component for that portion of the journey travelled on the line for freight journeys beyond Wodonga.
 - (b) What was the cost of maintenance and the total running cost, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 - (c) What was the total deficit on the line's operations for each of the past three years
479. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, for the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
- (a) What trade unions or branches of unions are directly concerned with State Wages Board determinations, and how many members does each such union have.
 - (b) Which of those unions are also directly concerned with Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission awards.
 - (c) What trade unions or branches of unions in Victoria look solely to the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission for determination of wages, salaries and conditions of employment of their members.

*480. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

- (a) Are VicRail servicing and repair services operating behind requirements to such an extent that, at any given time, at least 30 locomotives are undergoing service and maintenance ; if so, what steps are being taken by the Minister of Transport to ensure that Victorian grain is transported adequately and efficiently.
- (b) How many locomotives are operated by VicRail.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. A. J. HUNT : To move, That this House agree to the following Resolution :—

We, the Legislative Council

of Victoria in Parliament assembled, in furtherance of our support for the cause of constitutional reform and for the role of the Convention to frame recommendations for the improvement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, declare in favour of the proposals to be put to the people of Australia for decision at the Referendum on 21st May, 1977, and recommend that the electors of Victoria, regardless of their Party allegiance, vote "Yes" to all four questions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
2. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
4. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (RAFFLES AND BINGO) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
5. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOBART, OCTOBER, 1976—To be further considered.
6. LAND SURVEYORS (SURVEYORS BOARD) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
7. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. R. White).
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
9. CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance (Hon. S. R. McDonald)—*and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter*—That the words "calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking"—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
3. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
5. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
6. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
7. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
9. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).

12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—*(Hon. V. O. Dickie)*—To be further considered.
13. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—*(Hon. J. W. Galbally)*—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—*(Hon. J. M. Walton)*—*Resumption of debate (Hon. K. I. Wright)*.
15. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—*(Hon. J. W. Galbally)*—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.
16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—*(Hon. J. W. Galbally)*—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—*(Hon. R. J. Eddy)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn)*.
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—*(Hon. J. W. Galbally)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.
19. INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—MOTION FOR EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE—*(Hon. J. W. Galbally)*—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PROBATE DUTY—MOTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION—*(Hon. S. R. McDonald)*—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.
CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1977.

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CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 61.

TUESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1977.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
 - Fuel Emergency Act.*
 - Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Act.*
 - Co-operative Housing Societies (Leasehold Securities) Act.*
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Act.*
 - Yooralla Society of Victoria Act.*
 - Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Amendment) Act.*
 - Tattersall Consultations (Gold Lottery Consultations) Act.*
 - Public Service (Government Offices) Act.*
 - Anglican Church of Australia Constitution (Amendment) Act.*
 - Portland Harbor Trust (Financial) Act.*
 - Epworth Hospital (Guarantee) Act.*
 - Mildura College Lands (Mildura Schools Fund) Act.*
3. THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Inauguration of The Uniting Church in Australia, to constitute The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Victoria) and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions, to provide for the vesting of certain Property in The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Victoria) and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PETITION—MOONEE PONDS COURT HOUSE.—The Honorable W. A. Landeryou presented a Petition from certain citizens of the City of Essendon praying that the Moonee Ponds Court House not be demolished.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “ The failure of the Government to implement the recommendations of the Norgard Report on Child Care Services of the Victoria ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor.

And so it passed in the negative.

6. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
7. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dental Technicians Act 1972*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (CARDINIA CREEK) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable F. J. Granter, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963* to include certain Lands within the Catchment of the Cardinia Creek in the District of the Dandenong Valley Authority, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Dried Fruits Board—Statement of accounts for the year 1975.
 - Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1974–75.
 - Labour and Industry Department—Report for the year 1976.
 - Ombudsman—Report for the quarter ended 31st March, 1977.
 - Railways Board—Report for the quarter ended 31st December, 1976.
 - Statutory Rules under the Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 33 to 37.
 - Teaching Service Act 1958—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 377 to 384, 387 to 396, 400, 401, 403 to 407, 410, 413 and 414.
 - Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 385, 386, 397 to 399, 402, 408, 409, 411 and 412.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Amendments No. 14, 1974, No. 18, 1975, and No. 32 (City of Ballaarat) (three papers).
 - City of Moe Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 43A and 47, 1976 (two papers).
 - Eildon Sub-Regional Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 15.
 - Seymour Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 25.
 - Shire of Wimmera (Horsham Boundary) Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 2.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notice of Motion, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.
11. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
13. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (CARDINIA CREEK) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable H. A. Thomas, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
15. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (RAFFLES AND BINGO) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Resolutions adopted by the Australian Constitutional Convention at Hobart in October, 1976, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Order of the Day be discharged—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this House agree to the following Resolution :—
We, the Legislative Council of Victoria in Parliament assembled, in furtherance of our support for the cause of constitutional reform and for the role of the Convention to frame recommendations for the improvement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, declare in favour of the proposals to be put to the people of Australia for decision at the Referendum on 21st May, 1977, and recommend that the electors of Victoria, regardless of their Party allegiance, vote “Yes” to all four questions.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable C. A. M. Hider moved, as an amendment—
(a) After the words “declare in favour of the” insert the following words “majority of the”.
(b) Omit the words “all four questions” with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “three of those questions and vote against the proposal for conjoint elections for the Senate and the House of Representatives.”

Debate ensued.

[The President decided to test the opinion of the House on the proposed amendment on the question, That the words "majority of the" proposed to be inserted after "declare in favour of the" be so inserted.]

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—accordingly put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 5.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
J. V. C. Guest,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider.

Noes, 28.

The Hon. W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
B. P. Dunn,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
J. W. Galbally,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard (*Teller*),
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
A. W. Knight,
R. I. Knowles,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the debate (on main question) be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

19. **GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Planning and Development of the Geelong Area, the Constitution of the Geelong Regional Commission and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

20. **MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to clerical errors in this Bill, viz. :—

1. In clause 24, page 11, line 18, "accordingly" has been inserted instead of "according".
2. In clause 25, page 12, line 6, "or" (where first occurring) has been inserted in error.
3. In clause 35, line 38, "licensee" has been inserted instead of "licence".
4. In clause 42, page 20, line 34, "into" should be inserted after "entered".
5. In clause 46, line 31, "and" (where first occurring) has been inserted instead of "an"—

and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such errors be corrected by the insertion of the word "according" instead of the word "accordingly" in clause 24, page 11, line 18, by the omission of the word "or" (where first occurring) in clause 25, page 12, line 6, by the insertion of the word "licence" instead of the word "licensee" in clause 35, line 38, by the insertion of the word "into" after the word "entered" in clause 42, page 20, line 34, and by the insertion of the word "an" instead of the word "and" (where first occurring) in clause 46, line 31, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical errors discovered in this Bill and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

21. **GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AMALGAMATIONS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to clerical errors in this Bill, viz. :—

1. In the Preamble, page 2, line 12, "appointed" has been inserted instead of "appoint"
2. In clause 8, page 8, line 9, "the" has been inserted in error—

and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such errors be corrected by the insertion of the word "appoint" instead of the word "appointed" in the Preamble, page 2, line 12, and by the omission of the word "the" in clause 8, page 8, line 9, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical errors discovered in this Bill and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

22. **DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
23. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.
24. **GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. R. White moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
25. **LAND SURVEYORS (SURVEYORS BOARD) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
26. **RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
27. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
28. **ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.**—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter to Eleven o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter to Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1977.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Grain Elevators Act 1958 and the Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “The failure of the Government to provide that the Inquiry into the Operations of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will be both impartial and open to full public participation and scrutiny”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided:

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*).

Noes, 28.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins (*Teller*),
R. I. Knowles (*Teller*),
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
B. N. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

4. STANDING ORDER NO. 311.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the question of the desirability of the deletion of Standing Order No. 311 be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Benalla Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 10.
Shire of Myrtleford (Myrtleford Township) Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 2.
Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1975–76.
6. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That the Subordinate Legislation Committee have power to inquire into and report upon—
(a) whether there is a need for a systematic programme of consolidation and review of the published subordinate legislation of Victoria;
(b) whether the present arrangements as to publication and public availability of current subordinate legislation are satisfactory; and
(c) whether the present procedure as to disallowance of statutory rules by Parliament is satisfactory.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, the Notice of Motion, General Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

8. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That there be appointed a Select Committee of six Members to inquire into and report upon the anomalies and injustices in the present probate law having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable A. K. Bradbury moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

9. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

10. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (CARDINIA CREEK) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

11. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable S. R. McDonald moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for a contribution of funds from the Government equal to 30 per cent of the amounts payable under the Bill as compensation for the surrender of milk contracts by contract holders”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 29.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
D. G. Elliot,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
A. W. Knight,
R. I. Knowles (Teller),
W. A. Landeryou,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (Teller).

Noes, 5.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (Teller),
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
S. R. McDonald,
K. I. Wright (Teller).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Entitlement of Members of certain Statutory Superannuation Schemes to Deferred Retirement Benefits and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

13. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Licensing of Milk Vendors, to amend the ‘ Milk Board Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

14. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

15. STATE LIBRARY AND NATIONAL MUSEUM BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Appointment of a State Library and National Museum Buildings Committee, for the Establishment of a State Library and National Museum Trust Fund, to make Provision for the Site for those Buildings, to amend the ‘ Ministry for the Arts Act 1972 ’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

16. THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

17. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long (Teller),
N. B. Reid (Teller),
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. B. P. Dunn,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (Teller),
K. I. Wright (Teller).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

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Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

18. SOCIAL WELFARE (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Social Welfare Act 1970’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

And then the Council, at three minutes past One o’clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 63.

THURSDAY, 5TH MAY, 1977.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
3. SUPPLY (1977–78, No. 1) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Interim Provision for the Appropriation of Moneys out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1977–78* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PETITION—DECOMPRESSION CHAMBERS.—The Honorable N. F. Stacey presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that immediate action be taken to place a ban on any decompression chambers presently used for the killing of animals.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—DESTRUCTION OF UNWANTED ANIMALS.—The Honorable F. S. Grimwade presented a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Methods of Destruction of Unwanted Animals and the proposal contained in the Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill 1976, together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report, Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendices to be printed.
6. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—LIVESTOCK SELLING CENTRES.—The Honorable S. E. Gleeson presented an Interim Report from the Meat Industry Committee upon Future Operations of Livestock Selling Centres.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
7. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES COMMITTEE.—INSULATION IN BUILDINGS.—The Honorable V. T. Hauser presented a Report from the Conservation of Energy Resources Committee upon the Use of Insulation in Buildings and Conservation of Energy Generally, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Appendix to be printed.
8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
National Parks—Report of the Director for the year 1975–76.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 64, Part 1, with maps (twenty-five papers).
Seymour Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 27.
Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 96, 1976.
9. SUPPLY (1977–78, No. 1) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time.
The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole later this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
11. STATE LIBRARY AND NATIONAL MUSEUM BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
12. SOCIAL WELFARE (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable W. A. Landeryou, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.
14. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable D. R. White, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
15. STATE LIBRARY AND NATIONAL MUSEUM BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
J. A. Taylor,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
W. A. Landeryou (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

17. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

18. SOCIAL WELFARE (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

19. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. POLICE OFFENCES (CHILD PORNOGRAPHY) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 2, page 2, insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (b) :—

‘(c) In section 170 for the words “ either of the two preceding sections ” there shall be substituted the expression “ section 168 or section 169 ”.’

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 2, page 4, line 24, at the end of the clause insert—

‘(6) After section 17 (3) of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“ (3A) Where in relation to a proposal set out in a request or application the Board is considering an alteration modification or substitution which in the opinion of the Board is of such a nature that the proposal as so altered modified or substituted would depart materially from the proposal set out in the request or application it shall give to the representatives of the persons who made the proposal and of the council of every municipality which in the opinion of the Board is or may be affected by that alteration modification or substitution an opportunity to make comments on that alteration modification or substitution.”’

2. Clause 13, line 30, after “ Part XV.” insert “ and any saving in the payment of interest that is likely to result from the payment of the lump sum ”.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

22. SUPPLY (1977-78, No. 1) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

23. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment—

Dandenong Valley Authority (Cardinia Creek) Bill.

Bail Bill.

Melton Land Bill.

Land (Surrender of Lands) Bill (No. 2).

Shepparton Abattoirs (Amendment) Bill.

Magistrates' Courts (Commitment) Bill.

Marriage (Amendment) Bill.

Statute Law Revision Bill.

Public Contracts (Amendment) Bill.

Public Service (Director-General of Agriculture) Bill.

County Court (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).

Emerald Tourist Railway Bill.

24. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Horsham Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 29, 1976.

Shire of Colac (Colac Environs) Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 3, 1975.

25. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CITY OF KEILOR.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt made a Ministerial Statement relating to the City of Keilor.

26. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at seven minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 63.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1977.

Questions.

375. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it proposed to commence work on the electrification of the railway to Werribee.
449. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the considerable delay in the preparation of the necessary papers for land acquisition for a new site for the Riddells Creek primary school—(i) when will the resumption certificate be presented to Parliament ; and (ii) will there be sufficient time to allow land acquisition, design, and construction of the new school buildings before the school year starts in 1979.
450. The Hon. R. J. EDDY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, for the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
- (a) As the Minister for Social Welfare has alleged that Prison Officer Deller was transferred from Pentridge Prison to the Law Courts because his life has been threatened by a person or persons within Pentridge, why has no action been taken against the person or persons concerned, under section 137 (1) of the *Social Welfare Act 1970*.
 - (b) Will the Minister table copies of proof of these alleged threats.
454. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
- (a) When are tenders expected to be called for new Government offices at Mildura.
 - (b) What departments will be located in the building.
 - (c) What will be the type of construction, the heating and cooling systems, and any other special features of the offices.
457. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Premier—
- (a) Has the Commonwealth Government made formal application to the State Government for the acquisition of approximately 12,000 hectares of forest land to increase the military camp at Puckapunyal : if so, has the Government considered such request.
 - (b) Has the Government considered compensation by way of money or land exchange with the Commonwealth, or a combination of both.
 - (c) In view of the considerable delay surrounding this proposal, when is it likely that finalization will be reached.
463. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
- (a) How many fires have occurred in oil installations and refineries in Victoria in the past two years ; and what were the causes of the fires.
 - (b) What action has been taken to stop a recurrence of such fires.
468. The Hon. B. A. CHAMBERLAIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Treasurer—Is the Treasurer aware that, following the exemption in Victoria from probate duty of assets passing from spouse to spouse, the Federal estate duty on estates of \$200,000 will increase by \$1,049 and on \$300,000 by \$11,339 ; if so, will he make representations to the Federal Treasurer to seek to have this anomaly removed.

475. The Hon. B. P. DUNN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Is it the intention of the Government to close the Stores Branch of the Education Department ; if so, why.
 - What changes (if any) and for what reasons, are proposed in the operation and service provided by the Branch.
478. The Hon. D. M. EVANS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In respect of the Bandiana to Cudgewa railway line—
- What was the total freight revenue received in each of the past three financial years, and does this revenue include a component for that portion of the journey travelled on the line for freight journeys beyond Wodonga.
 - What was the cost of maintenance and the total running cost, respectively, in each of the past three years.
 - What was the total deficit on the line's operations for each of the past three years.
480. The Hon. K. I. WRIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, for the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Are VicRail servicing and repair services operating behind requirements to such an extent that, at any given time, at least 30 locomotives are undergoing service and maintenance ; if so, what steps are being taken by the Minister of Transport to ensure that Victorian grain is transported adequately and efficiently.
 - How many locomotives are operated by VicRail.
481. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, for the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 366 answered in this House on 19th April, 1977, who are the personnel who comprise the *ad hoc* investigating committee, and what are their qualifications.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION—MOTION FOR RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REFERENDUM PROPOSALS—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
- CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance (Hon. S. R. McDonald)—*and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter*—That the words “ calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking ”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
- CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
- PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
- VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
- REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
- HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
- REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
- REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
- CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).

12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—
(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered.
13. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—
(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—
(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. K. I. Wright*).
15. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE
LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption*
of debate (*Hon. A. K. Bradbury*).
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Eddy*)—Second reading—*Resumption of*
debate (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
(*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
19. INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—MOTION FOR EVIDENCE PRESENTED
TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
20. PROBATE DUTY—MOTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION—(*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*Resumption of debate*
(*Hon. Haddon Storey*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and
I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and
J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and
K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain,
B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade,
C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1977.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the President, pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at a quarter-past Two o'clock as the time of meeting.
2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 10th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
 - Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Raffles and Bingo) Act.*
 - Racing (Amendment) Act.*
 - Land Surveyors (Surveyors Board) Act.*
 - Railways (Participation in Pipelines) Act.*
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Borrowing Powers) Act.*
 - Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust Act.*
 - Geelong Grammar Schools Amalgamations Act.*
 - Melton Land Act.*
 - Land (Surrender of Lands) Act.*
 - Shepparton Abattoirs (Amendment) Act.*
 - Magistrates' Courts (Commitment) Act.*
 - Melbourne and Geelong Corporations (Regent Theatre Buildings) Act.*
 - Dental Technicians (Amendment) Act.*
 - Motor Car (Breath Testing Stations) (Amendment) Act.*
 - Marriage (Amendment) Act.*
 - Public Contracts (Amendment) Act.*
 - Victorian Dairy Industry Authority Act.*
 - Public Service (Director-General of Agriculture) Act.*
 - Local Authorities Superannuation (Contributions) Act.*
 - County Court (Amendment) Act.*
 - Bail Act.*
 - Supply (1977–78, No. 1) Act.*
 - Grain Elevators (Amendment) Act.*
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—
 - Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Melbourne and Geelong Corporations (Regent Theatre Buildings) Bill.
 - Dental Technicians (Amendment) Bill.
 - Motor Car (Breath Testing Stations) (Amendment) Bill.
 - Agreeing to the amendments made in the following Bills :—
 - Motor Car (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
 - Equal Opportunity Bill.
 - Health Commission Bill.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Trafalgar—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament :—
 - Forests Act 1958—No. 82.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—No. 81.
 - Public Service Act 1974—Nos. 79 and 80.
 - State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (Special Projects) Act 1969—No. 78.
 - Transport Regulation Act 1958, Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—No. 60.
 - West Moorabool Water Board Act 1968—No. 83.
 - Teaching Service Act 1958—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 416 to 419.
 - Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 415.

6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (NEWPORT POWER STATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to vary the Provision made with respect to the Scheme for the Extension of the State Electricity Generating System by the Establishment of a Power Station at Newport, to make the ‘ Vital State Projects Act 1976 ’ applicable to such Scheme, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

Leave having been refused for the motion, That the second reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for later this day—

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be treated as an urgent Bill.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 27.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
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W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid (*Teller*),
D. N. Saltmarsh (*Teller*),
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That the second reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for later this day and that the Order be read forthwith.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 27.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
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I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time as it is of the opinion that the erection of a 500 megawatts power house at Newport is a waste of a natural resource and a threat to the environment and to the health of the people of Melbourne, and that no power house should be built at Newport".

Debate ensued.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 12TH MAY, 1977.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes 29.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
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J. W. Galbally,
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H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 29.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
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J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted.

The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 29.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
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A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-seven minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a day and an hour to be fixed by the President, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

A. R. B. McDONNELL.
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NOTICE PAPER

No. 64.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1977.

QUESTIONS.

As from this issue, Questions will appear at the end of the Notice Paper.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION—MOTION FOR RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REFERENDUM PROPOSALS—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie).*
2. CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

Orders of the Day.

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance (Hon. S. R. McDonald)—*and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter*—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
3. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*
5. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie).*
6. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
7. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
9. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn).*
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.
13. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).*
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. K. I. Wright).*

15. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
19. INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—MOTION FOR EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
20. PROBATE DUTY—MOTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION—(Hon. S. R. McDonald)—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).

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COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

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ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NOTICE PAPER

No. 65.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1977.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

Orders of the Day.

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance (*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter*—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(*Hon. S. E. Gleeson*).
2. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading.
3. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. M. Campbell*).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
5. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
6. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
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12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered.
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16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. K. Bradbury*).
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Eddy*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
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20. PROBATE DUTY—MOTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION—(*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

- *1. The Hon. V. O. DICKIE : To move, That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement relating to Housing Commission land transactions."

Orders of the Day.

- *1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
 *2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
 *3. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
 *4. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
 *5. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
 *6. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
 7. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION—MOTION FOR RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REFERENDUM PROPOSALS—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie)*.
 8. CONSTITUTION BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 65.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1977.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the President, pursuant to Resolution, having fixed this day at half-past Four o'clock as the time of meeting.

2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

On the 12 May, 1977—

State Electricity Commission (Newport Power Station) Act.

On the 17th May, 1977—

Police Offences (Child Pornography) Act.

Milk Board (Milk Vendors) Act.

Dandenong Valley Authority (Cardinia Creek) Act.

Motor Car (Amendment) Act.

State Library and National Museum Buildings Committee Act.

Superannuation Benefits Act.

Social Welfare (Administration) Act.

Statute Law Revision Act.

Emerald Tourist Railway Act.

The Uniting Church in Australia Act.

Local Government (Amendment) Act.

On the 24th May, 1977—

Health Commission Act.

Geelong Regional Commission Act.

Equal Opportunity Act.

3. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA SENATE, DEAKIN UNIVERSITY COUNCIL AND MONASH UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.—

The President announced the receipt of the following communications from the Honorable the Minister of Education :—

Minister of Education

Treasury Place

Melbourne, Vic. 3002

1 September, 1977.

Dear Mr. President,

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 43 of the *State College of Victoria Act 1972*, a Proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* on 13 July, 1977 fixed Monday 14 November, 1977 as the day on which the Senate of the State College of Victoria is to be duly constituted. In the meantime the State College has been administered by an Interim Senate, three members of which—the Hon. H. R. Ward, M.L.C., the Hon. B. P. Dunn, M.L.C. and Mr. B. O. Jones, M.P.—were recommended for appointment by the Parliament under the provisions of Section 45 of the Act.

Section 7 of the Act provides that three members of the Senate shall be Members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the Members at the sitting, and I should be grateful if you could arrange for a joint sitting to recommend three Members for appointment to the Senate for the four year term commencing on 14 November, 1977.

I have addressed a similar letter to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

L. H. S. THOMPSON,
Minister of Education.

The Hon. W. G. Fry, M.L.C.,
President of the Legislative Council,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.

Minister of Education
Treasury Place
Melbourne, Vic. 3002
1 September, 1977.

Dear Mr. President,

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of the *Deakin University Act 1974*, a Proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* on 24 November, 1976 fixed Sunday, 1 January, 1978 as the day on which the Council of the University is to be duly constituted. In the meantime the University has been administered by an Interim Senate under the provisions of Section 41 of the Act.

Section 7 of the Act provides that three members of the Council shall be Members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the Members at the sitting, and I should be grateful if you could arrange for a joint sitting to recommend three Members for appointment to the Council for the four year term commencing on 1 January, 1978.

I have addressed a similar letter to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

L. H. S. THOMPSON,
Minister of Education.

The Hon. W. G. Fry, M.L.C.,
President of the Legislative Council,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.

Minister of Education
Treasury Place
Melbourne, Vic. 3002
1 September, 1977.

Dear Mr. President,

Section 7 of the *Monash University Act 1958* provides that three members of the Council of the University shall be Members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the Members present at the sitting.

The Honorable Stuart Richard McDonald, M.L.C. who was appointed to the Council for the four year term ending 11 December, 1979 has resigned from the Council on the advice of his doctor and I should be grateful if you could arrange a joint sitting to recommend a Member to replace him.

I have addressed a similar letter to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

L. H. S. THOMPSON,
Minister of Education.

The Hon. W. G. Fry, M.L.C.,
President of the Legislative Council,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria, to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Deakin University and to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing Resolution and requesting them to name the place and time of such meeting.

4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HOUSING COMMISSION LAND TRANSACTIONS.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie made a Ministerial Statement relating to Housing Commission land transactions.
5. BOARD OF INQUIRY—HOUSING COMMISSION LAND PURCHASES.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That leave be given to Members of the Legislative Council to attend as witnesses, if they think fit, before the Board of Inquiry to investigate land purchases by the Housing Commission of Victoria in 1973 and 1974 appointed by the State Executive Council on 9th August, 1977.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Certain Provision in relation to the Registration and Sealing of Deeds Conveyances and other Instruments, to alter Provision for Prescribing Fees under the *Property Law Act* 1958 to amend the *Property Law Act* 1958 and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provision with respect to certain Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
8. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Evidence Act* 1958 and the *Magistrates' Courts Act* 1971 with respect to the Fees payable by Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits and Justices of the Peace and their Registration, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
9. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Administration and Probate Act* 1958 and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
10. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to re-enact Sections 13 and 16 of the *Wills Act* 1958 to make Provision in the *Administration and Probate Act* 1958 with respect to the Power of the Supreme Court to declare Wills to have been duly executed and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
11. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Crimes Act* 1958, to make Provision for an Offence of Armed Robbery and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

12. PAPERS.—

The Honorable W. V. Houghton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Parole Board (Youth)—Report for the year 1975–76.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable Haddon Storey presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Supreme Court—Report of the Judges for the year 1976.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Cemeteries Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the purchase or taking of certain land for the purpose of the Traralgon Public Cemetery.

Country Fire Authority—Report for the year 1975–76.

Crimes Compensation Tribunal—Report for the year 1976–77.

Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Corio North and Riddells Creek—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).

Exhibition Trustees—Report for the year 1976–77.

Fire Brigades—Report of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year 1975–76.

Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1976.

Groundwater—Report on the investigation programme for the year 1975.

Land Conservation Council—Report for the year 1976–77.

La Trobe University—Report of the Council, together with Statutes approved by the Governor in Council, for the year 1976 (nine papers).

Law Reform Commissioner—Report for the year 1976–77.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—

Proclamation declaring that Chicory shall become the property of the Chicory Marketing Board for the period 20th June, 1977 to 19th June, 1978.

Proclamation declaring that Eggs shall become the property of the Victorian Egg Marketing Board for a further period of two years.

Melbourne University—Financial statements for the year 1975.

Parliamentary Officers Act 1975—

Statements of appointments and alterations of classification in the Departments of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly, the Library, the Reporting Staff of the Victorian Parliamentary Debates, and the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee, for the year 1976–77 (five papers).

Statements of persons temporarily employed in the Departments of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly, the Library, the Reporting Staff of the Victorian Parliamentary Debates, and the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee, for the year 1976–77 (five papers).

Parole Board—Reports of the Adult Parole Board for the years 1973–74 to 1975–76 (three papers).

Police Service Board—Determinations Nos. 273 to 277 (five papers).

Poultry Farmer Licensing Committee—Report for the year ended 28th February, 1977.

Railways Board—Report for the quarter ended 31st March, 1977.

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—General abstract of live births, still births, deaths and marriages in Victoria for the year 1976.

River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1975–76.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—

Agricultural Education Cadetships Act 1969—No. 94.

Bail Act 1977—No. 180.

Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970—Nos. 215, 217 and 218.

Building Societies Act 1976—No. 145.

Cemeteries Act 1958—No. 167.

Children's Court Act 1973—No. 157.

Consumer Affairs Act 1972—No. 85.

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Nos. 115 and 196.

County Court Act 1958—No. 112.

Crown Proceedings Act 1958—No. 155.

Dentists Act 1972—No. 166.

Dietitians Registration Act 1958—No. 216.

Dried Fruits Act 1958—No. 129.

Explosives Act 1960—No. 156.

Fisheries Act 1968—Nos. 84 and 130 to 133.

Forests Act 1958—No. 116.

Friendly Societies Act 1958—No. 214.

Grain Elevators Act 1958—Nos. 125 to 128, 138, 139 and 182.

Health Act 1958—Nos. 96, 101, 136, 164, 165, 168 to 174, 177, 178, 185, 202 and 225.

Housing Act 1958—No. 88.

Industrial Training Act 1975—Nos. 86, 122, 142, 151, 159 to 163 and 184.

Labour and Industry Act 1958—No. 100.

Land Surveyors Act 1958—No. 197.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—No. 224.

Lifts and Cranes Act 1967—Nos. 87, 144, 219 and 220.

Liquor Control Act 1968—Nos. 152 and 209.

Local Government Act 1958—No. 176.

Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966—Nos. 175 and 201.

Magistrates' Courts Act 1971, Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975, Landlord and Tenant Act 1958—No. 181.

Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975—No. 158.

Marine Act 1958—Nos. 105, 111, 118 to 120, 205 to 207 and 226 to 231.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Nos. 99, 146, 147 and 203.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 104.

Mental Health Act 1959—Nos. 108, 179, 183, 186 and 187.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Act 1976—Nos. 93, 97, 124 and 193.

Milk Board Act 1958—No. 109.

Motor Car Act 1958—Nos. 102, 117 and 134.

Pipelines Act 1967—No. 199.

Poisons Act 1962—Nos. 135 and 200.

Police Offences Act 1958—No. 208.

Police Regulation Act 1958—Nos. 140 and 194.

Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 143.

Private Agents Act 1966—Nos. 190 and 232.

Protection of Animals Act 1966—No. 212.

Public Records Act 1973—No. 211.

Public Service Act 1974—Nos. 90 to 92, 103, 107, 110, 148, 154, 204, 233 and 234 ;

PSD Nos. 38 to 84.

Racing Act 1958—No. 98.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament (*continued*)—

- Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—No. 210.
- Road Traffic Act 1958—No. 121.
- Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—No. 223.
- Scaffolding Act 1971—Nos. 221 and 222.
- Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Nos. 113, 114, 191 and 192.
- Seeds Act 1971—No. 150.
- Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973—No. 89.
- State Electricity Commission Act 1958—No. 198.
- Supreme Court Act 1958, Companies Act 1961—No. 106.
- Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 195.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Nos. 188 and 189.
- Transport Regulation Act 1958—No. 137.
- Valuation of Land Act 1960—Nos. 123 and 153.
- Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—No. 149.
- Water Act 1958—Nos. 141 and 213.
- Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act 1958—No. 95.

State College of Victoria—Statements of accounts of constituent colleges, together with Statute approved by the Governor in Council, for the year 1975 (three papers).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

- Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Amendments No. "A"; No. 1 (Shire of Buninyong); No. 15, 1975 (City of Ballaarat); No. 4, 1976 (Shire of Buninyong), No. 6, 1976 (Shire of Ballarat), Nos. 23, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 31, 1976 (City of Ballaarat); and No. 7, 1977 (Borough of Sebastopol) (twelve papers).
- Borough of Port Fairy Planning Scheme 1959—Metric Conversion Amendment 1975.
- City of Benalla Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 11, 13 and 16 (three papers).
- City of Bendigo Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 25.
- City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendments Nos. 69 and 70 (two papers).
- City of Echuca Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 24, 1974 and No. 29, 1976 (two papers).
- City of Frankston Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 12 and 13 (two papers).
- City of Horsham Planning Scheme 1973—Amendments Nos. 30, 1976 and No. 32 (two papers).
- City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 162 to 164, 169, 170, 172 and 174, 1976 (seven papers).
- City of Sale Planning Scheme, with maps (two papers).
- Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960—Amendments No. 13, 1975, No. 21, 1976 and No. 26 (three papers).
- Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme 1959 (Shire of Mansfield)—Amendment No. 22, 1976.
- Eppalock Planning Scheme—Amendment "A".
- Lorne Planning Scheme, with maps (three papers).
- Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 56, Part 2A, with twelve maps; No. 62, Part 4, with three maps; No. 68, Part 1, with forty-five maps; No. 70, Part 2, with map; No. 74, with map; and No. 78 with map (sixty-nine papers).
- Morwell Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 50, Part 1, 1975.
- Phillip Island Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 1B and 1C (two papers).
- Port Fairy Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 3, 1976.
- Portland Planning Scheme 1957—Amendment No. 18, 1976—Part 2.
- Seymour Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 18 and 28 (two papers).
- Shire of Alberton (Coastal) Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 11, 1976—Part 1.
- Shire of Arapiles (Horsham Boundary) Planning Scheme Amendment No. 2.
- Shire of Bacchus Marsh Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 6, Part 1 and No. 8 (two papers).
- Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 58, 1977.
- Shire of Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960—Amendment No. 24.
- Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendments Nos. 86 and 88, 1976 (two papers).
- Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 8 1976 and No. 23 (two papers).
- Shire of Korumburra Planning Scheme, with maps (two papers).
- Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendment No. 70, 1976.
- Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 80, 1972 and No. 107, 1976 (two papers).
- Shire of Portland (Heywood Township) Planning Scheme, with maps (two papers).
- Shire of Rochester (Township) Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 6.
- Shire of Rosedale Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 3, Part 1; No. 4, 1976 and No. 5 (three papers).
- Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments No. 85, 1975 and No. 104, with maps (three papers).
- Shire of Tambo Planning Scheme (Lakes Entrance)—Amendments Nos. 7 and 10 (two papers).
- Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 43, 1976.
- Shire of Woorayl Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 22, 1975 and No. 27 (two papers).
- Town of Bairnsdale Planning Scheme, with map (two papers).
- Town of Kyabram Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 18.
- Town of Stawell Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 11, 1975.
- Wangaratta Sub-Regional Planning Scheme, with maps (thirteen papers).

13. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter past Two o'clock.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And then the Council, at thirty-six minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter-past Two o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1977.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notice of Motion, General Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HOUSING COMMISSION LAND TRANSACTIONS.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement relating to Housing Commission land transactions.
 The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion :—“and arising out of the contents of the Statement are of the opinion that the Minister for Local Government and the Chief Secretary deserve the strongest censure for their incapacity in administration when holding the Portfolios of Minister for Planning and Minister of Housing, respectively”.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
 The Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
 B. P. Dunn,
 R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
 D. G. Elliot,
 A. W. Knight,
 W. A. Landeryou,
 S. R. McDonald,
 H. A. Thomas,
 I. B. Trayling,
 D. R. White.

Noes, 21.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
 W. M. Campbell,
 B. A. Chamberlain (*Teller*),
 Dr. K. J. Foley,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
 F. S. Grimwade,
 J. V. C. Guest,
 C. A. M. Hider,
 W. V. Houghton,
 Dr. R. W. Howard,
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 R. I. Knowles,
 R. J. Long,
 N. B. Reid,
 D. N. Saltmarsh,
 N. F. Stacey,
 Haddon Storey,
 J. A. Taylor,
 H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-eight minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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No. 66.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1977.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
3. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
4. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
5. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
6. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
7. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION—MOTION FOR RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REFERENDUM PROPOSALS—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
8. CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

Orders of the Day.

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance (Hon. S. R. McDonald)—*and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter*—That the words "calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking"—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
3. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
5. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
6. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
7. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
9. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).

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12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—*(Hon. V. O. Dickie)*—To be further considered.
13. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—*(Hon. J. W. Galbally)*—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—*(Hon. J. M. Walton)*—*Resumption of debate (Hon. K. I. Wright)*.
15. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—*(Hon. J. W. Galbally)*—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.
16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—*(Hon. J. W. Galbally)*—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. K. Bradbury)*.
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—*(Hon. R. J. Eddy)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn)*.
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—*(Hon. J. W. Galbally)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.
19. INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—MOTION FOR EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE—*(Hon. J. W. Galbally)*—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.
20. PROBATE DUTY—MOTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION—*(Hon. S. R. McDonald)*—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

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NOTICE PAPER

No. 67.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1977.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

Orders of the Day.

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance (*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter*—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(*Hon. S. E. Gleeson*).
2. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading.
3. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. M. Campbell*).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
5. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
6. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
7. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Hon. H. M. Hamilton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—To be considered.
9. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered.
13. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. K. I. Wright*).
15. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. K. Bradbury*).
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Eddy*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
19. INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—MOTION FOR EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
20. PROBATE DUTY—MOTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION—(*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
3. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
4. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
5. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
6. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
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- *8. TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
9. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION—MOTION FOR RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REFERENDUM PROPOSALS—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie)*.
10. CONSTITUTION BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1977.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. THE LATE ROY MOUNTFORD VALE, ESQUIRE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of Roy Mountford Vale, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Greensborough from 1967 to 1970 and from 1973 to 1977 ; and its keen appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria.
- And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House—
The question was put and, Honorable Members signifying their assent by standing in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “ The appalling loss of life and limb on Victoria’s roads ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—
- Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. McDonald,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
Dr. K. J. Foley (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. C. V. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

4. AGE OF MAJORITY BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to lower the Age of Majority ; to confer upon Persons who have attained the Age of eighteen Years the juristic Competence and Capacity of full Age ; to make certain consequential Amendments to various Acts ; and for other Purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

5. **TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend section 15 of the *Taxation Appeals Act 1972*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Education Act 1958—
 Primary Teachers Registration Board Regulations 1976.
 Resumption of land at Bright—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 Technical Teachers Registration Board Regulations 1976.
- Police Service Board—Determination No. 278.
 Statutory Rule under the Public Service Act 1974—PSD No. 85.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1949—Amendment No. 36.
 Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 79, with map
 (two papers).
 Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendment No. 80, 1977.
 Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 29, 1977.
7. **ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.**—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter-past Two o'clock.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-two minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter-past Two o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1977.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND GARDENS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 14 of the ‘Zoological Parks and Gardens Act 1967’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. **LAND (LANDS SURRENDER) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Schedule Two B to the ‘Land Act 1958’ to provide for the Surrender of certain Lands to the Crown*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Benalla Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 6, 1976, Part 2.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notice of Motion and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.

6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell, on behalf of the Honorable the President (Chairman), presented a Report from the Standing Orders Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the Report be taken into consideration forthwith, and adopted.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That Standing Order No. 311 of the Legislative Council be repealed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND GARDENS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ La Trobe University Act 1964’ , and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time forthwith.
The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. LAND (LANDS SURRENDER) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable H. A. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION—MOTION FOR RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REFERENDUM PROPOSALS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Resolution declaring support for proposals to be decided by Referendum on 21st May, 1977 (for motion, see page 191 *ante*), having been read—
The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Order be discharged.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NOTICE PAPER

No. 68.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1977.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Orders of the Day.

1. AGE OF MAJORITY BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
2. TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
4. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
5. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
7. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *8. ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND GARDENS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
- *9. LAND (LANDS SURRENDER) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
- *10. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
11. CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Notice of Motion.

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.

Orders of the Day.

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance (Hon. S. R. McDonald)—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words "calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking"—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).
2. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
3. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
5. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
6. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
7. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
9. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.

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

10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.
13. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. K. I. Wright).
15. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
19. INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—MOTION FOR EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
20. PROBATE DUTY—MOTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION—(Hon. S. R. McDonald)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

W. G. FRY,
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 69

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1977

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (COUNCIL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences Act 1974’ with respect to the Constitution of the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend section 16 of the ‘Public Account Act 1958’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. COMMITTEES (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Parliamentary Committees Act 1968’, to amend the ‘Public Works Committee Act 1958’, to alter the Method of determining Attendance Fees and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Epworth Hospital (Guarantee) Act 1977’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.
The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. PAPER.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Victoria Grants Commission Determination of Allocations of General Revenue Assistance to Municipal Councils for the year 1977–78, together with the letter of transmittal thereof.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The said Paper was thereupon presented by the Honorable A. J. Hunt and ordered to lie on the Table.
7. LITTER BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Litter Act 1964* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
8. CRIMES (MARRIED PERSONS’ LIABILITY) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Liability of Married Persons for various Offences, to amend the *Crimes Act 1958* and the *Social Welfare Act 1970*, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

9. PAPERS.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Police Department—Report for the year 1976.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Richmond (Cubitt Street)—Certificate of the Minister of Education.

Police Service Board—Determination No. 279.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—

County Court Act 1958—No. 243.

Finance Brokers Act 1969—No. 244.

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958—No. 239.

Industrial Training Act 1975—Nos. 236 to 238.

Instruments Act 1958—No. 245.

Magistrates' Courts Act 1971, Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975, Landlord and Tenant Act 1958—No. 246.

Marine Act 1958—No. 235.

Marketable Securities Act 1970—No. 252.

Patriotic Funds Act 1958—No. 242.

Poisons Act 1962—No. 253.

Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 251.

Printers and Newspapers Act 1958—No. 249.

Property Law Act 1958—No. 250.

Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 91 to 93.

Road Traffic Act 1958—No. 241.

Supreme Court Act 1958—No. 248.

Transfer of Land Act 1958—No. 247.

Water Act 1958—No. 240.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Bendigo Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 23, 1977.

Shire of Benalla Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 6, 1976—Part 3.

Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 47, 1977.

Warragul Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 27, 1977.

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Council, together with statement of income and expenditure, for the year 1976.

Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974—Report of the Corporation pursuant to sub-section (2) of section 9.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
11. TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.
13. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
14. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
15. COMMITTEES (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

16. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (COUNCIL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
17. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.
19. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7, be postponed until later this day.
21. ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND GARDENS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
22. LAND (LANDS SURRENDER) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 4th October next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-two minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 4th October next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE PAPER

No. 69

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. AGE OF MAJORITY BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
- *2. LITTER BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
- *3. CRIMES (MARRIED PERSONS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
4. TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. G. Elliot*).
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
6. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
7. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
8. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. W. Knight*).
- *9. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (COUNCIL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*).
- *10. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. B. Trayling*).
- *11. COMMITTEES (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
- *12. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. G. Elliot*).
13. CONSTITUTION BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.
- *2. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To move, That this House of Parliament, feeling deep concern at the organized disruption of the Theodore Fink Memorial Seminars on Wednesday, 14th September, and Thursday, 15th September, at the Wilson Hall, and at the gross discourtesy shown to Professor Arthur Jensen and Professor Hans Eysenck and their audiences, request the Honorable the Minister of Education to advise the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne of the terms of this motion.

Orders of the Day

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance (*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter*—That the words "calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking"—(*Hon. S. E. Gleeson*).
2. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading.
3. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. M. Campbell*).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).

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5. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
6. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
7. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Hon. H. M. Hamilton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—To be considered.
9. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered.
13. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. K. I. Wright*).
15. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. K. Bradbury*).
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Eddy*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
19. INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—MOTION FOR EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
20. PROBATE DUTY—MOTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION—(*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).

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COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE PAPER

No. 70

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1977

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.
2. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To move, That this House of Parliament, feeling deep concern at the organized disruption of the Theodore Fink Memorial Seminars on Wednesday, 14th September, and Thursday, 15th September, at the Wilson Hall, and at the gross discourtesy shown to Professor Arthur Jensen and Professor Hans Eysenck and their audiences, request the Honorable the Minister of Education to advise the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne of the terms of this motion.
- *3. The Hon. W. A. LANDERYOU : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of manufacture, storage, distribution, licensing and sale of firearms.

Orders of the Day

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance (*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter*—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(*Hon. S. E. Gleeson*).
2. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading.
3. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. M. Campbell*).
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5. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
6. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
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20. PROBATE DUTY—MOTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION—(*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
- *21. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OCCURRENCE OF BUSH AND GRASS FIRES IN VICTORIA—To be considered.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. AGE OF MAJORITY BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
2. LITTER BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (MARRIED PERSONS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
- *4. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
- *5. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading.
- *6. OAKLEIGH LANDS (BOWLING CLUB LANDS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading.
- *7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading.
8. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
10. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (COUNCIL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou)*.
11. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
12. COMMITTEES (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 70

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1977

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 27th September last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Land (Lands Surrender) Act.*
 - Zoological Parks and Gardens (Borrowing Powers) Act.*
3. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. OAKLEIGH LANDS (BOWLING CLUB LANDS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision for the Leasing of certain Lands in the City of Oakleigh that are permanently reserved as a Site for Public Recreation* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to increase the maximum amount which the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works may borrow and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2).—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to revise the Statute Law, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
7. PAPERS.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Bush and Grass Fires—Report of Board of Inquiry into Occurrence in Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the Report be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Anti-Cancer Council—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1976–77.

Industrial Training Commission—Report for the year 1976–77.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1976–77.

Monash University—Report of the Council, together with Statutes approved by the Governor in Council, for the year 1976 (eleven papers).

Public Record Office—Report for the year 1976–77.

Railways Board—Report for the year 1976–77.

Small Business Development Corporation—Report for the period ended 30th June, 1977.

State Savings Bank—Reports, statements, returns, &c., for the year 1976–77.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—

Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973—Nos. 261 and 271.

Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966—No. 260.

Companies Act 1961—No. 290.

Consumer Affairs Act 1972—No. 286.

Dairy Products Act 1958—No. 263.

Education Act 1958—No. 275.

Environment Protection Act 1970—No. 278.

Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—No. 266.

Fertilizers Act 1974—No. 269.

Forests Act 1958—No. 274.

Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965—No. 255.

Industrial Training Act 1975—Nos. 272 and 273.

Local Government Act 1958—No. 287.

Marine Act 1958—Nos. 283 and 285.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 284.

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Nos. 259 and 267.

Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—No. 265.

Mines Act 1958—No. 289.

National Parks Act 1975—Nos. 280 and 281.

Pesticides Act 1958—No. 270.

Pharmacists Act 1974—No. 291.

Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 288.

Public Trustee Act 1958—No. 254.

Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts Act 1958—No. 277.

Sale of Land Act 1962—No. 282.

Seeds Act 1971—No. 258.

Stock Diseases Act 1968—No. 262.

Stock Medicines Act 1958—Nos. 264 and 268.

Strata Titles Act 1967—No. 276.

Supreme Court Act 1958—No. 256.

Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—No. 257.

Workers Compensation Act 1958—No. 279.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Hamilton Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 10, 1975, with maps (five papers).

City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 40.

Lake Cairn Curran Planning Scheme, Shire of Newstead—Amendment No. 1.

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 80, with map (two papers).

Shire of Arapiles (Horsham Boundary) Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 3.

Shire of Bacchus Marsh Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 6, Part 2, and No. 9 (two papers).

Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 57.

Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 17 and 18, 1976 (two papers).

Shire of Rochester (Rochester Township) Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 7.

Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 105 and 107, 1977 (two papers).

Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1976.

Victorian Development Corporation—Report for the year 1976–77.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

9. **TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause and consequential amendment to the title with respect to the transitional provision of the *Taxation Appeals Act 1972*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, and had amended the title thereof, which amended title is as follows :—“ *An Act to amend sections 15 and 28 of the ‘Taxation Appeals Act 1972’* ”, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

10. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. **CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

12. **WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

13. **ESSENTIAL SERVICES (RIGHT TO WORK) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make further Provision with respect to the Protection of the Community in relation to the Opportunity to carry on their normal Employment and Occupations* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

Leave having been refused for the motion, That the second reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for later this day—

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be treated as an urgent Bill.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 29.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
J. V. C. Guest (*Teller*),
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That the second reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for this day and that the Order be read forthwith.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, an amendment, That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “this House refuses to read the Bill a second time until such time as a compulsory conference of the parties concerned in the current State Electricity Commission dispute has been called by the Honorable the Premier”.

Debate ensued.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

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Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 29.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
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N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
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The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 29.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard (*Teller*),
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
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The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That the Bill be now committed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 29.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
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Dr. R. W. Howard,
O. G. Jenkins (*Teller*),
R. I. Knowles,
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Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
W. A. Landeryou (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted.

The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 29.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles (*Teller*),
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
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Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a third time and passed.

Question—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 29.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
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V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid (*Teller*),
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

14. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until this day at a quarter-past Two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-four minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at a quarter-past Two o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 71

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1977

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable S. R. McDonald moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “The failure of the Government to ensure that the expenditure of public funds by the Albury-Wodonga (Victoria) Corporation would achieve maximum development of the growth centre”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—
Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
 B. P. Dunn,
 R. J. Eddy,
 D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
 D. M. Evans,
 W. A. Landeryou,
 S. R. McDonald,
 H. A. Thomas,
 I. B. Trayling,
 J. M. Walton,
 D. R. White.

Noes, 21.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
 W. M. Cambell,
 D. G. Crozier,
 Dr. K. J. Foley,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
 F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
 J. V. C. Guest,
 V. T. Hauser,
 C. A. M. Hider,
 W. V. Houghton,
 Dr. R. W. Howard,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 R. I. Knowles,
 R. J. Long,
 N. B. Reid,
 D. N. Saltmarsh,
 N. F. Stacey (*Teller*),
 Haddon Storey,
 J. A. Taylor,
 H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PAPER.—The Honorable W. V. Houghton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Workers Compensation—Report of Board of Inquiry.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—The Honorable H. A. Thomas
 presented a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Weights and Measures
 (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 1976 (Statutory Rule No. 324/1976).
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the
 Table by the Clerk :—
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Korumburra Planning Scheme—Amendment
 No. 9, 1977.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable W. V. Houghton presented a Message
 from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal
 Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Essential Services (Right to Work) Act.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of Notices of Motion, General
 Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
8. FIREARMS.—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That
 there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects
 of manufacture, storage, distribution, licensing and sale of firearms.
 The Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day,
 General Business and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, be postponed
 until the next day of meeting.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day
 for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this
 Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn
 until Tuesday next.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-two minutes past Seven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE PAPER

No. 71

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
2. AGE OF MAJORITY BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
3. LITTER BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
4. CRIMES (MARRIED PERSONS' LIABILITY) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (NO. 2)—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
6. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
7. OAKLEIGH LANDS (BOWLING CLUB LANDS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading.
8. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
10. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (COUNCIL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
11. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
12. COMMITTEES (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
13. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
14. CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.
2. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To move, That this House of Parliament, feeling deep concern at the organized disruption of the Theodore Fink Memorial Seminars on Wednesday, 14th September, and Thursday, 15th September, at the Wilson Hall, and at the gross discourtesy shown to Professor Arthur Jensen and Professor Hans Eysenck and their audiences, request the Honorable the Minister of Education to advise the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne of the terms of this motion.

Orders of the Day

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—Resumption of debate on the question—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance (Hon. S. R. McDonald)—and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter—That the words "calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking"—(Hon. S. E. Gleeson).

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

2. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
3. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
5. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
6. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
7. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
9. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.
13. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. K. I. Wright).
15. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
19. INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—MOTION FOR EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
20. PROBATE DUTY—MOTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION—(Hon. S. R. McDonald)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
21. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OCCURRENCE OF BUSH AND GRASS FIRES IN VICTORIA—To be considered.
- *22. FIREARMS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE (Hon. W. A. Landeryou)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council

W. G. FRY,
President

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 72

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1977

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COUNCILS OF MONASH AND LA TROBE UNIVERSITIES AND THE VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES.—The President announced the receipt of the following communications :—
 - (i) from the Honorable the Minister of Education—

11th October, 1977

Dear Mr. President,

Section 7 in both the *Monash University Act* 1958 and the *La Trobe University Act* 1964 provides that three members of the Council of the University shall be Members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the Members present at the sitting. Under those provisions the late R. M. Vale, Esq. M.P. was appointed to the Council of La Trobe University for the term ending 18th December, 1978, and R. C. Fordham, Esq. M.P. who has now resigned from the Council of Monash University was appointed to that Council for the term ending 11th December, 1979.

I should be grateful therefore if you could arrange a joint sitting to recommend members to replace them on the University Councils.

I have addressed a similar letter to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Yours truly,

L. H. S. THOMPSON,
Minister of Education.

Hon. W. G. Fry, M.L.C.,
President,
Legislative Council,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002

(ii) from the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

5th October, 1977

The Hon. W. G. Fry, M.L.C.,
The President,
Legislative Council,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.

Dear Mr. President,

Mr. Frank Noel Wilkes, M.P. has resigned as a member of the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.

You will be aware that Mr. Wilkes was appointed to the Council on the recommendation of a joint sitting of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

Section 9 (5) (a) of the *Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences Act 1974* provides that—

“ Any casual vacancy in the office of a member other than a member ex officio shall be filled by the Governor in Council on the recommendation or nomination of the institution by which the member ceasing to hold office was appointed.”

Section 9 (5) (b) goes on to provide that—

“ A member elected or appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall subject to this Act be entitled to hold office during the residue of the term of the member whose place he fills.”

Mr. Wilkes was appointed to the Council by His Excellency the Governor in Council on 16th June, 1976.

Under Section 9 (1) and (2) of the Act, a member except a member ex officio is entitled to hold office for three years from the date his appointment takes effect except that the Council may resolve within six months after its first ordinary meeting that one-third of the first of its members shall hold office for one year and a further one-third for two years.

I am advised that the Council has not exercised this prerogative.

Section 7 (1) of the Act provides that—

“ three members (of the Council) shall be members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of the members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the members present at the sitting.”

In the circumstances, I would be grateful if arrangements could be made for a joint sitting of both Houses for the purpose of recommending a person for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Wilkes.

I might add that I have written to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly in similar vein.

Yours sincerely,

W. A. BORTHWICK,
Minister for Conservation.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University, to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University and to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution and requesting them to name the place and time of such meeting.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the table by the Clerk :—
- Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1976–77.
Government Buildings Advisory Council—Report for the year 1976–77.
- Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
- Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—No. 296.
Closer Settlement Act 1938—No. 295.
Cluster Titles Act 1974—No. 302.
Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965—No. 293.
Land Act 1958—No. 297.
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 294.
Mt. Hotham Alpine Resort Act 1972—No. 298.
Public Service Act 1974—No. 292 ; and PSD Nos. 86, 87, 89, 90, and 94 to 96.
Stamps Act 1958—No. 299.
Tomato Processing Industry Act 1976—No. 301.
Water Act 1958—No. 300.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
- Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. “C”.
City of Benalla Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 14.
Hazelwood Joint Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 3A.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.
5. LITTER BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. A. Landeryou, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. CRIMES (MARRIED PERSONS' LIABILITY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (NO. 2).—The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable H. A. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. OAKLEIGH LANDS (BOWLING CLUB LANDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter, for the Honorable W. V. Houghton, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable H. A. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.

12. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-one minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE PAPER

No. 72

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. AGE OF MAJORITY BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COMMITTEES (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
4. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (COUNCIL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou)*.
5. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
6. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
7. CONSTITUTION BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
8. LITTER BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
9. CRIMES (MARRIED PERSONS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
10. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas)*.
11. OAKLEIGH LANDS (BOWLING CLUB LANDS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas)*.
12. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.
2. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To move, That this House of Parliament, feeling deep concern at the organized disruption of the Theodore Fink Memorial Seminars on Wednesday, 14th September, and Thursday, 15th September, at the Wilson Hall, and at the gross discourtesy shown to Professor Arthur Jensen and Professor Hans Eysenck and their audiences, request the Honorable the Minister of Education to advise the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne of the terms of this motion.
- *3. The Hon. R. I. KNOWLES : To move, That the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund Regulations 1977 (Statutory Rule No. 105/1977) be disallowed.

Orders of the Day

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance (*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter*—That the words "calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking"—(*Hon. S. E. Gleeson*).

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2. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
3. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
5. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
6. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
7. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
9. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.
13. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. K. I. Wright).
15. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
19. INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—MOTION FOR EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
20. PROBATE DUTY—MOTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION—(Hon. S. R. McDonald)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
21. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OCCURRENCE OF BUSH AND GRASS FIRES IN VICTORIA—To be considered.
22. FIREARMS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE (Hon. W. A. Landeryou)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).

At 6 o'clock—

* JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—Vacancies in membership of the Councils of the Deakin, La Trobe and Monash Universities, the Senate of the State College of Victoria, and the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.

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SELECT COMMITTEES

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.
CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE PAPER

No. 73

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1977

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.
2. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To move, That this House of Parliament, feeling deep concern at the organized disruption of the Theodore Fink Memorial Seminars on Wednesday, 14th September, and Thursday, 15th September, at the Wilson Hall, and at the gross discourtesy shown to Professor Arthur Jensen and Professor Hans Eysenck and their audiences, request the Honorable the Minister of Education to advise the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne of the terms of this motion.
3. The Hon. R. I. KNOWLES : To move, That the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund Regulations 1977 (Statutory Rule No. 105/1977) be disallowed.
- *4. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That, in view of sworn evidence given at the Board of Inquiry into Housing Commission Land Transactions relating to contributions to his electoral campaign and not refuted, this House is of opinion that the Honorable the Minister for Local Government should stand down from his Ministerial office until such time as Parliament has been informed of the findings of the Board.

Orders of the Day

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance (*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter*—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(*Hon. S. E. Gleeson*).
2. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading.
3. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. M. Campbell*).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
5. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
6. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
7. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Hon. H. M. Hamilton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—To be considered.
9. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered.
13. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. K. I. Wright*).
15. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. K. Bradbury*).

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17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Eddy*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. P. Dunn)*.
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.
19. INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—MOTION FOR EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.
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21. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OCCURRENCE OF BUSH AND GRASS FIRES IN VICTORIA—To be considered.
22. FIREARMS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE (*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie)*.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. AGE OF MAJORITY BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
- *2. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading.
3. COMMITTEES (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
5. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
6. LITTER BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
7. CRIMES (MARRIED PERSONS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
8. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas)*.
9. OAKLEIGH LANDS (BOWLING CLUB LANDS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas)*.
10. CONSTITUTION BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
11. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Order of the Day

- *1. SOCIAL WELFARE (HOMELESS PERSONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.

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CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 73

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1977

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
La Trobe University (Amendment) Act.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Act.
3. JOINT SITTING.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to meet the Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Deakin University, the Council of the La Trobe University, the Council of the Monash University, the Senate of the State College of Victoria, and the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences, and, as requested by the Legislative Council to name the place and time of such meeting, naming the Legislative Assembly Chamber as the place and Tuesday, 18th October instant at six o'clock in the afternoon as the time of such meeting.
4. SOCIAL WELFARE (HOMELESS PERSONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Social Welfare Act 1970’ with respect to certain Homeless Persons and to amend the ‘Vagrancy Act 1966’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, leave was given to bring in a Bill, to amend the *Cemeteries Act 1958* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—MOTORCYCLE LEARNER RIDERS.—The Honorable J. M. Walton presented the Eighteenth Progress Report from the Road Safety Committee upon Education, Training and Assessment of Motorcycle Learner Riders, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Appendices to be printed.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Historic Buildings Preservation Council—Report for the year 1975–76.
Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958—Report of actuarial investigation into the financial position and sufficiency of the Local Authorities Benefit Contract Account for the period 1st March, 1973 to 29th February, 1976.
Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
Local Government Act 1958—No. 303.
Magistrates’ Courts Act 1971, Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975, Landlord and Tenant Act 1958—No. 306.
Supreme Court Act 1958—Nos. 308 to 310.
Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act 1958—No. 305.
Zoological Parks and Gardens Act 1967—No. 307.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 71.
City of Knox Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 168, 1976.
Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 64, Part 3, with map (two papers).
Seymour Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 32.
Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 97, 1977.
Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1976–77.
Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974—Report of the Corporation pursuant to sub-section (2) of section 9.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

9. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

10. **SOCIAL WELFARE (HOMELESS PERSONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. **COMMITTEES (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (COUNCIL) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

13. **JOINT SITTING.**—The President announced that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Assembly in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose Members to be recommended for appointment to the governing bodies of various institutions.

Accordingly, the Council then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber, and having returned—

The President reported that this House had met with the Assembly this day in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose Members to be recommended for appointment to the governing bodies of various institutions, and that the following Members were so chosen—

the Council of the Deakin University—The Honorable David Mylor Evans, M.L.C. ; Aurel Smith, Esquire, M.P. ; and Neil Benjamin Trezise, Esquire, M.P. ;

the Council of the La Trobe University—The Honorable Dr. Ralph William Howard, M.L.C. ;

the Council of the Monash University—Ian Robert Cathie, Esquire, M.P. ; and Neil Malcolm McInnes, Esquire, M.P. ;

the Senate of the State College of Victoria—Edward James Hann, Esquire, M.P. ; Barry Owen Jones Esquire, M.P. ; and the Honorable Hector Roy Ward, M.L.C. ; and

the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences—Gordon Francis Stirling, Esquire, M.P.

14. **ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.**—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter-past Two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fourteen minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter-past Two o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1977

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of Notices of Motion General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
3. HOUSING COMMISSION LAND TRANSACTIONS.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That, in view of sworn evidence given at the Board of Inquiry into Housing Commission land transactions relating to contributions to his electoral campaign and not refuted, this House is of opinion that the Honorable the Minister for Local Government should stand down from his Ministerial office until such time as Parliament has been informed of the findings of the Board.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ of ” (where first occurring) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ the information tendered to the House by the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, this House accepts his explanation as to contributions to his electoral campaign, without reservation. ”

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.
 The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
 B. P. Dunn,
 R. J. Eddy,
 D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
 D. M. Evans,
 J. W. Galbally,
 A. W. Knight,
 W. A. Landeryou,
 S. R. McDonald,
 H. A. Thomas,
 J. M. Walton,
 D. R. White,
 K. I. Wright.

Noes, 23.
 The Hon. P. D. Block,
 W. M. Campbell,
 B. A. Chamberlain,
 D. G. Crozier,
 V. O. Dickie,
 Dr. K. J. Foley,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
 F. S. Grimwade,
 J. V. C. Guest,
 H. M. Hamilton,
 V. T. Hauser,
 C. A. M. Hider,
 W. V. Houghton,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 R. I. Knowles,
 R. J. Long,
 N. B. Reid,
 D. N. Saltmarsh,
 N. F. Stacey,
 Haddon Storey,
 J. A. Taylor (*Teller*),
 H. R. Ward (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That, in view of the information tendered to the House by the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, this House accepts his explanation as to contributions to his electoral campaign, without reservation—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business and Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until the next day of meeting.
5. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council at thirty-nine minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE PAPER

No. 74

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. AGE OF MAJORITY BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading.
2. COMMITTEES (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
5. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
6. LITTER BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
7. CRIMES (MARRIED PERSONS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
8. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas)*.
9. OAKLEIGH LANDS (BOWLING CLUB LANDS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas)*.
10. SOCIAL WELFARE (HOMELESS PERSONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.
11. CONSTITUTION BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
12. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.
2. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To move, That this House of Parliament, feeling deep concern at the organized disruption of the Theodore Fink Memorial Seminars on Wednesday, 14th September, and Thursday, 15th September, at the Wilson Hall, and at the gross discourtesy shown to Professor Arthur Jensen and Professor Hans Eysenck and their audiences, request the Honorable the Minister of Education to advise the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne of the terms of this motion.
3. The Hon. R. I. KNOWLES : To move, That the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund Regulations 1977 (Statutory Rule No. 105/1977) be disallowed.

Orders of the Day

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance (*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter*—That the words "calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking"—(*Hon. S. E. Gleeson*).

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2. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading.
3. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(Hon. I. B. Trayling)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
5. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
6. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
7. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(Hon. H. M. Hamilton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be considered.
9. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.
13. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. K. I. Wright).
15. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
19. INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—MOTION FOR EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
20. PROBATE DUTY—MOTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION—(Hon. S. R. McDonald)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
21. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OCCURRENCE OF BUSH AND GRASS FIRES IN VICTORIA—To be considered.
22. FIREARMS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE (Hon. W. A. Landeryou)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council

W. G. FRY,
President

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE PAPER

No. 75

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1977

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.
2. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To move, That this House of Parliament, feeling deep concern at the organized disruption of the Theodore Fink Memorial Seminars on Wednesday, 14th September, and Thursday, 15th September, at the Wilson Hall, and at the gross discourtesy shown to Professor Arthur Jensen and Professor Hans Eysenck and their audiences, request the Honorable the Minister of Education to advise the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne of the terms of this motion.
3. The Hon. R. I. KNOWLES : To move, That the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund Regulations 1977 (Statutory Rule No. 105/1977) be disallowed.
- *4. The Hon. I. B. TRAYLING : To move, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor :—

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Council of Victoria,
in Parliament assembled, being firmly of the opinion that Alan Humphrey Croxford is guilty of misbehaviour in his office as Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in that he has misused resources of the Board for his private benefit, pray that Your Excellency may remove the said Alan Humphrey Croxford from his office as Chairman of the said Board.”

Orders of the Day

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance (*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter*—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(*Hon. S. E. Gleeson*).
2. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading.
3. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. M. Campbell*).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
5. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
6. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
7. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Hon. H. M. Hamilton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—To be considered.
9. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
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11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).

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12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered.
13. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. K. I. Wright).
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16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Eddy)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. P. Dunn).
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21. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OCCURRENCE OF BUSH AND GRASS FIRES IN VICTORIA—To be considered.
22. FIREARMS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE (Hon. W. A. Landeryou)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

- *1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
- *2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
- *3. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
- *4. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading.
5. COMMITTEES (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
7. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
8. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
9. LITTER BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
10. CRIMES (MARRIED PERSONS' LIABILITY) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
11. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
12. OAKLEIGH LANDS (BOWLING CLUB LANDS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
13. SOCIAL WELFARE (HOMELESS PERSONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
14. AGE OF MAJORITY BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
15. CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
16. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).

TUESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

- *1. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. R. White).
- *2. RACING (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
- *3. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- *4. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council

W. G. FRY,
President

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 75

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1977

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences (Council) Act.
3. RACING (FEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend sections 22, 27, 58 and 59 of the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to State Forests* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (NO. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to alter the General Exemption from Liability to Pay-roll Tax, to amend the ‘ Pay-roll Tax Act 1971 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “ The ravages of crime on the community ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
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D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
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K. I. Wright.

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The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
V. O. Dickie,
Dr. K. J. Foley (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor.

And so it passed in the negative.

8. **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Review of certain Decisions made by certain Administrative Tribunals, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
9. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Constitution of Regional Refuse Disposal Groups, to amend the *Local Government Act 1958*, the *Health Act 1958* and the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958*, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
10. **CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend sections 3 and 4 of the ‘Cattle Compensation Act 1967’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
11. **CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Consumer Affairs Act 1972’ and the ‘Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
12. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Seaford East—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
Publications—Report of the State Advisory Board for the year 1976–77.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 95, 1977.
13. **AGE OF MAJORITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. **PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (NO. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. R. White moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. **RACING (FEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. **STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. **CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. **ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.**—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter-past Two o’clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-three minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter-past Two o’clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1977

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—PORT PHILLIP PILOTS.—The Honorable R. I. Knowles presented a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund Regulations 1977 (Statutory Rule 105/1977), together with Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
National Museum—Report of the Council for the year 1976–77.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of Notices of Motion, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
5. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OF THE MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS CHAIRMAN.—The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor :—
“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—
We, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, being firmly of the opinion that Alan Humphrey Croxford is guilty of misbehaviour in his office as Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in that he has misused resources of the Board for his private benefit, pray that Your Excellency may remove the said Alan Humphrey Croxford from his office as Chairman of the said Board.”
The Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
10. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. COMMITTEES (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until later this day.

13. **PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. **PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly requesting that leave be given to the Honorable V. O. Dickie, and the Honorable Haddon Storey, Q.C., to attend, in order to their being examined, before the Privileges Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the matter referred to that Committee by resolution of the Legislative Assembly dated 20th October instant.

The said resolution was read and is as follows :—

That the allegations concerning the member for Caulfield as published in the newspaper the "Australian Financial Review" and in the letter tabled from Mr. B. Beach, Q.C. be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the Honorable V. O. Dickie and the Honorable Haddon Storey, Q.C., be given leave to attend, if they think fit, before the Privileges Committee of the Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

15. **EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 8th November next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th November next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE PAPER

No. 76

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Notice of Motion

- *1. The Hon. V. O. DICKIE : To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Four o'clock, on Wednesdays Four o'clock, and on Thursdays Eleven o'clock ; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business ; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock, be suspended until the end of December next and that until the end of December next the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Three o'clock, on Wednesdays a quarter-past Two o'clock, and on Thursdays a quarter to Eleven o'clock ; and the Council shall meet on Fridays at a quarter to Eleven o'clock ; and that Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

Orders of the Day

1. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading.
2. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
3. LITTER BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
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16. CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
17. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).

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10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered.
13. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. K. I. Wright*).
15. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. K. Bradbury*).
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Eddy*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
19. INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—MOTION FOR EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
20. PROBATE DUTY—MOTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION—(*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
21. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OCCURRENCE OF BUSH AND GRASS FIRES IN VICTORIA—To be considered.
22. FIREARMS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE (*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
- *23. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR REMOVAL OF MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS CHAIRMAN—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. F. J. Granter*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council

W. G. FRY,
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CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE PAPER

No. 77

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered.
13. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. K. I. Wright*).
15. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. K. Bradbury*).
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Eddy*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
19. INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—MOTION FOR EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
20. PROBATE DUTY—MOTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION—(*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
21. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OCCURRENCE OF BUSH AND GRASS FIRES IN VICTORIA—To be considered.
22. FIREARMS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
23. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR REMOVAL OF MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS CHAIRMAN—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. F. J. Granter*).

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

- *1. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
- *2. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Eddy*).
- *3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*).
- *4. RACING (MIXED SPORTS GATHERINGS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Eddy*).
- *5. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*),

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NOTICE PAPER

No. 78

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

- *1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROMOTION OF DECENTRALIZATION) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
- *2. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP NOTICES BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (MARRIED PERSONS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. AGE OF MAJORITY BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LITTER BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. B. Trayling*).
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. B. Trayling*).
7. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. H. A. Thomas*).
8. SOCIAL WELFARE (HOMELESS PERSONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Eddy*).
9. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. R. White*).
10. RACING (FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Eddy*).
11. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
12. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. G. Elliot*).
13. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*).
14. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*).
15. CONSTITUTION BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
16. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (NO. 2)—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.
2. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To move, That this House of Parliament, feeling deep concern at the organized disruption of the Theodore Fink Memorial Seminars on Wednesday, 14th September, and Thursday, 15th September, at the Wilson Hall, and at the gross discourtesy shown to Professor Arthur Jensen and Professor Hans Eysenck and their audiences, request the Honorable the Minister of Education to advise the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne of the terms of this motion.

Orders of the Day

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance (*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter*—That the words "calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking"—(*Hon. S. E. Gleeson*).

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

2. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading.
3. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. M. Campbell*).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
5. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
6. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
7. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Hon. H. M. Hamilton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—To be considered.
9. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered.
13. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. K. I. Wright*).
15. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. K. Bradbury*).
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Eddy*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
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20. PROBATE DUTY—MOTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION—(*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
21. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OCCURRENCE OF BUSH AND GRASS FIRES IN VICTORIA—To be considered.
22. FIREARMS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
- *2. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*).
- *3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*).
4. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Eddy*).
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*).
6. RACING (MIXED SPORTS GATHERINGS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Eddy*).
7. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
- *8. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. R. White*).
- *9. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE RECREATION COUNCIL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Eddy*).
- *10. MACLEOD LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. H. A. Thomas*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council

W. G. FRY,
President

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 77

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1977

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 2nd November instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
Committees (Attendance Fees) Act.
Public Account (Amendment) Act.
Epworth Hospital (Guarantee) (Amendment) Act.
3. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Gift Duty Act 1971’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purpose relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “The failure of the Government to act in accordance with recognized industrial relations principles with respect to recent disputes”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put.
 The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.
 The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
 D. G. Elliot,
 J. W. Galbally,
 A. W. Knight,
 W. A. Landeryou,
 H. A. Thomas,
 I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
 J. M. Walton,
 D. R. White (*Teller*).

Noes, 27.
 The Hon. P. D. Block,
 A. K. Bradbury,
 W. M. Campbell,
 B. A. Chamberlain,
 D. G. Crozier,
 V. O. Dickie,
 B. P. Dunn,
 D. M. Evans,
 Dr. K. J. Foley,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
 F. S. Grimwade,
 J. V. C. Guest,
 H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
 V. T. Hauser,
 C. A. M. Hider,
 W. V. Houghton,
 Dr. R. W. Howard,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 R. I. Knowles,
 R. J. Long,
 S. R. McDonald,
 N. B. Reid,
 Haddon Storey,
 J. A. Taylor,
 H. R. Ward,
 K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

6. RACING (MIXED SPORTS GATHERINGS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make further Provision with respect to Betting at Mixed Sports Gatherings, to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966 ’ and for other Purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958 ’ in respect of the Membership of the Industrial Appeals Court and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Emerald Tourist Railway Board—By-law No. 1.

Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report for the year 1976–77.

Ombudsman—Reports for the year 1976–77 and for the quarter ended 30th June, 1977.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—

Discharged Servicemen’s Preference Act 1943—No. 312.

Gas Act 1969—No. 318.

Grain Elevators Act 1958—Nos. 311 and 317.

Health Act 1958—No. 313.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—No. 314.

Public Service Act 1974—Nos. 315 and 316 ; PSD Nos. 106 to 111.

Racing Act 1958—Nos. 319 and 320.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 7, 1977 (Shire of Bungaree).

City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 176, 1977.

City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 49, 1977.

Corryong Planning Scheme 1960—Amendment No. 6, 1976.

Seymour Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 30.

Shire of Korrumburra Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 7, 1976, Part 2.

Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 45, 1977.

Shire of Woorayl Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 30.

Town of Stawell Planning Scheme 1963—Amendments No. 12, 1977 and No. 13 (two papers).

Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1976–77.

9. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Four o’clock, on Wednesdays Four o’clock, and on Thursdays Eleven o’clock ; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members’ business shall take precedence of Government business ; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o’clock, be suspended until the end of December next and that until the end of December next the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Three o’clock, on Wednesdays a quarter-past Two o’clock, and on Thursdays a quarter to Eleven o’clock ; and that the Council shall meet on Fridays at a quarter to Eleven o’clock ; and that Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. RACING (MIXED SPORTS GATHERINGS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable D. G. Elliot, for the Honorable W. A. Landeryou, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-four minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 78

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1977

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Railways and Road Transport*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE RECREATION COUNCIL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Youth, Sport and Recreation Act 1972’, to repeal the ‘National Fitness Council of Victoria Act 1960’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP NOTICES BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Tax Act 1958*, the *Local Government Act 1958*, the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958* and the *Water Act 1958* in relation to the Giving of Notice of Changes of Ownership of Land, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROMOTION OF DECENTRALIZATION) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Health Act 1958* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970* with respect to the Fees payable thereunder, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Notices of Motion, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.

9. DISALLOWANCE OF STATUTORY RULE.—The Honorable R. I. Knowles moved, That the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund Regulations 1977 (Statutory Rule No. 105/1977) be disallowed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 22 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

11. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OF THE MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS CHAIRMAN—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion that the Council agree to an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying for the removal from office of the Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (for motion see page 239 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

Noes, 25.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

12. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable W. A. Landeryou, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE RECREATION COUNCIL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable F. J. Granter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable W. A. Landeryou, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. MACLEOD LAND BILL.—The Deputy-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Heidelberg to grant Leases of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Keelbundora and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

16. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

17. OAKLEIGH LANDS (BOWLING CLUB LANDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

18. AGE OF MAJORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read, and after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

19. CRIMES (MARRIED PERSONS' LIABILITY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

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Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

20. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. R. White moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

21. MACLEOD LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable H. A. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at forty-three minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1977

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Educational Grants Act 1973’ and the ‘Educational Institutions (Guarantees) Act 1976’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Haddon Storey, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. APPROPRIATION (1977–78, No. 1) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to appropriate certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1977–78 and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

National Fitness Council—General report of activities, together with account of receipts and expenditure and balance-sheet, for the year 1976–77 (two papers).

5. APPROPRIATION (1977–78, No. 1) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

6. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of the this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

8. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution :—

That it be a suggestion to the Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 2, at the end of the clause insert—

TABLE
STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES.

Item.	Particulars.	Proposed Provision.
	For works relating to State forests, including purchase construction alteration improvement protection and development, other works and expenditure associated therewith, the provision of furniture and fittings plant machinery equipment tools and vehicles and expenditure incidental to these purposes, in connexion with items 1-5 inclusive.	\$
1	Fire Protection	3,500,000
2	Indigenous State Forests	3,000,000
3	Extraction Roads	1,100,000
4	Plantations of Softwoods and Hardwoods, Including Softwood Planting Undertaken in Accordance with Agreements between the Commonwealth and the State	5,500,000
5	Forest Officers' Quarters, Workshops and Other Buildings	1,000,000
6	Purchase of Land	350,000
7	Purchase of Plant and Machinery Other than Provided under Items 1-5 Inclusive	500,000
8	Advances for Farm Forestry <i>Forests (Amendment) Act</i> 1964 (No. 7205)	250,000
	TOTAL	15,200,000 "

Schedule, omit the Schedule.

—and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. CRIMES (MARRIED PERSONS' LIABILITY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

10. AGE OF MAJORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROMOTION OF DECENTRALIZATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP NOTICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton, for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 12, be postponed until later this day.
14. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. M. Hamilton reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. **CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**— The Honourable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, that the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-seven minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. LITER BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
3. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
4. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
5. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL—(Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. A. Landeryou).
6. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
10. SOCIAL WELFARE (HOMELESS PERSONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
11. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. R. White).
12. RACING (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
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14. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
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- *24. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, No. 1) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
25. CONSTITUTION BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
26. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Haddon Storey).

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2. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading.
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4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
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9. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
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12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered.
13. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. K. I. Wright*).
15. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. K. Bradbury*).
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Eddy*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
19. INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—MOTION FOR EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
20. PROBATE DUTY—MOTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION—(*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
21. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OCCURRENCE OF BUSH AND GRASS FIRES IN VICTORIA—To be considered.
22. FIREARMS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

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12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered.
13. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. K. I. Wright*).
15. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. K. Bradbury*).
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Eddy*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
19. INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—MOTION FOR EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
20. PROBATE DUTY—MOTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION—(*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
21. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OCCURRENCE OF BUSH AND GRASS FIRES IN VICTORIA—To be considered.
22. FIREARMS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

- *1. MAGISTRATES (INTERSTATE ENFORCEMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Eddy*).
- *2. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. W. Knight*).

At 6 o'clock—

- *JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—Vacancy in membership of State College of Victoria Senate.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council

W. G. FRY,
President

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE PAPER

No. 81

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

- *1. PROBATE DUTY BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
2. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, No. 1) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
3. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey)*.
5. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. R. White)*.
6. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.
7. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. R. White)*.
8. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE RECREATION COUNCIL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy)*.
9. MACLEOD LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas)*.
10. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
12. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.
2. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To move, That this House of Parliament, feeling deep concern at the organized disruption of the Theodore Fink Memorial Seminars on Wednesday, 14th September, and Thursday, 15th September, at the Wilson Hall, and at the gross discourtesy shown to Professor Arthur Jensen and Professor Hans Eysenck and their audiences, request the Honorable the Minister of Education to advise the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne of the terms of this motion.
- *3. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That the Honorable the Minister for Local Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

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

Orders of the Day

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance (*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter*—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(*Hon. S. E. Gleeson*).
2. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading.
3. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. M. Campbell*).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
5. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
6. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
7. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Hon. H. M. Hamilton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—To be considered.
9. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered.
13. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. K. I. Wright*).
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16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. K. Bradbury*).
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Eddy*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
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20. PROBATE DUTY—MOTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION—(*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
21. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OCCURRENCE OF BUSH AND GRASS FIRES IN VICTORIA—To be considered.
22. FIREARMS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. MAGISTRATES (INTERSTATE ENFORCEMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Eddy*).
2. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. W. Knight*).
- *3. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
- *4. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. G. Elliot*).

At 6 o'clock—

*JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—Vacancy in membership of State College of Victoria Senate.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 80

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1977

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Oakleigh Lands (Bowling Club Lands) Act.
3. CORRECTIONS IN AGE OF MAJORITY BILL.—The President announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying, in conformity with Standing Order No. 300, that he had made the following corrections in the Age of Majority Bill, viz. :—
In Schedule One in the column under the Heading “No. of Act” in the entry relating to the Supreme Court Act 1958 the number “6387” has been inserted instead of the number “6887”.
In Schedule Two in the column under the Heading “No. of Act” in the entry relating to the Supreme Court Act 1958 the number “6387” has been inserted instead of the number “6887”.
4. SENATE OF STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA.—The President announced the receipt of the following communication from the Honorable the Minister of Education—

7 November, 1977.

Dear Mr. President,

At the joint sitting of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on 18 October, 1977 Barry Owen Jones, Esq. M.P. was recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria for the four year term commencing on 14 November pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the State College of Victoria Act 1972. Following his resignation from the Parliament I should be grateful if you could arrange for a joint sitting to recommend a Member to replace Mr. Jones.

I have addressed a similar letter to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Yours sincerely,
L. H. S. THOMPSON,
Minister of Education.

The Hon. W. G. Fry, M.L.C.,
President of the Legislative Council,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, by leave, That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution and requesting them to name the place and time of such meeting.

5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “The failure of the Government to appoint an investigator from the office of the Commissioner for Corporate Affairs to investigate the affairs of a company registered as Nandina Investments Pty. Ltd.”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
W. A. Landeryou (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

Noes, 29.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard (*Teller*),
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins (*Teller*),
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MAGISTRATES (INTERSTATE ENFORCEMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Haddon Storey, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make the Directors of a Body Corporate personally liable to pay certain Moneys payable under certain Convictions and Orders against the Body Corporate, to amend section 26A of the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Environment Protection Authority—Report for the year 1976–77.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statements of accounts, together with particulars of rates made, for the year 1976–77.
- Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
- Fisheries Act 1968—No. 326.
- Industrial Training Act 1975—No. 328.
- Labour and Industry Act 1958—Nos. 321 and 323.
- Marine Act 1958—No. 322.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—No. 324.
- Public Service Act 1974—No. 329.
- Water Act 1958—Nos. 325 and 327.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 99, 1977.
- Victoria Grants Commission—Report for the year ended 31st August, 1977.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
9. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.
- The Deputy-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

10. SENATE OF STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to meet the Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria and, as requested by the Legislative Council to name the place and time of such meeting, naming the Legislative Assembly Chamber as the place and Tuesday next at six o'clock in the afternoon as the time of such meeting.

11. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted.

The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
V. T. Hauser,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles, (*Teller*),
R. J. Long (*Teller*),
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans,
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. MacDonld,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until later this day.

13. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.

14. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. LITTER BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

16. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize Expenditure on Public Works and Services and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 11 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

19. RACING (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, 1977.

Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 to 20 inclusive, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROMOTION OF DECENTRALIZATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

22. MAGISTRATES (INTERSTATE ENFORCEMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable R. J. Eddy, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

23. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable A. W. Knight, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And then the Council, at forty-one minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1977

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Constitution Act 1975 ’ and the ‘ County Court Act 1958 ’ with respect to Salaries of Judges*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “*The failure of the Government to ensure the proper repair of the section of the Hume Freeway between Wallan and Broadford*” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 22.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
V. O. Dickie,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid (*Teller*),
D. N. Saltmarsh (*Teller*),
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

4. PAPER.—The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Inspectors appointed pursuant to section 170 (1) of the *Companies Act 1961* to investigate and report on all the affairs of Vardin International (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. during the period 25th September, 1970—7th December, 1971.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The said Paper was thereupon presented by the Honorable Haddon Storey and ordered to lie on the Table.

5. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP NOTICES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

6. CONSTITUTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

The Honorable Haddon Storey moved, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a New Clause and consequential amendments with respect to giving effect to the recommendation of the Statute Law Revision Committee that a similar power should be given to the Court of Disputed Returns in the determination of matters relating to qualification of members or vacancies in either House as is proposed to be given to either House by clause 4 of the Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which amended title is as follows :—“ *An Act to amend the ‘ Constitution Act 1975 ’ with respect to the Qualification of Members of and the Qualification of Electors for the Council and the Assembly to amend ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

7. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. PROBATE DUTY BILL (NO. 2)—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Probate Duty Act 1962 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make amendments in such Bill, have made the suggested amendments and desire the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.

10. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

11. SOCIAL WELFARE (HOMELESS PERSONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961 ’, the ‘ Land Settlement Act 1959 ’, and the ‘ Rural Finance Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment—
Administration and Probate (Amendment) Bill.
Commissioners and Justices Bill.
Property Law (Deeds) Bill.
Wills (Interested Witnesses) Bill.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until later this day.

15. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.

The Honorable S. R. McDonald moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “ this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced which will provide a formula for phasing out over a period of five years, the payment of compensation in respect of malignant tumour of the eye in cattle and which will provide additional finance for further research into the disease ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. W. M. Campbell,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey (*Teller*),
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward (*Teller*).

Noes, 12.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.

17. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

18. RACING (MIXED SPORTS GATHERINGS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment—

Taxation Appeals (Fees) Bill.
Crimes (Armed Robbery) Bill.

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Council in the Labour and Industry Bill.

20. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

21. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

22. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter-past Ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-six minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter-past Ten o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 82

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1977

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of “The failure of the Government to protect the public revenue”.

Points of order having been raised by Honorable Members regarding the admissibility of the motion—

The Honorable J. W. Galbally obtained leave to amend the subject to read “The failure of the Government to protect the public revenue in relation to Housing Commission land sales at Sunbury, Melton and Pakenham”.

After having heard another Honorable Member on the point of order—

The President said—

The Standing Order quoted by the Attorney-General was No. 53. The relevant part reads—

“the Member moving the adjournment shall state in writing the subject that he proposes to speak to, and the debate shall be strictly confined to the subject so stated”.

The subject he proposes to speak to is the operative part of the Standing Order. In another place, the relevant Standing Order is more specific. It contains the words "a definite matter of urgent public importance". In this place the Standing Order is much wider and the matter "to protect the public revenue" as stated in the motion, is undoubtedly a subject fit for discussion. I admit that its ramifications take in the whole sphere of Government. In fact, I had written a note when I was proposing to declare this motion in order, before I heard the discussions by the Attorney General, that I would ask the Honorable Member to be more specific in the matter. I believe the matter is in order and should proceed. I am glad that Mr. Galbally made the statement that he did and has received leave to add the words, which I have written down, and to which matter I shall confine the debate.

A further point of order having been taken by the Honorable O. G. Jenkins regarding the admissibility of the motion under the rule against anticipation—

The President said—

Mr. Jenkins has raised a new matter to the one I had looked at. I do not propose to pronounce on such an important issue in two seconds. I shall, therefore, resume the Chair on the ringing of the bells, after I have retired and examined the matter.

After hearing a further point of order taken by the Honorable A. J. Hunt regarding the admissibility of the motion under the rule that the same question should not be twice offered in the same Session—

The President left the Chair.

[Sitting suspended from 11.04 a.m. to 11.28 a.m.]

The President resumed the Chair and said—

I have considered the questions raised by Honorable Members. On the question of anticipation I note the public revenue as a whole is set out on pages 3 to 5 of the Appropriation (1977-78, No. 1) Bill and as such covers every facet of public revenue.

On the more detailed question, when Mr. Galbally added certain words to his motion, I point out that the Ministry of Housing expense forecast is detailed on page 123 of the Bill and sets out the details applying to the specific area on which Mr. Galbally said he would speak. On the original motion as moved by Mr. Galbally I therefore rule that the matter is out of order because all the items could be effectively covered when dealing with the Appropriation (1977-78, No. 1) Bill which is set down on today's Notice Paper for early discussion.

In its amended form, under the estimates for the Ministry of Housing, the Opposition has an equally effective means of attacking the Government. The Opposition has the right to move censure and can do it in a more effective form, in my opinion, by voting for the rejection of the total appropriations for the year 1977-78 as set out in the Appropriation Bill.

I have examined the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council for 7th September, 1977 and, on the matter raised by the Minister for Local Government, the Council decided as follows—

"3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HOUSING COMMISSION LAND TRANSACTIONS.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement relating to Housing Commission land transactions.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion :—"and arising out of the contents of the Statement are of the opinion that the Minister for Local Government and the Chief Secretary deserve the strongest censure for their incapacity in administration when holding the Portfolios of Minister for Planning and Minister of Housing, respectively".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The Council divided."

On the division, the amendment was defeated by 21 votes to 10.

I therefore rule that this matter has been before the House and a decision has been given thereon. Accordingly, it would be irregular to bring the same subject before the House again, even though a different vehicle has been sought to be employed on this occasion.

On both these points I find that my decision to allow Mr. Galbally to proceed cannot be sustained, and I rule that the points of order raised by Mr. Jenkins and the Minister for Local Government are admitted.

3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL 1977 (No. 2).—The Honorable F. S. Grimwade presented a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Statute Law Revision Bill 1977 (No. 2), together with an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Appendix to be printed.

4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1976-77.

5. PROBATE DUTY BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
7. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, No. 1) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable Dr. K. J. Foley moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at six minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE PAPER

No. 82

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, No. 1) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Dr. K. J. Foley).
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Haddon Storey).
3. MAGISTRATES (INTERSTATE ENFORCEMENT) BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
4. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. R. White).
5. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
6. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. R. White).
7. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE RECREATION COUNCIL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Eddy).
8. MACLEOD LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas).
9. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
10. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
11. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
12. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
13. PROBATE DUTY BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling).
15. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BILL—(Hon. Haddon Storey)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

GENERAL BUSINESS

Notices of Motion

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the production, distribution, and sale of alcoholic liquors.
2. The Hon. J. V. C. GUEST : To move, That this House of Parliament, feeling deep concern at the organized disruption of the Theodore Fink Memorial Seminars on Wednesday, 14th September, and Thursday, 15th September, at the Wilson Hall, and at the gross discourtesy shown to Professor Arthur Jensen and Professor Hans Eysenck and their audiences, request the Honorable the Minister of Education to advise the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne of the terms of this motion.
3. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That the Honorable the Minister for Local Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.
- *4. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To move, That this Legislative Council views with concern the gross abuse of its forms, customs and privileges by members of the Labor Party, and severely censures the Honorable W. A. Landeryou and the Honorable D. R. White for making accusations and statements under Parliamentary privilege impugning the integrity of other members and persons knowing those accusations and statements to be false or without taking reasonable steps to verify the facts.

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

Orders of the Day

1. PRIMARY INDUSTRY—MOTION CALLING FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House of Parliament, acutely aware of the grave plight of all persons involved in primary industrial pursuits due to severe drought conditions and economic factors beyond their control, calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek the immediate co-operation of the Commonwealth Government in a comprehensive plan to provide urgently-needed relief and assistance (*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*and on the amendment of the Hon. F. J. Granter*—That the words “calls upon the Government of Victoria to initiate and to seek” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “supports the initiatives of the Government of Victoria seeking”—(*Hon. S. E. Gleeson*).
2. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S POWERS) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading.
3. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. M. Campbell*).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (APPLICATION) BILL—(*Hon. I. B. Trayling*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. J. Hunt*).
5. VAGRANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
6. REPORTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—To be considered.
7. HEALTH (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ADVERTISING) BILL—(*Hon. H. M. Hamilton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RE-SUBDIVISION OF MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—To be considered.
9. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO FINANCES OF THE CITY OF SUNSHINE—To be considered.
10. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF PACKAGED BEER—To be considered.
11. CRIMES (INHUMANE PUNISHMENT ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered.
13. SALE OF 110 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. K. I. Wright*).
15. ANOMALIES IN THE STATUTES CAUSING DELAYS IN THE COURTS—MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
16. PROBATE LAW—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. K. Bradbury*).
17. SOCIAL WELFARE (CUSTODY OF OFFENDERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Eddy*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. P. Dunn*).
18. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
19. INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE—MOTION FOR EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
20. PROBATE DUTY—MOTION CALLING FOR ABOLITION—(*Hon. S. R. McDonald*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Haddon Storey*).
21. REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE OCCURRENCE OF BUSH AND GRASS FIRES IN VICTORIA—To be considered.
22. FIREARMS—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(*Hon. W. A. Landeryou*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).

At 6 o'clock—

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—Vacancy in membership of State College of Victoria Senate.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council

W. G. FRY,
President

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. M. Campbell.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, V. T. Hauser, C. A. M. Hider, A. W. Knight and H. R. Ward.

SELECT COMMITTEES

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).—The Honorables B. A. Chamberlain, J. W. Galbally and S. R. McDonald.
CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT).—The Honorables V. T. Hauser, J. A. Taylor and I. B. Trayling.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, H. M. Hamilton, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald and I. B. Trayling.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, R. J. Eddy, D. M. Evans, F. S. Grimwade and J. M. Walton.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables R. J. Eddy, S. E. Gleeson and N. F. Stacey.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, B. P. Dunn, S. E. Gleeson, O. G. Jenkins, A. W. Knight and K. I. Wright.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables B. P. Dunn, H. M. Hamilton and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, P. D. Block, W. M. Campbell, B. A. Chamberlain, B. P. Dunn, J. W. Galbally, C. A. M. Hider, S. R. McDonald and J. M. Walton.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables D. M. Evans, J. W. Galbally, F. S. Grimwade, C. A. M. Hider and W. A. Landeryou.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables R. I. Knowles and H. A. Thomas.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

- *1. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- *2. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading.
- *3. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- *4. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier*)—Second reading.
- *5. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading.
- *6. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- *7. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. F. J. Granter*)—Second reading.
- *8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
9. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. Haddon Storey*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
10. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
11. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
12. PROBATE DUTY BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
13. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. R. White)*.
14. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
- *15. MARINE (PILOTS SUPERANNUATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. D. G. Crozier*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. A. Landeryou)*.
- *16. WYCHEPROOF LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. W. V. Houghton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. A. Thomas)*.
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. B. Trayling)*.
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTICE PAPER

No. 84

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1977

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

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- *2. CLUSTER TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

No. 83

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1977

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
 - Consumer Affairs (Amendment) Act.*
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Powers) Act.*
 - Racing (Fees) Act.*
 - Crown Reservations (Revocation and Excision) Act.*
 - State Forests Works and Services Act.*
 - Administration and Probate (Amendment) Act.*
 - Commissioners and Justices Act.*
 - Property Law (Deeds) Act.*
 - Wills (Interested Witnesses) Act.*
 - Taxation Appeals (Fees) Act.*
 - Labour and Industry Act.*
 - Social Welfare (Homeless Persons) Act.*
 - Crimes (Armed Robbery) Act.*
 - Cattle Compensation (Amendment) Act.*
 - Racing (Mixed Sports Gatherings) Act.*
 - Labour and Industry (Industrial Appeals Court) Act.*
 - Cemeteries (Amendment) Act.*
 - Water Supply Works and Services Act.*
3. PAPER.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Advisory Council for Inter-Government Relations for the year ended 31st August, 1977.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The said Paper was thereupon presented by the Honorable A. J. Hunt and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1958* and to repeal Section 74 of the *Health Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Police Service Board—Determination No. 280.
 - Public Service Board—Report for the year 1976–77.
 - National Parks—Report of the Director for the year 1976–77.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament—
 - Architects Act 1958—No. 336.
 - Dentists Act 1972—No. 335.
 - Health Act 1958—Nos. 333 and 334.
 - State Savings Bank Act 1958—Nos. 330 and 331.
 - Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—No. 332.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 123A and 125A, 1977 (two papers).
 - Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 41, 1977.
 - Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1976–77.
 - Tramways—Report and statement of accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1976–77.
 - Zoological Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1976–77.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

7. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

8. MAGISTRATES (INTERSTATE ENFORCEMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

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9. MARINE (PILOTS SUPERANNUATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Part V. of the ‘ Marine Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

10. WYCHEPROOF LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Committee of Management of certain Land in the Parish of Bunguluke to grant Leases of that Land, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

11. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable S. R. McDonald moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “ this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced which will exempt primary producers from liability for the payment of pay-roll tax and increase the level of exemption for taxable wages to \$100,000 ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Superannuation Act 1958’ and the ‘ Superannuation Act 1975’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

13. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “ this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced which will exempt gifts made between spouses from gift duty ”.

Debate ensued.

14. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA SENATE.—The President announced that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Assembly in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria.

Accordingly, the Council then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber, and having returned—

The President reported that this House had met the Assembly this day in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria, and that Mrs. Pauline Therese Toner, M.P., had been duly chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria.

15. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Debate continued on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, and on the amendment of the Honorable R. J. Eddy.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. W. M. Campbell,
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D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until later this day.

17. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE RECREATION COUNCIL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

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18. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

19. MACLEOD LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. WYCHEPROOF LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable H. A. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

21. MARINE (PILOTS SUPERANNUATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Haddon Storey, for the Honorable D. G. Crozier, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

22. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, No. 1) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

And having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

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The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

23. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Stamps Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

24. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Transport Regulation Act 1958’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

25. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Part IIIA. of the ‘ Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable W. V. Houghton, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

26. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Police Regulation Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

27. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Building Industry Long Service Leave Act 1975’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable F. J. Granter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

28. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until this day at a quarter-past Ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable A. J. Hunt, moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twelve minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at a quarter-past Ten o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 84

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1977

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CLUSTER TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Cluster Titles Act* 1974, the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958 and the *Sale of Land Act* 1962 and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. M. Walton presented a Report from the Joint Library Committee, together with Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Albury-Wodonga (Victoria) Corporation—Report and accounts for the year 1974-75.
 - Arts Council—Report for the years 1974-75 and 1975-76.
 - Consumer Affairs Council—Report for the year 1976-77.
 - Forests Commission—Report for the year 1976-77.
 - Library Council, National Museum and Science Museum of Victoria—Report of the Building Trustees, together with statements of receipts and expenditure, for the year 1971-72.
 - Mental Health Authority—Report for the year 1976.
 - National Gallery—Report of the Council of Trustees, together with statement of income and expenditure, for the year 1975-76.
 - Police Service Board—Determination No. 281.
 - State Development Committee—Progress Report on the Development and Promotion of Tourism in Victoria, with particular reference to the Development, Control and Operation of Historical Parks/Folk Museums.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 91, 1977.
5. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
7. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
8. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable R. J. Eddy, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. R. White moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable W. A. Landeryou moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

11. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable R. J. Eddy moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

12. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.

14. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the establishment of a Needs Commission to examine and determine the needs of schools and students in Government and non-Government education and to recommend to the Government of Victoria on a continuous public basis the level of expenditure necessary to meet the requirements of Victoria’s school children on the basis of needs and priorities, educational experimentation and regionalization ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 26.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

16. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

17. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (NO. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 12, be postponed until later this day.

19. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable V. T. Hauser having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

21. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL AUTHORITY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to establish a Victorian Government Travel Authority, to amend the ‘ State Development Act 1970 ’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Crozier, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 15, be postponed until later this day.

23. WYCHEPROOF LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

24. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter-past Ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at three minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow at a quarter-past Ten o'clock.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 85

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1977

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. LAND TAX BILL (NO. 2)—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Land Tax Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment—
Crimes (Married Persons’ Liability) Bill.
Age of Majority Bill.
Health (Amendment) Bill.
Constitution Bill.

4. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP NOTICES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 3, lines 3–4, omit sub-paragraph (i) and insert the following sub-paragraphs:—
 - ‘ (i) for the words “ Any person who sells conveys or transfers ” there shall be substituted the words “ Every person who disposes of ” ;
 - (ii) for the expression “ two months after the date of the execution of the contract of sale or (where there is no contract of sale) of the conveyance or transfer ” there shall be substituted the words “ one month after the disposal of the land ” ; and
 - (iii) for the words “ sale conveyance or transfer ” there shall be substituted the word “ disposal ” ;’.
2. Clause 4, lines 3–5, omit paragraph (a) and insert the following paragraph :—
 - ‘ (a) In sub-section (1) of section 248A—
 - (i) for the words “ Any person who sells conveys or transfers ” there shall be substituted the words “ Every person who disposes of ” ;
 - (ii) for the expression “ two months after the date of the execution of the contract of sale or (where there is no contract of sale) of the conveyance or transfer ” there shall be substituted the words “ one month after the disposal of the land ” ; and
 - (iii) for the words “ sale conveyance or transfer ” there shall be substituted the word “ disposal ” ;’.
3. Clause 5, lines 2–4, omit paragraph (a) and insert the following paragraph :—
 - ‘ (a) In sub-section (1) of section 373—
 - (i) for the words “ Any person who sells conveys or transfers ” there shall be substituted the words “ Every person who disposes of ” ;
 - (ii) for the expression “ two months after the date of the execution of the contract of sale or (where there is no contract of sale) of the conveyance or transfer ” there shall be substituted the words “ one month after the disposal of the land ” ; and
 - (iii) for the words “ sale conveyance or transfer ” there shall be substituted the word “ disposal ” ;’.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROMOTION OF DECENTRALIZATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 4, page 3, insert the following sub-clause to follow sub-clause (3) :—
() In section 811B (3) of the Principal Act the words “pursuant to an arrangement made under the preceding section” are repealed.

2. Clause 4, page 3, insert the following sub-clause to follow sub-clause (6) :—
() In section 811B (7) of the Principal Act after the word “loan” there shall be inserted the words “other than a loan secured on the general rate of a municipality”.

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

6. LITTER BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 2, page 2, line 25, omit “and”.

2. Clause 2 page 2, line 25, insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (b) :—

() At the end of section 3B (2) there shall be inserted the following expression :—
“and

(c) in relation to a public place vested in, or owned or controlled by or under the management of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—
an officer of the Board appointed in writing by the Secretary of the Board either generally or in a particular case for the purposes of this section.”

On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

7. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—LIVESTOCK SELLING CENTRES.—The Honorable S. E. Gleeson presented the Final Report from the Meat Industry Committee upon Future Operations of Livestock Selling Centres, together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and the Report and Appendices to be printed.

8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Dried Fruits Board—Statement of accounts for the year 1976.

Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Yinnar—Certificate of the Minister of Education.

Housing Commission—Report for the year 1976–77.

Lands—Report of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey for the year 1976–77.

Place Names Committee—Report for the year 1976–77.

State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1976–77.

Stock Foods Act 1958—Proclamation altering the chemical standards of bran and pollard.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Alexandra Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 2, 1977.

Victorian Egg Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 2nd July, 1977.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.

10. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. G. Crozier moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

11. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. LAND TAX BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

13. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable D. R. White moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide that cars being used to carry passengers in return for only a reimbursement of costs shall not be deemed to be commercial passenger vehicles ”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 30.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negated.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.
17. **MARINE (PILOTS SUPERANNUATION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. **PROBATE DUTY BILL (NO. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the abolition of probate duty in all estates of less than \$130,000 ”.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 29.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
J. V. C. Guest (*Teller*),
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

19. **LAND TAX BILL (NO. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable H. R. Ward having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. CLUSTER TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable I. B. Trayling moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. W. Knight, for the Honorable I. B. Trayling, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
22. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
23. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL AUTHORITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. M. Campbell having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
24. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1976–77.
Youth, Sport and Recreation—Report of the Director-General for the year 1976–77.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-seven minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF BOTH HOUSES AND BEFORE THE PROROGATION.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 29th November, 1977, given the Royal Assent to the Appropriation (1977-78, No. 1) Act presented to him by the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Messages were received from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

On the 29th November, 1977—

Building Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Act.
Educational Grants (Continuation) Act.
Gift Duty (Amendment) Act.
Hospitals Superannuation (Amendment) Act.
Judges Salaries Act.
Land Tax Act.
Macleod Land Act.
Marine (Pilots Superannuation) Act.
Pay-roll Tax Act.
Police Regulation (Amendment) Act.
Probate Duty Act.
Public Works and Services Act.
Stamps (Amendment) Act.
Statute Law Revision Act.
Superannuation (Amendment) Act.
Transport Works and Services Act.
Youth, Sport and Recreation (State Recreation Council) Act.

On the 6th December, 1977—

Age of Majority Act.
Change of Ownership Notices Act.
Constitution Act.
Crimes (Married Persons' Liability) Act.
Egg Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Act.
Health (Amendment) Act.
Litter Act.
Local Government (Promotion of Decentralization) Act.
Rural Finance and Settlement Commission (Amendment) Act.
Transport Regulation (Amendment) Act.
Victorian Government Travel Authority Act.
Wycheproof Land Act.

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PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME
FOR HOLDING SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-
SEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria
and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia,
&c., &c., &c.

Whereas the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the seventh day of March, 1978, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the seventh day of March, 1978, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring Street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, the twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight, and in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Elizabeth II, Queen of Australia.

(L.S.)

HENRY WINNEKE

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,
Premier

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SELECT COMMITTEES

SESSION 1976-78

No. 1.—COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)

Appointed 13th April, 1976

(See Act No. 7727 s. 44A.)

The Hon. B. A. Chamberlain†
J. W. Galbally

The Hon. C. A. M. Hiderφ
S. R. McDonald

No. 2.—CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES (JOINT)

Appointed 2nd June, 1976 (a)

(See Act No. 8851 s. 2.)

The Hon. P. D. Blockφ
V. T. Hauser¶

The Hon. J. A. Taylor†
I. B. Trayling¶

No. 3.—HOUSE (JOINT)

Appointed 13th April, 1976

(See Act No. 7727 s. 45.)

The Hon. the President (*ex officio*)
A. K. Bradbury
H. M. Hamilton¶

The Hon. A. W. Knight
S. R. McDonald
I. B. Trayling¶

No. 4.—LIBRARY (JOINT)

Appointed 13th April, 1976

(See Act No. 7727 s. 36.)

The Hon. the President
M. A. Clarke*
R. J. Eddy¶

The Hon. D. M. Evans†
F. S. Grimwade
J. M. Walton¶

No. 5.—MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)

Appointed 13th April, 1976 (b)

(See Act No. 8828 s. 2.)

The Hon. R. J. Eddy¶
W. G. Fryφ

The Hon. S. E. Gleeson
N. F. Stacey†

No. 6.—PRINTING

Appointed 13th April, 1976

The Hon. the President
B. P. Dunn¶
S. E. Gleeson

The Hon. O. G. Jenkins¶
A. W. Knight
K. I. Wright

No. 7.—PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT)

Appointed 13th April, 1976 (c)

(See Act No. 8826 s. 2.)

The Hon. W. M. Campbell
D. G. Elliot

The Hon. R. J. Long

No. 8.—ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)

Appointed 13th April, 1976 (d)

The Hon. B. P. Dunn¶
H. M. Hamilton¶

The Hon. J. M. Walton¶

No. 9.—STANDING ORDERS

Appointed 13th April, 1976

The Hon. the President
P. D. Block
W. M. Campbell
B. A. Chamberlain†
B. P. Dunn¶

The Hon. J. W. Galbally
C. A. M. Hider
S. R. McDonald
J. M. Walton¶

No. 10.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)

Appointed 13th April, 1976

(See Act No. 7727 s. 37.)

The Hon. M. A. Clarke*
 D. M. Evans†
 J. W. Galbally
 F. S. Grimwade

The Hon. C. A. M. Hider
 W. A. Landeryou‡
 J. M. Tripovich§

No. 11.—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)

Appointed 13th April, 1976

(See Act No. 7727 s. 41.)

The Hon. K. S. Gross*
 R. I. Knowles

The Hon. H. A. Thomas¶

- (a) Appointed contingent upon enactment of *Joint Select Committee (Conservation of Energy Resources) Act 1976*, which was assented to on 8 June, 1976.
- (b) Appointed contingent upon enactment of *Joint Select Committee (Meat Industry) Act 1976*, which was assented to on 22 April, 1976.
- (c) Appointed contingent upon enactment of *Public Servants Ethical Conduct (Joint Select Committee) Act 1976*, which was assented to on 22 April, 1976.
- (d) Appointed contingent upon enactment of *Joint Select Committee (Road Safety) Act 1976*, which was assented to on 22 April, 1976.
- * Retired by effluxion of time 26 June, 1976.
- ¶ Retired by effluxion of time, 26 June, 1976, and re-appointed, 29 June, 1976.
- † Appointed 29 June, 1976.
- ‡ Discharged 29 June, 1976.
- ‡ Appointed 8 September, 1976.
- § Died 6 August, 1976.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1976.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1976.

No. 1.—BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 2—

(1) Sub-section (5) of section 5 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) For the expression “ four cents ” there shall be substituted the expression “ six cents ” ;
and

(b) For the expression “ \$1 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$1.50 ”.

(2) This section shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1976.

—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton.*)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 25.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
W. M. Campbell,
D. G. Crozier,
R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
R. J. Long,
Haddon Storey,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
S. R. McDonald,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 25TH MAY, 1976.

No. 1.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 3—

In sub-section (5) of section 255 of the Principal Act for the words "Where several parcels of land in the same municipal district or in the same subdivision of a municipal district are occupied by the same person and" there shall be substituted the words "Where any person is liable to be rated in respect of two or more parcels of land in the same municipal district or in the same subdivision of a municipal district and the parcels form one continuous area or are".

—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 7.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

NO. 2.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Clause 4—

Section 266 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) For sub-section (3) there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

“(3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Part or in Part XI. or in the provisions of any Act relating to local government, the council may, if it thinks fit and by the one resolution—

(a) fix an amount as the minimum amount payable under any such general rate in respect of every rateable property within the municipal district ;

* * * *

—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “not exceeding \$50” be inserted after the word “amount” where first occurring in paragraph (a) in proposed sub-section (3).

—(Hon. J. M. Walton.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas (Teller),
J. M. Tripovich (Teller),
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 21.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury (Teller),
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
S. E. Gleeson (Teller),
F. J. Granter,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

NO. 3.—CRIMES BILL.—Clause 4—

* * * *

(2) After sub-section (6) of section 59 of the *Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975* there shall be inserted the following sub-sections :—

‘(6A) At any time after the accused person has been cautioned as required by sub-section (4) and before he has been discharged or committed for trial such justice as aforesaid may, and, if he has been requested to do so by or on behalf of the informant, shall, say to the accused person words to the following effect :—

“I must warn you that if you should be committed for trial you may not be permitted at that trial to give evidence of an alibi or to call witnesses in support of an alibi unless you have earlier given particulars of the alibi and of the witnesses. You may give those particulars now to this court or give them in writing to the Crown Solicitor not later than ten days from the end of these committal proceedings. The Crown Solicitor’s address is State Law Offices, 221 Queen-street, Melbourne.”—

and if it appears to the justice that the accused person may not understand the meaning of the word “alibi” this shall be explained to him.

* * * *

—(Hon. Haddon Storey.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “before the day fixed for the trial” be inserted in place of the words “from the end of these committal proceedings” in proposed sub-section (6A) of section 59 of the *Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975* appearing in sub-clause (2).

—(Hon. J. W. Galbally.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. H. M. Hamilton in the Chair.

Ayes, 20.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
 A. K. Bradbury,
 W. M. Campbell,
 M. A. Clarke,
 D. G. Crozier,
 V. O. Dickie,
 B. P. Dunn,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
 K. S. Gross (*Teller*),
 V. T. Hauser,
 C. A. M. Hider,
 W. V. Houghton,
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 R. J. Long,
 S. R. McDonald,
 Haddon Storey,
 I. A. Swinburne (*Teller*),
 K. I. Wright.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
 J. W. Galbally,
 D. E. Kent (*Teller*),
 A. W. Knight,
 H. A. Thomas,
 J. M. Tripovich,
 J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negated.

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No. 3.

THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1976.

NO. 1.—MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 2—

After sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

* * * *

—(Hon. D. G. Crozier.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “sub-section” (where second occurring) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “sub-sections”.

—(Hon. J. M. Tripovich.)

*[The Chairman decided to test the proposed addition to Clause 2 of the Bill of a new sub-section (1B) of section 3 of the Principal Act (circulated by the Hon. J. M. Tripovich) on the question that the word “sub-section” proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause ; this amendment being consequential upon the acceptance of proposed new sub-section (1B).**The amendment tested by the Chairman was as follows :—*

Clause 2, after proposed sub-section (1A) insert—

“(1B) Each transaction referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of sub-section (1A) shall be set out in a memorandum giving details of the terms and conditions and such memorandum shall be laid before each House of Parliament within 14 days after the transaction has been made if Parliament is then sitting and if Parliament is not then sitting within 14 days after the next meeting of Parliament.”]

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke (Teller),
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry (Teller),
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
Haddon Storey,
I. A. Swinburne,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot (Teller),
J. W. Galbally,
D. E. Kent,
A. W. Knight (Teller),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

VICTORIA.

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No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

No. 1—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL.—Clause 2—

After section 15 (5) of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(6) The scheme for the extension of the State Electricity Commission Generating System by the establishment of a power station at Loy Yang (which is more particularly described in the Report of the Commission dated the 26th day of February, 1976, on the proposed extension to the State Generating System furnished to the Minister and laid on the table of each House of Parliament) is hereby approved and shall be deemed to have been approved by the Governor in Council pursuant to this Act but such approval shall not be deemed to prevent the Commission from making such departures from details of the scheme as appear from time to time to be necessary or expedient.”

—(Hon. F. J. Granter.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ Any departure from the details of the scheme approved under this sub-section shall be reported to the Minister in writing and laid before both Houses of Parliament on the first sitting day following receipt of such report.” be inserted at the end of the clause.

—(Hon. A. W. Knight.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. V. T. Hauser in the Chair.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

Noes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
H. M. Hamilton,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

No. 2.—VITAL STATE PROJECTS BILL.—Clause 2—

(1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Officer of an organization” includes any person holding any office position place of authority or stewardship in or carrying out any duties for an organization under its rules or for its members or any section thereof (whether for remuneration or otherwise) and includes any person holding himself out as an officer of any organization.

“Organization” means any body whether corporate or unincorporate and includes any branch sub-branch section or part of such an organization.

“Relevant responsible body” in relation to a vital State project means the Minister person or body corporate or unincorporate which is declared by the Governor in Council under sub-section (3) to be the responsible body in relation to that vital State project.

“Vital State project” means any work or undertaking or proposed work or undertaking—

(a) which has been specifically authorized or approved by an Act of Parliament and declared by the Governor in Council to be a vital State project ; or

(b) which is declared by a resolution of each House of the Parliament to be a vital State project.

(2) In this Act a reference to a boycott of or in relation to a vital State project means any act or omission which is calculated or intended to hinder or obstruct the vital State project and includes any ban or any other limitation on the performance of work or any other form of intimidation or coercion and any threatened ban, limitation or other form of intimidation or coercion.

(3) The Governor in Council may by Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette*—

(a) declare any work or undertaking or proposed work or undertaking which has been specifically authorized or approved by an Act of the Parliament to be a vital State project ; and

(b) declare any Minister person or body corporate or unincorporate to be the responsible body in relation to a vital State project specified in the Order.

—(Hon. Haddon Storey.)

Motion proposed—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

—(Hon. J. W. Galbally.)

Question—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

Noes, 22.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest (*Teller*),
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—VITAL STATE PROJECTS BILL.—Clause 5 (as amended)—

(1) It shall be unlawful for any organization or person—

(a) to boycott ;

(b) to attempt to boycott ;

(c) to compel procure or induce any person to boycott ; or

(d) to attempt to compel procure or induce any person to boycott—

a vital State project.

(2) The relevant responsible body or any other person who suffers loss or damage as the result of any contravention of sub-section (1) by any organization or person may recover the amount of the loss or damage by action against that organization or person.

—(*Hon. Haddon Storey.*)

Question—That clause 5, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 26.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
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R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid (*Teller*),
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward (*Teller*).

Noes, 9.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1976.

No. 1.—MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 5—

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(2) After section 106 (3) of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(4) All fines imposed on and after the First day of July, 1976, may be recovered under the provisions of this section as amended by the *Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) (Amendment) Act 1976*.”

—(Hon. Haddon Storey.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (2) be omitted.

—(Hon. S. R. McDonald.)

Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
 B. A. Chamberlain (*Teller*),
 D. G. Crozier,
 Dr. K. J. Foley,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
 F. S. Grimwade,
 J. V. C. Guest,
 H. M. Hamilton,
 V. T. Hauser,
 C. A. M. Hider,
 W. V. Houghton,
 Dr. R. W. Howard,
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 R. I. Knowles,
 R. J. Long,
 N. B. Reid,
 D. N. Saltmarsh,
 N. F. Stacey,
 Haddon Storey,
 J. A. Taylor,
 H. R. Ward.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
 B. P. Dunn,
 R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
 D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
 D. M. Evans,
 A. W. Knight,
 W. A. Landeryou,
 S. R. McDonald,
 H. A. Thomas,
 I. B. Trayling,
 J. M. Walton,
 D. R. White,
 K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

NO. 2.—DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 2—

The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

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(c) After section 28 there shall be inserted the following Part :—

PART IVA.—REGISTRATION OF SPECIALIST PRACTITIONERS.

* * * * *

28D. (1) The function of the Committee shall be to determine whether an applicant for registration as a specialist practitioner is practising, either exclusively or under such circumstances as are specified by the Board in—

(a) one of the following branches of dentistry, namely—

- (i) orthodontics ;
- (ii) oral surgery ;
- (iii) periodontics ;
- (iv) endodontics ; or
- (v) prosthodontics ; or

* * * * *

—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “ (vi) conservative dentistry ; or (vii) children’s dentistry ; or ” be inserted after sub-paragraph (v) of paragraph (a) in sub-section (1) of proposed section 28D.

—(Hon. W. A. Landeryou.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

Noes, 28.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1976.

No. 1.—POISONS (DRUGS OF ADDICTION) BILL.—Clause 6 (*as amended*)—

For section 32 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 32. (1) Every person who prepares, manufactures, sells or deals or traffics in, the fresh or dried parts of any plant of the genus *Cannabis L.* (by whatever name those parts are called) in any form, without being authorized by or licensed under this Act so to do, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than ten years or to a penalty of not more than \$4,000 or to both such imprisonment and penalty.

(2) Every person who prepares, manufactures, sells or deals or traffics in—

(a) any resinous or other extract obtained from any plant of the genus *Cannabis L.* or from any part of that plant (by whatever name those extracts are called), in any form ; or

(b) opium or any other drug of addiction or specified drug in any form—

without being authorized by or licensed under this Act so to do, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than 15 years or to a penalty of not more than \$100,000 or to both such imprisonment and penalty.

(3) In this section—

(a) a reference to the fresh or dried parts of any plant of the genus *Cannabis L.* is a reference to the fresh or dried parts of that plant which contain tetrahydrocannabinol in a quantity equivalent to or less than three *per centum* (expressed in grams per 100 grams) ; and

(b) a reference to any resinous or other extract obtained from any plant of the genus *Cannabis L.* or any part of that plant includes a reference to the fresh or dried parts of that plant which contain tetrahydrocannabinol in a quantity which is more than three *per centum* (expressed in grams per 100 grams).

(4) Where a person is proved to have in his possession or to have received any money or other valuable thing for or in connexion with the preparation manufacture sale dealing or trafficking in any drug of addiction or specified drug in contravention of this section, that person shall be deemed to be trafficking in that drug of addiction or specified drug unless the Court is satisfied to the contrary.

(5) Where a person (other than a person authorized by or licensed under this Act so to do) has in his possession—

(a) the fresh or dried parts of any plant of the genus *Cannabis L.* in any form ;

(b) any resinous or other extract obtained from any plant of the genus *Cannabis L.* or from any part of that plant in any form ; or

(c) opium or any other drug of addiction or specified drug in any form—

in a quantity which is more than the quantity specified in column 2 of Schedule Eleven in relation to the parts extracts or drugs specified in column 1 of that Schedule—the finding in his possession of those drugs or that extract or drug in that quantity shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person had those parts or that extract or drug in that quantity in his possession for the purpose of trafficking therein.

(6) The Governor in Council may by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* amend Schedule Eleven by altering any item in column 1 or column 2 of the Schedule or by adding to or deleting from column 1 of the Schedule any parts extract or drug and to or from column 2 of the Schedule a quantity.

(7) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to—

- (a) the methods of analysis to be used in determining the percentage of tetrahydrocannabinol in the fresh or dried parts of any plants of the genus *Cannabis L.* ;
- (b) prescribing penalties not exceeding \$100 for contravention of the regulations ; and
- (c) generally regulating and controlling the analysis of the fresh or dried parts of any plant of the genus *Cannabis L.* for the purposes of this section."

(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Question—That clause 6, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. C. A. M. Hider in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
 A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
 B. A. Chamberlain,
 D. G. Crozier,
 B. P. Dunn,
 D. M. Evans,
 Dr. K. J. Foley,
 F. J. Granter,
 F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
 H. M. Hamilton,
 V. T. Hauser,
 W. V. Houghton,
 Dr. R. W. Howard,
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 R. I. Knowles,
 R. J. Long,
 S. R. McDonald,
 N. B. Reid,
 N. F. Stacey,
 Haddon Storey,
 H. R. Ward,
 K. I. Wright.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
 D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
 A. W. Knight,
 W. A. Landeryou,
 H. A. Thomas,
 I. B. Trayling,
 J. M. Walton,
 D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—POISONS (DRUGS OF ADDICTION) BILL.—Clause 9—

After Schedule Ten to the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following Schedule :—

“ SCHEDULE ELEVEN.

SPECIFIED QUANTITIES OF DRUGS.

Column 1 Drug.	Column 2 Quantity.	Column 1 Drug.	Column 2 Quantity.
	Grams		Grams
Acetorphine	2.0	Cannabis	100.0
Acetylcodeine	2.0	Cannabis resin	20.0
Acetyldihydrocodeine	2.0	Chlorphentermine	2.0
Acetylmethadol	2.0	Clonitazene	5.0
Allylprodine	2.0	Cocaine	2.0
Alphacetylmethadol	10.0	Codeine	10.0
Alphameprodine	0.2	Codeine-N-oxide	10.0
Alphamethadol	0.2	Codoxime	10.0
Alphaprodine	25.0	Desomorphine	2.0
Amphchloral	2.0	Diampromide	5.0
3-(2-Aminopropyl) indole	2.0	Diethylphropion	5.0
Amphetamine	2.0	Diethylthiambutene	5.0
Anileridine	25.0	N, N-Diethyltryptamine	2.0
Barbiturates	50.0	Dihydrocodeine	10.0
Benzethidine	10.0	Dihydromorphine	10.0
Benzylmorphine	5.0	Dimenoxadol	10.0
Betacetylmethadol	5.0	Dimepheptanol	10.0
Betameprodine	5.0	2, 5-Dimethoxy-4-methylamphetamine	2.0
Betamethadol	5.0	Dimethylthiambutene	20.0
Betaprodine	5.0	N, N-Dimethyltryptamine	2.0
Bezitramide	5.0	Dioxaphetyl butyrate	2.0
4-Bromo-2, 5-dimethoxyamphetamine	0.5	Diphenoxylate	2.0
Bufotenine	2.0	Dipipanone	10.0
Cannabinoids	2.0	Ecgonine	10.0

SCHEDULE ELEVEN—continued.
SPECIFIED QUANTITIES OF DRUGS—continued.

Column 1 Drug.	Column 2 Quantity.	Column 1 Drug.	Column 2 Quantity.
	Grams		Grams
Ethylmethylthiambutene	10·0	Morphine-N-oxide	2·0
Ethylmorphine	2·0	Myrophine	20·0
Etonitazene	5·0	Nicocodine	2·0
Etorphine	5·0	Nicodicodine	2·0
Etoxadine	5·0	Nicomorphine	2·0
Fentanyl	0·005	Noracymethadol	2·0
Furethidine	1·0	Norcodeine	2·0
Harmaline	2·0	Norlevorphanol	2·0
Harmine	2·0	Normethadone	5·0
Heroin	2·0	Normorphine	20·0
Hydrocodine	2·0	Norpiprane	10·0
Hydromorphanol	2·0	Opium	20·0
Hydromorphone	2·0	Oxycodone	5·0
Hydroxyamphetamine	2·0	Oxymorphone	2·0
Hydroxypethidine	5·0	Pentazocine	20·0
Ketobemidone	2·0	Pethidine	10·0
Levorphanol	1·0	Phenadoxone	10·0
Lysergamide	0·1	Phenampromide	10·0
Lysergic acid	0·002	Phenazocine	1·0
Lysergide	0·002	Phendimetrazine	5·0
Mescaline	7·5	Phenmetrazine	5·0
Metazocine	7·0	Phenomorphane	5·0
Methadone	2·0	Phenoperidine	1·0
Methaqualone	50·0	Pholcodine	5·0
Methorphan	2·0	Piminodine	10·0
Methylamphetamine	2·0	Pipradrol	1·0
3, 4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine	0·5	Piritramide	1·0
Methyldesorphine	2·0	Proheptazine	1·0
Methyldihydromorphine	2·0	Propidine	25·0
Methylphenidate	2·0	Psilocin	0·1
Metopon	2·0	Psilocybin	0·1
Monoacetylmorphines	2·0	Tetrahydrocannabinols	2·0
Moramide	2·0	Thebacon	2·0
Morpheridine	2·0	Thebaine	2·0
Morphine	2·0	Trimeperidine	10·0"

—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Question—That clause 9 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. C. A. M. Hider in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

- The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans (Teller),
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
R. I. Knowles (Teller),
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.

- The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
A. W. Knight (Teller),
W. A. Landeryou (Teller),
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1976.

NO. 3.—TEACHER HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 5—

In section 13 of the Principal Act for the expression “Teachers Tribunal constituted under the *Teaching Service Act 1958*” there shall be substituted the word “Authority”.

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “after consultation with teacher organizations” be inserted after the word “Authority”.

—(Hon. I. B. Trayling.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1976.

No. 1.—HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 4—

In section 22 (1) (i) (ii) of the Principal Act the words “ where the land has been offered at public auction or by public tender and remains unsold ” shall be repealed.

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 26.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 7.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 5—

(1) After section 33 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following Division :—

“ DIVISION 2A.—SALE OF HOUSES.

33A. (1) Subject to section 34 and to the terms and conditions of the Agreement referred to in section 88 (2) (c) of any subsequent housing agreement with the Commonwealth, the Commission may sell to any person any house situate on any land vested in the Commission together with the land on which it is situate.

(2) The sale of any land under sub-section (1) shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Commission thinks fit."

(2) For the heading preceding section 34 of the Principal Act and for sub-section (1) of that section there shall be substituted the following :—

" DIVISION 3.—SALE OF HOUSES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS.

34. (1) The provisions of this Division shall apply to the sale of any land on which there is situate a house by the Commission to an eligible person but shall not apply to any other sale of land by the Commission."

(3) In section 34 (2) of the Principal Act for the words " conferred by the last preceding sub-section " there shall be substituted the words " to sell land on which there is situate a house to an eligible person ".

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Question—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 27.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh (*Teller*),
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1976.

No. 3.—MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL.—Clause 4—

The objects of the Ministry are—

* * * *

(e) to take such steps as are considered necessary—

(i) to prevent or remove discrimination against persons because of their ethnic background or characteristics ; and

(ii) to promote the welfare of migrants and their families within the State of Victoria.

—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted after paragraph (e) :—

" () to promote the establishment of an adequate and comprehensive interpreting service and translating service to be used at every level of government."

—(Hon. D. G. Elliot.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
B. A. Chamberlain, (*Teller*),
V. O. Dickie,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL.—Clause 8—

(1) The Minister may, in order to assist himself in the administration of this Act, establish advisory councils to be called—

- (a) the Victorian Immigration Advisory Council ; and
- (b) the Victorian Ethnic Affairs Advisory Council.

(2) An advisory council shall consist of not more than 12 members appointed by the Minister.

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—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clauses (1) and (2) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

“() The Minister shall, in order to assist himself in the administration of this Act, establish an Advisory Council to be called the Victorian Ethnic Affairs Advisory Council.

() The Advisory Council shall consist of twenty-four members, of whom sixteen shall be persons elected at public meetings as representatives of ethnic communities and eight shall be appointed by the Minister. Where the number of ethnic communities eligible to elect a representative to the Council exceeds sixteen, the Minister, for the purpose of deciding which persons are deemed to be elected to the Council, shall determine which elected persons in his opinion and based on the statistics of the most recent population census, represent the greater number of persons who were born overseas and are identified with a particular ethnic community.

() A person is entitled to be a representative of an ethnic community if that person—

- (a) is at least 18 years of age ; and
- (b) is at a public meeting attended by at least 100 eligible voters elected by a majority of eligible voters voting at that public meeting.

() A person is an eligible voter at a public meeting if that person—

- (a) is at least 18 years of age ; and
- (b) was or at least one parent of that person was born outside Australia and in the country stated as the representative country of that ethnic community.”

—(*Hon. D. G. Elliot.*)

Question—That the sub-clauses proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 28.
The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
B. A. Chamberlain,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
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N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.
The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

No. 5.—MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL.—Clause 10—

(1) As soon as practicable after the 30th day of June each year but not later than 30th day of September in that year, the Director shall make a report to the Minister setting out the activities carried out under his control during the year ended on the 30th day of June.

(2) The Minister shall cause the report to be laid before both Houses of Parliament not later than the 31st day of October of that year or, if Parliament is not then sitting, within 14 days after the next meeting of Parliament.

—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-clauses be inserted after sub-clause (2) :—

() As soon as practicable after the 30th day of June each year but not later than the 30th day of September in that year, the chairman of the Advisory Council shall make a report to the Minister setting out the matters dealt with by that Advisory Council during the year ended on the 30th day of June.

() The Minister shall cause the report to be laid before both Houses of Parliament not later than the 31st day of October of that year or, if Parliament is not then sitting, within 14 days after the next meeting of Parliament.”

—(*Hon. D. G. Elliot.*)

Question—That the sub-clauses proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 7.
The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

Noes, 26.
The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
B. A. Chamberlain,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest (*Teller*),
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward.

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1976.

No. 6.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL.—Clause 3—

The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) In section 7—

- (i) sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) shall be repealed ; and
- (ii) in paragraph (a) of sub-section (6) the words “ or election ” (where twice occurring) shall be repealed ;

(b) For sub-section (2) of section 8 there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

“ (2) A board shall consist of six members appointed by the Governor in Council.

(2A) Three of the members appointed pursuant to sub-section (2) shall be producers each of whom derives a substantial portion of his income from the production of the commodity in respect of which the board is constituted and shall be appointed on the recommendation of the Minister after consideration of panels of not less than three nor more than five names submitted by any organization or organizations considered by the Minister to represent producers and which has or have been invited by the Minister to submit panels of names.

(2B) Subject to sub-section (2C) a submission made pursuant to sub-section (2A) shall be made in writing so as to reach the Minister on or before the date determined by him as the last date for that submission.

(2C) The Minister may at the request of an organization extend the time in which that organization may make a submission.

(2D) The failure of an organization to submit a panel of names in accordance with this section shall not preclude the Minister from making any recommendation under sub-section (2A).

(2E) Where the Minister considers that there is no organization representing producers of the commodity in respect of which the board is constituted the Minister may recommend the appointment of any producers whom he considers suitable.

(2F) The first appointments of members of boards made after the commencement of paragraph (b) of section 3 of the *Marketing of Primary Products (Marketing Boards) Act 1976* shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act, commence on the 1st July, 1977 and shall be for the terms set out in sub-section (2G).

(2G) Of the three members first appointed—

- (a) pursuant to sub-section (2A) ; and
- (b) otherwise than pursuant to sub-section (2A)—

one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, as the Governor in Council determines.

(2H) Subject to sub-section (2G) a member of a board shall hold office for the term provided in sub-section (3) of section 11.” ;

(c) In sub-section (4) of section 8 the words “ elected or ” shall be repealed ;

(d) Section 10 shall be repealed ;

(e) In section 10A the expression “ (including polls for the election of members of the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board) ” shall be repealed ;

(f) In section 11—

(i) for sub-section (1) there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

“ (1) The Governor in Council shall appoint one member of each board to be chairman of the board and another member to be deputy chairman of the board.

(1A) In the absence of the chairman at any meeting the deputy chairman shall at that meeting have the powers and exercise the functions of the chairman.

(1B) A member appointed to be chairman or deputy chairman shall for as long as he remains a member of the board be entitled to hold office as chairman or deputy chairman for such term (not exceeding three years) as the Governor in Council determines and on the expiration of his term of office shall be eligible for re-appointment.” ;

(ii) for sub-section (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

“ (2) The Governor in Council may on a vacancy occurring in the office of a member of a board appoint any person he considers fit to hold office for the unexpired portion of the former member’s term of office.” ;

(iii) in sub-section (3)—

- (a) the words “ or elected ” shall be repealed ;

- (b) for the words “two years” there shall be substituted the words “three years”; and
- (c) the words “or re-election” shall be repealed;
- (iv) in sub-section (8) the words “or election” shall be repealed;
- (v) for sub-section (9) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—
 “(9) A quorum of a board shall consist of four members of the board, one of whom shall be the chairman or the deputy chairman, and all or any powers of the board may be exercised by the majority of the members at the meeting of the board duly held, at which there is a quorum.”;
- (vi) in sub-section (11) the words “elected or” shall be repealed; and
- (vii) in sub-section (13) the words “or elected” shall be repealed;
- (g) In sub-section (1) of section 11A after the words “members of any board” there shall be inserted the words “or the removal from office under paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) of section 14 of the members of any board” and after the words “date of the expiration of the period of office” there shall be inserted the words “or removal from office”;
- (h) For sub-section (2) of section 14 there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—
 “(2) If the Governor in Council is satisfied that any board has acted in contravention of any of the provisions of this section the Governor in Council may—
 (a) remove the members of the board from their offices; and
 (b) appoint new members in accordance with the provisions of section 8 to hold office, subject to this Act, for the unexpired portions of the former members’ terms of office—
 and the board shall be deemed to be the same board notwithstanding the change in membership thereof.”;
- (i) For sub-section (3) of section 19 there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—
 “(3) In the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by this section and for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects and purposes of this Act, the Governor in Council may by Order make all such adjustments and give all such directions as appear to him to be necessary to meet the circumstances.”;
- (j) Section 35B of the Principal Act shall be repealed;
- (k) Division 1c of Part I. shall be repealed;
- (l) Section 37 shall be repealed;
- (m) In section 38—
 (i) sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) shall be repealed;
- (ii) in paragraph (a) of sub-section (4) the words “or election” (where twice occurring) shall be repealed; and
- (iii) in paragraph (b) of sub-section (4) the words “and election” and the words “or election” shall be repealed;
- (n) In section 51—
 (i) the words “and elections” shall be repealed; and
 (ii) in paragraph (b) the words “or election” shall be repealed;
- (o) In section 51B—
 (i) in sub-section (1) the words “or election” shall be repealed;
- (ii) sub-section (3) shall be repealed; and
- (iii) in sub-section (4) the words “or election” shall be repealed, and for the expression “\$4” there shall be substituted the expression “\$10”;
- (p) In section 51C—
 (i) sub-section (2) shall be repealed; and
 (ii) in sub-section (3) for the words “petition, poll or election” there shall be substituted the words “petition or poll”; and
- (q) For sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 58 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—
 “(ii) making all necessary provision for and regulating the conduct by post or otherwise for the taking of any poll under this Act, the appointment of returning officers, the compilation and revision of rolls of producers entitled to vote at polls; the method of determining the qualification of voters; the settlement of questions arising out of or in connexion with any poll; and the appointment of a deputy to act for any member in the event of his absence owing to illness or any other cause;”.

—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 20.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
 B. A. Chamberlain,
 V. O. Dickie,
 Dr. K. J. Foley,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
 F. S. Grimwade,
 J. V. C. Guest,
 H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
 V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
 W. V. Houghton,
 Dr. R. W. Howard,
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 R. I. Knowles,
 R. J. Long,
 N. B. Reid,
 N. F. Stacey,
 J. A. Taylor,
 H. R. Ward.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
 B. P. Dunn,
 R. J. Eddy,
 D. G. Elliot,
 D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
 J. W. Galbally,
 A. W. Knight,
 S. R. McDonald,
 H. A. Thomas,
 I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
 J. M. Walton,
 D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1977.

No. 1.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 41—

Section 4 of the *Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act 1938* shall be repealed.

—(Hon. A. J. Hunt.)

Question—That clause 41 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
 A. K. Bradbury,
 D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
 Dr. K. J. Foley,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
 F. S. Grimwade,
 J. V. C. Guest,
 V. T. Hauser,
 C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
 W. V. Houghton,
 Dr. R. W. Howard,
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 R. I. Knowles,
 R. J. Long,
 N. B. Reid,
 D. N. Saltmarsh,
 N. F. Stacey,
 Haddon Storey,
 J. A. Taylor,
 H. R. Ward.

Noes. 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy,
 D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
 A. W. Knight,
 W. A. Landeryou (*Teller*),
 H. A. Thomas,
 I. B. Trayling,
 J. M. Walton,
 D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 9.

TUESDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1977.

No. 1.—HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—Clause 6—

Subject to directions of the Minister, the functions of the Commission are—

- (a) the overseeing, supervision, maintaining and co-ordination of health services in Victoria ;
and
(b) the functions conferred on it by or under any Act.

—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Question—That clause 6 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 27.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid (*Teller*),
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

Noes, 8.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—Clause 10—

The Commission shall consist of—

- (a) a chairman and one, two or three other commissioners appointed by the Governor in Council in accordance with section 11 ; and

- (b) three, four or five commissioners appointed as part-time commissioners by the Governor in Council in accordance with section 12.

—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Question—That clause 10 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 28.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh (*Teller*),
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—Clause 22—

(1) Subject to the *Public Service Act* 1974, there shall be such officers and employés as are necessary for the purposes of this Act.

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—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “(1) Subject to the *Public Service Act* 1974” be omitted.

—(Hon. B. P. Dunn.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey (*Teller*),
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor (*Teller*),
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
D. M. Evans,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Amendment negatived.

No. 4.—HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—Clause 31—

(1) This section applies to every person who is or has been a commissioner, an officer or employé of the Commission, a member of the Health Advisory Council, a member of a consultative committee or a person appointed or employed for the purposes of this Act.

(2) Subject to this section, a person to whom this section applies shall not, directly or indirectly, except in the performance of a duty or in the exercise of a power or function under or in connexion with this Act, make a record of, or divulge or communicate to any person, any information concerning the affairs of any other person acquired by him by reason of his office, employment or appointment under or for the purposes of this Act.

Penalty : \$500.

(3) A person to whom this section applies shall not, except for the purposes of this Act, be required—

(a) to produce in court any document that has come into his possession or under his control in the performance of his duties or functions under this Act ; or

(b) to divulge or communicate to a court any matter or thing that has come under his notice in the performance of any such duties or functions.

(4) This section does not prevent the communication of information or the production of a document by a commissioner or officer or employé of the Commission authorized by the Commission in that behalf to a person to whom in the opinion of the Minister it is in the public interest that the information be communicated or the document produced.

—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Question—That clause 31 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 27.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
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R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward (*Teller*),
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—Clause 39—

* * * * *

(2) A medical practitioner who, immediately before the date of commencement of this Division was a medical officer occupying a permanent or temporary position in the Mental Hygiene Branch of the Department of Health shall be transferred to the public service at a salary not less than that which he was receiving or is or becomes entitled to receive immediately before that date as such a medical officer and with such classification, relative seniority, emoluments, entitlements and accrued benefits as are determined by the Public Service Board.

(3) The transfer of medical officers referred to in sub-section (2) shall be deemed to take place on the date of commencement of this Division.

(4) The Public Service Board in making a determination under this section is not bound by the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1974*.

(5) Sections 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of the *Mental Health Act 1959* shall be repealed.

—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clauses (2) to (5) inclusive be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

(2) The *Mental Health Act 1959* is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) Sections 16, 17 and 18 shall be repealed ;

(b) In section 20—

(i) in sub-section (1) for the words “ in the Branch ” there shall be substituted the words “ for officers and employés in State institutions ” ;

(ii) in sub-sections (3) and (4) for the word “ Authority ” there shall be substituted the word “ Commission ” ; and

(iii) in sub-section (5) for the words “ in the Branch ” there shall be substituted the words “ as an officer or employé in a State institution ” ;

(c) In section 21—

(i) in sub-section (1) for the words “ in the Branch ” (wherever occurring), there shall be substituted the words “ employed in a State institution ” ;

(ii) in sub-section (1) for the word “ Authority ” there shall be substituted the word “ Commission ” ;

(iii) in sub-section (2) for the words “ in the Branch ” there shall be substituted the words “ in a State institution ” ; and

(iv) in sub-section (4) for the words “ of the Branch ” there shall be substituted the words “ employed in a State institution ” ;

(d) In section 22—

(i) in sub-section (1) for the words “ to the Branch and officers and employés ” there shall be substituted the words “ to officers and employés in State institutions ” ;

(ii) in sub-section (1) the words “ thereof and therein ” shall be repealed ;

(iii) in paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) for the words “ administrative member of the Authority ” there shall be substituted the words “ the Commission ” ;

(iv) in paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) for the words “ to the Authority ” there shall be substituted the words “ to the Commission ” ;

(v) in paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of sub-section (3) and in sub-section (4) for the word “ Authority ” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the word “ Commission ” ;

(vi) in paragraph (d) of sub-section (3) the words “ in the Branch ” shall be repealed ; and

(vii) in sub-section (6) for the words “ in the Branch ” there shall be substituted the words “ in a State institution ” ; and

(e) Section 23 shall be repealed.’

—(Hon. W. A. Landeryou.)

Question—That the sub-clauses proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
 B. A. Chamberlain (*Teller*),
 D. G. Crozier,
 Dr. K. J. Foley,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
 F. S. Grimwade,
 J. V. C. Guest,
 H. M. Hamilton,
 V. T. Hauser,
 C. A. M. Hider,
 W. V. Houghton,
 Dr. R. W. Howard,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 R. I. Knowles,
 R. J. Long,
 N. B. Reid,
 D. N. Saltmarsh,
 N. F. Stacey,
 Haddon Storey,
 J. A. Taylor,
 H. R. Ward.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
 B. P. Dunn,
 D. G. Elliot,
 D. M. Evans,
 A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
 W. A. Landeryou,
 S. R. McDonald,
 H. A. Thomas,
 I. B. Trayling,
 J. M. Walton,
 D. R. White,
 K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1977.

No. 6.—HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—Clause 46—

* * * * *

(3) In section 48 of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958* after sub-section (6) there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(7) This section does not apply to or with respect to an incorporated institution that is a scheduled hospital.”

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—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “included in Table A in the Fifth Schedule” be inserted after the words “scheduled hospital” in sub-clause (3).

—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Amendment proposed to proposed amendment—That the expression “or Table B” be inserted after the expression “Table A”.

—(Hon. B. P. Dunn.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted—put. Committee divided.—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*),
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 22.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
Dr. K. J. Foley (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—Clause 51—

(1) For sections 35, 36, 37 and 38 of the *Cancer Act 1958* there shall be substituted the following sections :—

* * * * *

36. (1) A member may resign his office by writing signed by him and delivered to the Governor in Council.

(2) The Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Commission and the Minister, remove a member, or all the members, from office.

* * * * *

—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) of proposed section 36 of the *Cancer Act 1958* be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression—

“(2) The Governor in Council may on the recommendation of the Commission where the Commission is of the opinion that a member of the Board is not carrying out the duties of his office responsibly and efficiently suspend the member from office.

(3) Unless the suspension is earlier confirmed or removed under sub-section (5) a member suspended from office under sub-section (2) shall on the expiration of 30 days after the suspension cease to hold office.

(4) A member aggrieved by his suspension under sub-section (2) may within 14 days after the suspension appeal to the Minister against the suspension.

(5) Where an appeal is made under sub-section (4) the Governor in Council may on the recommendation of the Minister before the expiration of 30 days after the suspension confirm the suspension or determine the suspension be removed and—

(a) upon confirmation of the suspension the member shall cease to hold office ; and

(b) upon determination that the suspension be removed the suspension shall be deemed to have been removed.”

—(Hon. W. A. Landeryou.)

Question—That the words and expressions proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
J. V. C. Guest (*Teller*),
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

No. 8.—HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—Clause 51—

(1) For sections 35, 36, 37 and 38 of the *Cancer Act* 1958 there shall be substituted the following sections :—

* * * * *

38c. (1) The Board shall not appoint a person to the office of secretary of the Board except with the consent of the Commission first obtained.

(2) The Commission may, where it is of the opinion that the secretary of the Board is not carrying out the duties of his office responsibly and efficiently, direct the Board to suspend the secretary from office.

(3) A secretary of the Board aggrieved by his suspension from office as the result of a direction under sub-section (2), may, within 14 days after the suspension, appeal to the Minister against the suspension.

(4) Where an appeal is made under sub-section (3), the Minister may, before the expiration of 30 days after the suspension, confirm the suspension or determine that the suspension be removed and—

(a) upon confirmation of the suspension, the secretary shall cease to hold office ; and

(b) upon determination that the suspension be removed the suspension shall be deemed to have been removed.

(5) Where, during the period of 14 days after the suspension from office of a secretary of the Board, the secretary has not appealed to the Minister under sub-section (3), the secretary shall, upon the expiration of that period, cease to hold office.

(6) Where, during the period of 30 days after the suspension from office of a secretary of the Board, the secretary has appealed to the Minister under sub-section (3) and the Minister has not, under sub-section (4), confirmed or determined the suspension, the suspension shall be deemed to have been removed upon the expiration of that period.”

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—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-sections (2) to (6) inclusive of proposed section 38c of the *Cancer Act* 1958 be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression—

“(2) The Board shall not remove a person from the office of secretary of the Board except with the consent of the Commission first obtained.”

—(*Hon. W. A. Landeryou.*)

[*The Chairman decided to test the proposed omission of these sub-sections on the question, That the expression “(2) The Commission may, where it is of the opinion that the secretary of the Board is not carrying out the duties of his office” proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause, so as not to preclude an amendment being proposed subsequently in the sub-sections proposed to be omitted.*]

Question—That the words and expressions proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
V. T. Hauser,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

No. 9.—HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—Clause 51—

(*For the relevant portion of this clause see Division No. 8.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “after consultation with the Board” be inserted after the expression “efficiently”, in sub-section (2) of proposed section 38C of the *Cancer Act 1958*.

—(*Hon. B. P. Dunn.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 19.

The Hon. B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles (*Teller*),
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey.

And so it passed in the negative.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1977.

No. 1.—LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (RAFFLES AND BINGO) BILL.—Clause 2—

The Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

* * * * *

(b) In section 3—

(i) after the interpretation of "Bet" there shall be inserted the following interpretations :—

* * * * *

"Community purpose" means—

(a) any philanthropic or benevolent purpose, including the promotion of art, culture, science, religion, education or charity, and including also the benefitting of a fund certified to be a patriotic fund under section 24 of the *Patriotic Funds Act 1958* or the fund or part of the fund of the Australian Red Cross Society ;

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—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "politics" be inserted after the word "religion" in the interpretation of "Community purpose".

—(Hon. D. G. Elliot.)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

Noes, 27.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
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H. M. Hamilton,
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C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL.—Clause 15—

(1) The Board shall undertake programmes for the dissemination of information for the education of the public with respect to—

- (a) the elimination of discrimination on the ground of sex or marital status ;
- (b) the promotion of equality of opportunity between men and women ; and
- (c) any other matters relevant to the provisions of this Act.

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—(Hon. Haddon Storey.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ Board ” in sub-clause (1) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “ Commissioner ”.

—(Hon. J. W. Galbally.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 27.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
 B. A. Chamberlain,
 D. G. Crozier,
 V. O. Dickie,
 B. P. Dunn,
 D. M. Evans,
 Dr. K. J. Foley,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
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 Dr. R. W. Howard,
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 R. I. Knowles,
 R. J. Long,
 S. R. McDonald,
 N. B. Reid (*Teller*),
 D. N. Saltmarsh,
 N. F. Stacey,
 Haddon Storey,
 J. A. Taylor,
 K. I. Wright.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
 J. W. Galbally,
 A. W. Knight,
 H. A. Thomas,
 I. B. Trayling,
 J. M. Walton,
 D. R. White (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negated.

No. 3.—EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL.—Clause 33—

(1) This Act does not render unlawful—

- (a) the exclusion on the ground of sex or marital status of a person from any sport, game or other activity of a competitive nature organized for persons of the one sex or of another marital status ;
- (b) the exclusion on the ground of sex or marital status of persons of the one sex or a particular marital status from a social, recreational community service or sporting club or from any part of the activities or premises of such a club where the club is a club for, or mainly for, persons of the other sex or of another marital status ;

* * * * *

—(Hon. Haddon Storey.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ This paragraph does not apply after the expiration of two years after the date of commencement of this section or in respect of a club that receives, after that date, benefits, whether by way of grant of moneys or otherwise, and whether directly or indirectly, from a government or local governing body or public authority ” be inserted after paragraph (b) in sub-clause (1).

—(Hon. J. W. Galbally.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

Noes, 27.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL.—Clause 41—

(1) Where the Board after hearing a complaint, considers that it is frivolous, vexatious, misconceived or lacking in substance, it may order the person who made the complaint to pay to the person in respect of whom the complaint is made a sum fixed by the Board in payment of costs expended by him in relation to the proceedings before the Board and other pecuniary loss incurred by him by reason of those proceedings.

(2) An amount that a person is ordered to pay to another person under this section may be recovered by that other person as if it were a debt owed by him by the first-mentioned person.

—(*Hon. Haddon Storey*.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new sub-clause be inserted after sub-clause (2)—

“() A person who contravenes or fails to comply with an order under this section is guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000”.

—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*.)

Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*).

Noes, 27.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard (*Teller*),
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
K. I. Wright.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1977.

No. 5.—VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL—Clause 8—

(1) The Authority shall consist of six members appointed by the Governor in Council and nominated by the Minister.

(2) Of the members nominated by the Minister—

(a) two shall be representatives of dairy farmers ; and

(b) two shall be representatives of manufacturing, processing and distributing interests.

(3) The person or persons nominated in respect of the categories (a) and (b) mentioned in sub-section (2) shall be nominated by the Minister after consideration of panels each of not less than three names and not more than five names submitted to him at his invitation by the body or bodies which in his opinion represent the appropriate interests.

(4) Where a body invited to submit a panel of names to the Minister pursuant to sub-section (3) fails to submit the required panel of names within the period stated in the invitation, the Minister may nominate a person in the absence of receiving that panel of names.

—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “two” in paragraph (a) in sub-clause (2) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “three”.

—(Hon. D. G. Elliot.)

[The Chairman decided to test four further amendments (circulated by the Hon. D. G. Elliot) on the question That the word “two” proposed to be omitted from paragraph (a) in sub-clause (2) stand part of the clause, those further amendments being dependent upon the acceptance of that question.

The further amendments tested by the Chairman were as follows :—

Clause 8, sub-clause (2), paragraph (a), omit “and”.

Clause 8, sub-clause (2), paragraph (b), omit “two shall be representatives” and insert “one shall be a representative”.

Clause 8, sub-clause (2), after paragraph (b), insert the following paragraphs :—

“() one shall be a representative with special marketing and financial knowledge ; and

() one shall be nominated by the Victorian Trades Hall Council to represent consumers of dairy produce.”

Clause 8, sub-clause (3), after “interests” insert “including the interests of licensed dairy farmers in the various dairy farming areas of Victoria”.]

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 26.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury (Teller),
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard (Teller),
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou (Teller),
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (Teller).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

No. 6.—VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL.—Clause 8—

(For this clause see Division No. 5.)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh (Teller),
N. F. Stacey (Teller),
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling (Teller),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright (Teller).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL.—Clause 10—

The Governor in Council shall appoint one member to be chairman of the Authority and another member to be deputy chairman of the Authority.

—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “from the members appointed pursuant to section 8 (2) (a)” be inserted after the word “Authority” (where second occurring).

—(Hon. D. G. Elliot.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
D. G. Elliot (Teller),
D. M. Evans,
A. W. Knight (Teller),
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 21.

The Hon. P. D. Block (Teller),
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor (Teller).

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL.—Clause 25—

(1) Subject to this Act the following provisions shall apply to and in relation to milk contracts :—

* * * * *

(c) Unless sooner determined, the milk contract shall determine on the 30th day of June, 1986 ;

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—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “ 1986 ” in paragraph (c) in sub-clause (1) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “ 1981 ”.

—(Hon. D. G. Elliot.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 20.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
B. A. Chamberlain (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier,
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
J. A. Taylor.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White (*Teller*),
K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Amendment negatived.

No. 9.—VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL.—Clause 25—

(1) Subject to this Act the following provisions shall apply to and in relation to milk contracts :—

* * * * *

(j) Where the holder of a milk contract has requested the Milk Board to accept the surrender of a milk contract on or after the 15th day of December, 1976 and before the 30th day of June, 1977 and the offer to surrender the milk contract has not been accepted by the Milk Board before the 1st day of July, 1977, the milk contract shall be deemed to have been surrendered on the 30th day of June, 1977 ;

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—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted after paragraph (j) in sub-clause (1)—

“() So long as a milk contract has not been surrendered the contract shall be deemed to have been varied on the 30th day of June in each year by reducing the amount of milk to be supplied under the contract by an amount equal to one-tenth of the amount of milk required to be supplied under the contract on the 30th day of June, 1977 ;”.

—(Hon. S. R. McDonald.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 10.

The Hon. B. P. Dunn,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. McDonald,
I. B. Trayling (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 20.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
J. V. C. Guest (*Teller*),
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 5TH MAY, 1977.

No. 10.—GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL.—Clause 15—

(1) Subject to this Act the Commission may do all things reasonably required to be done in the Geelong region to encourage, co-ordinate and assist in the development of the region to improve the region generally and to conserve, restore and enhance areas, buildings and objects which, in its opinion, are of special significance to the region and in particular may—

* * * * *

(f) subdivide, re-subdivide and develop land vested in the Commission for industrial commercial and other business purposes ;

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—(Hon. D. G. Crozier.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and for residential purposes” be inserted after the word “purposes” in paragraph (f) in sub-clause (1).

—(Hon. D. R. White.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landryou (*Teller*),
H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

Noes, 24.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser (*Teller*),
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 11.—GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL.—Clause 15—

* * * * *

(3) The Minister of Lands may where—

- (a) he has considered a report of the Commission recommending that any specified land in the region be compulsorily acquired for the purposes of this section ;
- (b) he has given the council of the municipality in which the land is situated an opportunity of commenting on the proposed acquisition ; and
- (c) he is satisfied that there is no reasonable prospect of the purpose for which the land is required being effected on the land otherwise than by the Commission compulsorily acquiring the land—

recommend to the Governor in Council that he be authorized to compulsorily acquire the land.

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—(Hon. D. G. Crozier.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (c) in sub-clause (3) be omitted.

—(Hon. D. R. White.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
C. A. M. Hider (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard,
A. J. Hunt,
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R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 6.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
W. A. Landeryou,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negated.

THURSDAY, 5TH MAY, 1977.

No. 12.—GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 4—

(1) In section 5 of the Principal Act for sub-section (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

“(2) Of the members of the Board—

- (a) one shall be a person (not being an officer of the public service or the railway service) having business training and experience ;
- (b) three shall be growers each of whom derives a substantial portion of his income from the production of grain and shall be appointed on the recommendation of the Minister after consideration of panels of not less than three nor more than five names submitted by any organization or organizations considered by the Minister to represent growers and which has or have been invited by the Minister to submit panels of names ;

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—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ after consideration of panels of not less than three nor more than five names submitted by any organization or organizations considered by the Minister to represent growers and which has or have been invited by the Minister to submit panels of names ” in paragraph (b) in proposed sub-section (2) of section 5 of the *Grain Elevators Act 1958* be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ from a panel of names determined by ballot conducted by the Victorian Farmers Union in accordance with the regulations and submitted to the Minister ”.

—(Hon. S. R. McDonald, for the Hon. B. P. Dunn.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
D. G. Crozier,
V. O. Dickie,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
H. M. Hamilton,
V. T. Hauser,
C. A. M. Hider,
W. V. Houghton,
Dr. R. W. Howard (*Teller*),
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles (*Teller*),
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. B. P. Dunn,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
D. M. Evans,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
W. A. Landeryou,
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

VICTORIA

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No. 11

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1977

No. 1.—COMMITTEES (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL.—Clause 2—

Section 51A of the *Parliamentary Committees Act* 1968 shall be amended as follows :—

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(b) After sub-section (3) there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“ (3A) The total amount payable for attendance fees of members pursuant to this section shall not exceed such sum as is for the time being fixed by Order of the Governor in Council for each financial year.”

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ regulation ” be inserted in place of the words “ Order of the Governor in Council ” in proposed sub-section (3A) of section 51A of the *Parliamentary Committees Act* 1968.

—(Hon. J. M. Walton.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 28.

The Hon. P. D. Block (*Teller*),
 A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
 B. A. Chamberlain,
 D. G. Crozier,
 B. P. Dunn,
 D. M. Evans,
 Dr. K. J. Foley,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
 F. S. Grimwade,
 J. V. C. Guest,
 H. M. Hamilton,
 V. T. Hauser,
 C. A. M. Hider,
 W. V. Houghton,
 Dr. R. W. Howard,
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 R. I. Knowles,
 R. J. Long,
 S. R. McDonald,
 N. B. Reid,
 D. N. Saltmarsh,
 N. F. Stacey,
 Haddon Storey,
 J. A. Taylor,
 H. R. Ward,
 K. I. Wright.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
 D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
 A. W. Knight,
 W. A. Landeryou,
 H. A. Thomas,
 I. B. Trayling,
 J. M. Walton,
 D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

VICTORIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No. 12

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1977

No. 1.—MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL.—Clause 1—

(1) This Act may be cited as the *Medical Practitioners (Fees) Act 1977*.

(2) In this Act the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970* is called the Principal Act.

(3) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Question—That clause 1 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 25.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
A. K. Bradbury,
B. A. Chamberlain (*Teller*),
D. G. Crozier,
B. P. Dunn,
D. M. Evans (*Teller*),
Dr. K. J. Foley,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
V. T. Hauser,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
S. R. McDonald,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward,
K. I. Wright.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. R. J. Eddy (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
W. A. Landeryou,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

NO. 2—MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL.—Clause 2—

The Principal Act is amended as follows :—

- (a) In section 5 (1) for the words “ the fees set forth ” there shall be substituted the words “ such fees as are prescribed pursuant to this section ” ;
- (b) In section 5 (2) after the word “ registration ” there shall be inserted the words “ and for restoration of a name to the Register ” ;
- (c) In section 5 for sub-section (3) there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—
- “ (3) The prescribed fees shall not exceed—
- (a) for registration as a legally qualified medical practitioner—\$50 ;
- (b) for renewal of registration as a legally qualified medical practitioner—\$25 ;
- (c) for restoration of a name to the Register—\$50 ;
- (d) for the issue of a certificate of temporary registration as a medical practitioner—\$25 ; and
- (e) for registration as a specialist practitioner—\$25.
- (4) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to prescribing any matter or thing authorized or required to be prescribed for carrying this section into effect.” ;
- (d) In section 10 (1) for paragraph (c) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—
- “ (c) the prescribed fee for registration as a legally qualified medical practitioner.” ;
- (e) In section 10 (2) (b) for the expression “ the appropriate fee under section 5 ” there shall be substituted the words “ the prescribed fee for renewal of registration as a legally qualified medical practitioner ” ;
- (f) In section 10 (3)—
- (i) for the expression “ \$5.00 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ the prescribed fee which shall not exceed \$7.50 ” ; and
- (ii) for the expression “ \$10.00 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ the prescribed fee which shall not exceed \$15.00 ” ;
- (g) In section 10 (4) and (5) for the words “ restoration fee ” there shall be substituted the words “ prescribed fee for restoration of a name to the Register ” ;
- (h) In section 13 after the word “ registration ” (where second occurring) there shall be inserted the words “ and upon payment to the Board of the prescribed fee for restoration of a name to the Register ” ;
- (i) In section 18 (1) for the words “ medical practitioner ” (where third occurring) there shall be substituted the words “ legally qualified medical practitioner ” ;
- (j) In section 27 (1) before the words “ the Board ” there shall be inserted the words “ and upon payment by that person of a prescribed fee for the issue of a certificate of temporary registration as a medical practitioner ” ; and
- (k) In section 32 (2) for the expression “ \$10.00 ” there shall be substituted the words “ the prescribed fee for registration as a specialist practitioner ”.

—(Hon. W. V. Houghton.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 20.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
B. A. Chamberlain,
D. G. Crozier,
Dr. K. J. Foley (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
J. V. C. Guest,
V. T. Hauser,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
O. G. Jenkins,
R. I. Knowles,
R. J. Long,
N. B. Reid,
D. N. Saltmarsh,
N. F. Stacey,
Haddon Storey,
J. A. Taylor,
H. R. Ward.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
B. P. Dunn,
R. J. Eddy,
D. G. Elliot,
D. M. Evans,
W. A. Landeryou (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
H. A. Thomas,
I. B. Trayling,
J. M. Walton,
D. R. White,
K. I. Wright (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION 1976-77

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No. 13

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1977

No. 1.—EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 2—

For section 1(3) of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following :—

“ (3) This Act shall operate until the 29th day of February, 1980.”

—(*Hon. W. V. Houghton.*)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. W. M. Campbell in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. P. D. Block,
 B. A. Chamberlain,
 D. G. Crozier,
 V. O. Dickie,
 Dr. K. J. Foley,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
 F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
 J. V. C. Guest (*Teller*),
 H. M. Hamilton,
 V. T. Hauser,
 C. A. M. Hider,
 W. V. Houghton,
 Dr. R. W. Howard,
 A. J. Hunt,
 O. G. Jenkins,
 R. I. Knowles,
 N. S. Reid,
 D. N. Saltmarsh,
 N. F. Stacey,
 Haddon Storey,
 J. A. Taylor,
 H. R. Ward.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
 R. J. Eddy,
 D. G. Elliot,
 D. M. Evans,
 J. W. Galbally,
 A. W. Knight,
 W. A. Landeryou,
 S. R. McDonald,
 H. A. Thomas (*Teller*),
 I. B. Trayling,
 J. M. Walton,
 D. R. White,
 K. I. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

1976

VICTORIA.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE—

- (1) A MEMBER OF THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY;
- (2) TWO MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES; and
- (3) THREE MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES.

1st JUNE, 1976.

Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Monash University Act 1958 (No. 6184), Section 15 of the Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965 (No. 7291), and Section 7 of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences Act 1974 (No. 8607).

By Authority:

C. H. RIXON, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

QUESTION 1

1. A company has a sales volume variance of £100,000 favourable and a sales price variance of £200,000 adverse. What is the sales revenue variance?

100,000

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2

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

HELD IN THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

TUESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1976.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Premier, the Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved—That the Honorable Sir Raymond Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., M.L.C., be appointed President of this Joint Sitting; which motion, being seconded by the Leader of the Opposition, A. C. Holding, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Raymond Garrett, having expressed his acknowledgements for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The President announced that section 7 of the *Monash University Act 1958*, section 7 of the *Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965* and section 7 of the *Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences Act 1974*, provided that the Joint Sitting shall be conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by Members at the Sitting. Accordingly, the Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to Parliamentary usage.
2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University, the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges or the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences (as the case may be) and any such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any Member is so proposed his proposer shall state that such Member is willing to be so recommended for appointment, if chosen.
3. If only one Member be proposed and seconded for the vacancy in the Council of the Monash University, the President shall declare—“That has been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.”
4. If only two Members be proposed and seconded for the two vacancies in the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges, the President shall declare—“That have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.”
5. If only three Members be proposed and seconded for the three vacancies in the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences, the President shall declare—“That have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.”
6. If more than the required number of Members be proposed and seconded for the vacancies in the respective Councils, the Members to be recommended for appointment shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner.
7. In the ballot for the vacancy or vacancies on each Council, the President shall announce the names of the Members proposed and shall cause each Member present to be provided with a ballot paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses. Upon such ballot paper the Member receiving it shall write the appropriate number of names of the Member or Members he wishes to be recommended for appointment; and if any ballot paper contains more than the appropriate number of names it shall be rejected. Having marked his ballot paper as provided, the Member voting shall place it in a ballot box provided for the purpose.
8. The President shall appoint three Members to be scrutineers, who, with the Clerks, shall ascertain the number of votes for each Member. The Member who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes in the case of the single vacancy shall be deemed to be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment. In the case of the multiple vacancies, the appropriate number of Members who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment. In any case of doubt arising through two or more Members having an equality of votes, the scrutineers, by drawing lots, shall determine which of such Members shall be chosen to be recommended for appointment.

9. No informal vote shall be taken into account.

10. The President shall be entitled to a vote.

11. As soon as the respective ballots have been concluded the President shall declare—"That has or have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the"

12. The President shall advise the appropriate Minister concerning the Member or Members chosen to be recommended for appointment to the respective Councils.

13. The records of the proceedings and the ballot papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

A. C. Holding, Esquire, M.P., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. MEMBER PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., proposed Norman Alexander William Billing, Esquire, K.St.J., M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Billing was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals thereupon declared that Norman Alexander William Billing, Esquire, K.St.J., M.P., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

4. MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES.—The President announced that he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to Members to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., proposed the Honorable William Montgomery Campbell, M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Campbell was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, M.P.

A. C. Holding, Esquire, M.P., proposed Thomas William Roper, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Roper was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals thereupon declared that the Honorable William Montgomery Campbell, M.L.C., and Thomas William Roper, Esquire, M.P., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

5. MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES.—The President announced that he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to Members to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., proposed Aurel Vernon Smith, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Smith was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, M.P.

A. C. Holding, Esquire, M.P., proposed Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Wilkes was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by C. T. Edmunds, Esquire, M.P.

P. Ross-Edwards, Esquire, M.P., proposed Bruce James Evans, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Evans was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by M. S. Whiting, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals thereupon declared that Aurel Vernon Smith, Esquire, M.P., Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., and Bruce James Evans, Esquire, M.P., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.

6. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by A. C. Holding, Esquire, M.P., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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

1976

VICTORIA.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE—

- (1) A PERSON TO HOLD THE PLACE IN THE SENATE RENDERED VACANT BY THE DEATH OF SENATOR THE HONORABLE IVOR JOHN GREENWOOD, Q.C.; and
- (2) THREE MEMBERS TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION.

7TH DECEMBER, 1976.

Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act and Section 5 of the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education Act 1976 (No. 8904).

By Authority:

C. H. RIXON, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
JOINT SITTING
HELD IN THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1976.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Premier, the Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved—That the Honorable Sir Kenneth Wheeler, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting ; which motion, being seconded by the Acting Leader of the Opposition, F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Kenneth Wheeler, having expressed his acknowledgement for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

SENATE VACANCY.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of the Joint Sitting to fill the Senate vacancy :—
1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to parliamentary usage.
 2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any person is so proposed his proposer shall state to the Members present that such person is willing to hold the vacant place if chosen.
 3. If only one person be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“ That has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Ivor John Greenwood, Q.C.”.
 4. If more than one person be proposed and seconded, the person to hold the vacant place shall, subject to the following rules, be chosen by ballot.
 5. Before giving directions to proceed with the ballot, the President shall ask if any Member desires to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and, no other person being proposed, the ballot shall be proceeded with, after which no person shall be proposed.
 6. Each Member present shall be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses, and shall write thereon the name of one of the persons duly proposed, and shall place his ballot-paper in the ballot-box.
 7. If two or more persons be proposed and seconded, the proposer of each of such persons shall name some Member present to be a scrutineer. The scrutineers, with the Clerks of the two Houses, shall retire and ascertain the number of votes for each person ; and the scrutineers shall make a written report of the result to the President showing the number of votes for each person.
 8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.
 9. If on the first ballot no person shall have received an absolute majority of the votes polled, a second ballot shall be taken, and the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the first ballot shall be excluded ; but if at the first ballot the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall by drawing lots determine which of such persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.
 10. Until one of the persons proposed obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, successive ballots shall be taken, and at each such ballot the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the preceding ballot shall be excluded.

11. If on any ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, a special ballot shall be taken at which the names of only those persons shall be submitted, and the name of the person having the fewest votes at such special ballot shall be excluded; but if on any special ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which one of such persons shall be excluded, and the name of the person last drawn shall be excluded.
12. If at any ballot, other than the first ballot or a special ballot hereinbefore provided for, the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall, by drawing lots, determine which of those persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.
13. As soon as any person obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, the President shall declare—"That has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Ivor John Greenwood, Q.C."
14. The President shall in all cases be entitled to a vote.
15. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. PERSON PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO HOLD THE VACANT PLACE IN THE SENATE.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members of persons to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Ivor John Greenwood, Q.C.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., proposed Austin William Russell Lewis, Esquire, as the person to hold the vacant place, and stated that such person was willing to hold the vacant place, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, C.M.G., M.P.

The President having asked if any Honorable Member desired to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and no other person being proposed, the President thereupon declared that Austin William Russell Lewis, Esquire, had been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Ivor John Greenwood, Q.C.

4. NOTIFICATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved—That the President inform His Excellency the Governor that Austin William Russell Lewis, Esquire, has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Ivor John Greenwood, Q.C., which motion was seconded by F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION.

5. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The President announced that section 5 of the *Victorian Institute of Secondary Education Act 1976* provided that the Joint Sitting shall be conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by Members at the Sitting. Accordingly, the Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of the Joint Sitting to recommend Members for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to parliamentary usage.
2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any Member is so proposed his proposer shall state that such Member is willing to be so recommended for appointment, if chosen.
3. If only three Members be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—"That have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education".
4. If more than three Members be proposed and seconded, the Members to be recommended for appointment shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner :—
5. The President shall announce the names of the Members proposed and shall cause each Member present to be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses.
6. Upon such ballot-paper the Member receiving it shall write the names of the three Members he wishes to be recommended for appointment; and if any ballot-paper contains more than three names it shall be rejected. Having marked his ballot-paper as provided, the Member voting shall deposit it in a ballot-box provided for the purpose.

1977

VICTORIA

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE—

- (1) THREE MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE DEAKIN UNIVERSITY;
- (2) A MEMBER OF THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY;
- (3) TWO MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY;
- (4) THREE MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SENATE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA; and
- (5) A MEMBER OF THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES.

18TH OCTOBER, 1977

Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Deakin University Act 1974 (No. 8610), Section 15 of the La Trobe University Act 1964 (No. 7189), Section 15 of the Monash University Act 1958 (No. 6184), Section 7 of the State College of Victoria Act 1972 (No. 8376), and Section 9 of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences Act 1974 (No. 8607).

By Authority:

F. D. ATKINSON, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PHILOSOPHY

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LECTURE 1: THE PHENOMENON OF CONSCIOUSNESS

1.1 THE HARD PROBLEM OF CONSCIOUSNESS

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

HELD IN THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1977

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Deputy Premier, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, C.M.G., M.P., moved—That the Honorable William Gordon Fry, M.L.C., be appointed President of this Joint Sitting; which motion, being seconded by the Leader of the Opposition, F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable William Gordon Fry, having expressed his acknowledgements for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The President announced that section 7 of the *Deakin University Act 1974*, section 7 of the *La Trobe University Act 1964*, section 7 of the *Monash University Act 1958*, section 7 of the *State College of Victoria Act 1972* and section 7 of the *Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences Act 1974*, provided that the Joint Sitting shall be conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by Members at the Sitting. Accordingly, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, C.M.G., M.P., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting:—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to Parliamentary usage.
2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a Member or Members (as the case may be) to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Deakin University, the Council of the La Trobe University, the Council of the Monash University, the Senate of the State College of Victoria or the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences (as the case may be), and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any Member is so proposed, his proposer shall state that such Member is willing to be so recommended for appointment, if chosen.
3. If no more than the required number of Members are proposed and seconded for the various vacancies in the relevant governing bodies, the President shall declare such Member(s) as having been chosen to be recommended for appointment thereto.
4. If more than the required number of Members is proposed and seconded in respect of the vacancy or vacancies on any governing body, the Member(s) to be recommended for appointment shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner.
5. In the ballot for the vacancy or vacancies on each governing body, the President shall announce the names of the Members proposed and shall cause each Member present to be provided with a ballot paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses. The Member shall write on such ballot paper the name(s) of the Member(s) he wishes to be recommended for appointment; and if any ballot paper contains more than the appropriate number of names, it shall be rejected. Having marked his ballot paper as provided, the Member voting shall place it in a ballot box provided for the purpose.
6. The President shall appoint three Members to be scrutineers, who, with the Clerks, shall ascertain the number of votes for each Member. The Member who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall, in the case of a single vacancy, be deemed to be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment. In the case of a multiple vacancy, the appropriate number of Members who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment. In case of doubt arising through two or more Members having an equality of votes, the scrutineers, by drawing lots, shall determine which of such Members shall be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment.
7. No informal vote shall be taken into account.
8. The President shall be entitled to a vote.
9. As soon as a ballot has been concluded the President shall declare "That.....
.....has (or have) been chosen to be recommended for
appointment to the Council (or Senate) of the....."

10. The President shall advise the appropriate Minister of the Member(s) chosen to be recommended for appointment to the respective governing bodies.
11. The records of the proceedings and the ballot papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE DEAKIN UNIVERSITY.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to three Members to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Deakin University.

The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, C.M.G., M.P., proposed the Honorable David Mylor Evans, M.L.C., Aurel Vernon Smith, Esquire, M.P., and Neil Benjamin Trezise, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that they were willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals thereupon declared that the Honorable David Mylor Evans, M.L.C., Aurel Vernon Smith, Esquire, M.P., and Neil Benjamin Trezise, Esquire, M.P., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Deakin University.

4. MEMBER PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY.—The President announced that he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, C.M.G., M.P., proposed the Honorable Dr. Ralph William Howard, M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that he was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals thereupon declared that the Honorable Dr. Ralph William Howard, M.L.C., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

5. MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY.—The President announced that he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to two Members to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., proposed Ian Robert Cathie, Esquire, M.P., and Neil Malcolm McInnes, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that they were willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by P. Ross-Edwards, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals thereupon declared that Ian Robert Cathie, Esquire, M.P., and Neil Malcolm McInnes, Esquire, M.P., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

6. MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SENATE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA.—The President announced that he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to three Members to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria.

The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, C.M.G., M.P., proposed Edward James Hann, Esquire, M.P., Barry Owen Jones, Esquire, M.P., and the Honorable Hector Roy Ward, M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that they were willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals thereupon declared that Edward James Hann, Esquire, M.P., Barry Owen Jones, Esquire, M.P., and the Honorable Hector Roy Ward, M.L.C., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria.

7. MEMBER PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES.—The President announced that he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.

F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., proposed Gordon Francis Stirling, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that he was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by P. Ross-Edwards, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals thereupon declared that Gordon Francis Stirling, Esquire, M.P., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.

8. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, C.M.G., M.P., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

1976-77

VICTORIA

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE A MEMBER OF
THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

TO BE

RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT

TO THE

SENATE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA

22ND NOVEMBER, 1977

Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the State College of Victoria Act 1972 (No. 8376).

By Authority:

F. D. ATKINSON, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

Introduction

The purpose of this study is to investigate the effects of various factors on the performance of a system.

The study is organized as follows:

The first section discusses the background and motivation for the study.

The second section describes the methodology used in the study.

The third section presents the results of the study.

The fourth section discusses the implications of the findings.

The fifth section concludes the study and provides recommendations for future research.

References

The following references are cited in this study:

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

HELD IN THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1977

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved—That the Honorable Sir Kenneth Henry Wheeler, M.P., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Kenneth Henry Wheeler, M.P., having expressed his acknowledgement for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The President announced that sections 9 and 14 of the *State College of Victoria Act 1972* required that when a Member of Parliament who is a Member of the Senate of the State College of Victoria ceased to be a Member of Parliament his office as a Member of the Senate shall become vacant and the Parliament shall recommend his successor for appointment. He also announced that section 7 of the Act provided that a Joint Sitting to recommend Members for appointment to the Senate shall be conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by Members at the Sitting. Accordingly the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved, that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to Parliamentary usage.

2. A member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any Member is so proposed his proposer shall state that such Member is willing to be so recommended for appointment, if chosen.

3. If only one Member be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“ That _____ has been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria.”

4. If more than one Member be proposed and seconded, the Members to be recommended for appointment shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner :—

5. The President shall announce the names of the Members proposed and shall cause each Member present to be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses.

6. Upon such ballot-paper the Member receiving it shall write the name of the Member he wishes to be recommended for appointment ; and if any ballot-paper contains more than one name it shall be rejected. Having marked his ballot-paper as provided, the Member voting shall deposit it in a ballot-box provided for the purpose.

7. The President shall appoint three Members to be scrutineers, who, with the Clerks, shall ascertain the number of votes for each Member ; and the Member who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment. In any case of doubt arising through two or more Members having an equality of votes, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which of such Members shall be chosen to be recommended for appointment.

8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.

9. The President shall be entitled to a vote.

10. As soon as the ballot is concluded the President shall declare—“ That _____ has been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria.”

11. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. MEMBER PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SENATE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria.

Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., proposed Mrs. Pauline Therese Toner, M.P., and stated that Mrs. Toner was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by Robert Clive Fordham, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals, thereupon declared that Mrs. Pauline Therese Toner, M.P., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria.

4. NOTIFICATION TO THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.—The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved—That the President inform the Honorable the Minister of Education that Mrs. Pauline Therese Toner, M.P., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria which motion, being seconded by Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

5. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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