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Notices received on 27 April 1982

- 1 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.
- 2 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
 - 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 3 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
- 9 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent advertising the new tram, bus and rail fares system which began on 4 October 1981 on—(a) television; (b) radio; (c) newspaper; (d) publications; (e) delivery of publications; and (f) printing and preparation of these documents.
- 27 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many persons awaiting trial are detained in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison.
- 47 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she intends to amend the composition, role or responsibilities of the Child Development and Family Services Council; if so, what changes are contemplated.

Notice received on 25 May 1982

- 56 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she authorized the extensive media interviews with Mr Peter Lawless at H.M. Prison Bendigo during the week ending 22 May 1982; if so, whether she intends to extend the same right to all other prisoners in Victoria to publicly plead their innocence through television and other media outlets and if such extension is not to be granted why the exception was made in this case bearing in mind that her colleague, the Attorney-General, had already indicated that the circumstances of Mr Lawless' conviction were quite properly being reviewed by appropriate officers of his Department.

Notice received on 26 May 1982

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.

Notices received on 1 June 1982

- 84 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether, in view of Mr Justice Brooking's ruling that any award made in favour of a proprietor against a guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* does not constitute a small claim, the Government proposes to introduce legislation to extend the jurisdiction of the Market Court to include house builders' liability claims; if so, when; if not, why.
- 86 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether it is proposed to introduce legislation to provide further safeguards for owners in building contracts; if so, when; if not, why.
- 87 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the standard Master Builders' or Housing Industry building contract precludes signatories from seeking redress from the courts, the Consumer Affairs Bureau or the Small Claims Tribunal; if so, whether legislation will be introduced to ensure that jurisdiction applies to such bodies.

Notices received on 9 June 1982

- 103 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 On what date the Government reached its decision to disband the Special Branch of the Victoria Police Force and when that decision is to be implemented.
 - 2 Which organizations and individuals were consulted by the Government prior to the decision on this matter and on what dates such consultations took place.
 - 3 What responsibilities of the Special Branch are to be transferred to other divisions of the Force and what responsibilities are to be discarded, indicating the reasons in each case.
- 105 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal workers in State instrumentalities on 26 May 1982 will result in increased electricity and gas tariffs; if so, when.

Notices received on 10 June 1982

- 106 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what increase in expenditure on migrant education is anticipated by the Government for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 and how this expenditure shall be categorized.
- 107 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amounts are allocated to migrant education in Victoria, indicating at which centres and schools and in what way these funds are expended.
- 109 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teacher union representatives have been appointed by him or the Government to advisory and/or statutory committees or boards relating to education since 3 April 1982, indicating the name of the committees, boards or other bodies.

Notice received on 16 June 1982

- 113 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What funds are available in the current financial year for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools and what proportion was allocated by the Commonwealth Government.

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- 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list for a capital subsidy, indicating the date of each application and the present respective priorities.

Notice received on 30 June 1982

- 138 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many State primary, high and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Westernport.
 - 2 What was the—(a) number of teaching staff; and (b) staffing entitlement, at each of these schools as at 30 June 1982.
 - 3 What were the total wages paid at each of these schools with a teaching staff of three or more for the twelve month period prior to 30 June 1982.

Notices received on 1 July 1982

- 139 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many committees have been set up by the Government since 3 April this year to advise and make recommendations to the Government.
 - 2 What is the name and purpose of each of these committees.
 - 3 What are the names of the members of each of these committees.
 - 4 What is the estimated cost of operating each of the committees, including the remuneration payable to each member.
- 144 MR WALLACE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the estimated increase of heavy vehicle traffic using the South Gippsland Highway between Yarram and Melbourne in the past year.
 - 2 Whether this increase has occurred partly because of the expansion of the port of Welshpool; if so, what are the traffic projections resulting from further planned extensions at the port.
 - 3 Whether the Government intends providing special assistance to upgrade the South Gippsland Highway.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to divert any of the freight transport from the South Gippsland Highway to the rail service.
- 148 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether any changes have been made to the composition of the Small Business Development Corporation since 3 April 1982; if so, what changes and what new appointments have been made.
- 153 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each Education Department region in each year since regionalization was introduced, indicating the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.
- 157 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the—(a) student enrolment; (b) staff allocation; and (c) pupil-teacher ratio of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Mitcham, Ivanhoe, Box Hill, Ringwood, Bennettswood and Warrandyte, respectively.
- 158 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of each State primary school in the electoral district of Doncaster:
- 1 What is the pupil-teacher ratio, detailing the various classifications of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.

159 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 What capital works in the—(a) Education Department; (b) Country Roads Board; and (c) Health Commission have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance.
- 2 What is the—(a) actual expenditure for the year ended 30 June 1982; and (b) proposed capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years.

160 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 How many businesses are expected to pay pay-roll tax in the current financial year and how many actually made payments in each financial year since 1 July 1976.
- 2 What proportion of tax—(a) was paid in the year 1975–76; and (b) is expected to be paid in 1982–83 by employers of—(i) 10 persons and under; (ii) 11 to 20 persons; (iii) 21 to 50 persons; and (iv) 51 persons and over.

185 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs what action, if any, has been taken to introduce a building dispute tribunal to act as an alternative to arbitrations.

Notices received on 7 September 1982

190 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether action will be taken to ensure that in the promotion of teachers, seniority only applies where two or more applicants are of equal merit.

196 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services which—(a) major welfare; (b) ethnic; (c) major federating; and (d) minor federating agencies have qualified for funding consideration in the 1982–83 financial year.

197 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What programmes and centres are currently available in Victoria for the provision of help, support and information for victims of sexual trauma and assault.
- 2 Whether any extension is proposed to the present services; if so, what are the details.

198 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether the Odyssey House drug treatment method is any different from other therapeutic community procedures for the cure of heroin addicts.
- 2 What scientific evidence exists as to the superiority of the Odyssey House method of drug treatment over other methods.
- 3 Whether there is a lack of appropriately experienced psychiatrists for drug rehabilitation in Victoria; if so, what steps are being taken to increase the supply of such persons.
- 4 What evidence there is that Dr J. Densen-Gerber possesses unique qualifications in this field to require the export of health dollars.
- 5 Why Dr Densen-Gerber is permitted to practice for varying periods in the State without having to meet the criteria for registration required of other resident practitioners.

- 199 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What evaluation has been made by the Health Commission into the success or failure rate of the Odyssey House method of drug rehabilitation.
 - 2 Whether he will make a copy of such report available to the House.
- 200 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and advise what payments were made on behalf of or by Odyssey House in Victoria or the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to either the Odyssey Institute or any Odyssey House facility in the United States of America since the inception of Odyssey House in Victoria.
- 202 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and advise what moneys were paid by Odyssey House in Victoria during the period from inception to 30 June 1982 to Odyssey House in New South Wales for goods, fees, services or any other specified or unspecified purpose.
- 203 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Victorian Health Commission has consulted the New South Wales Drug and Alcohol Authority regarding the success rate of the Odyssey programme in New South Wales; if so, with what results; if not, why.
- 204 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the Odyssey House Centre is permitted to reject an addict seeking treatment when other Government-funded clinics must treat addicts who apply for treatment.
- 205 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the detailed break-up of travel and accommodation expenses incurred by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria since 16 August 1979.
- 206 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the detailed break-up of fees paid by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to local and overseas consultants since 16 August 1979.
- 207 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the treatment cost per heroin addict at—(a) Odyssey House, Victoria; (b) Health Commission Clinics at Heatherton, Preston, Collingwood and Gresswell Rehabilitation Centre, Mont Park, respectively; (c) other State sanitariums; and (d) other principal clinics in Victoria.
- 208 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many persons brought before the Courts on drug offences have been referred to Odyssey House for treatment.
 - 2 What were the circumstances of each such referral, indicating whether by—(a) court order; (b) voluntary; or (c) other action.
 - 3 Whether Odyssey House is an approved centre for drug rehabilitation within the meaning of section 13 of the *Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act 1968*.
- 209 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received information from the State of New York Attorney-General concerning his investigation into Odyssey House; if so, what information; if not, whether he will expedite steps to secure such information.

- 210 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the estimated number of heroin users in Victoria as at 30 June 1970, 1975, 1980 and 1982, respectively, indicating in respect of users—(a) the sex; (b) whether under 30 years of age; (c) whether an intermittent user; and (d) whether classified as an addict.
- 211 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will make available to the House an updating of the Odyssey House success or failure rate in the United States in terms of data published at page 575 of the proceedings of the International Conference on Drug Abuse 1972 edited by Chris J. Zarafonitis, M.D., University of Michigan.
- 212 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether specific tests have been carried out to check if any signs of Powdery Scab exist in Foundation Seed Potatoes grown under the Department of Agriculture's Seed Certification Scheme; if so, what are the results and what future action is planned to overcome the problem.
- 213 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints were received by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs in the years 1979–80, 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, against—(a) registered motor car traders; and (b) unregistered motor car traders.
- 214 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria are engaged in joint-use library projects with local municipalities, identifying the municipality and school and the date of establishment of the joint-use facility and the financial arrangement in each case.
- 215 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what administrative arrangements relating to municipal and Education Department personnel apply to each joint-use library project in which the Department is involved.
- 216 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools in Victoria have school bands or orchestras and what financial support is provided by the Government for these bands or orchestras.
- 217 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are qualified to teach computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 218 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are engaged in teaching computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 219 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action is being taken by the Government to provide transport for students from Eastbridge Hostel to local schools in Nunawading.
- 220 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria have under-utilized classroom capacity, indicating their respective capacities and the actual pupil occupancy.
- 222 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many additional children will be required to enrol at Livingstone Primary School in 1983 and 1984 in consequence of the Government decision not to proceed with the establishment of Ferrara Park Primary School.

- 224 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers in Government primary, high and technical schools are engaged in remedial teaching, specifying the number in each teaching division.
- 225 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided in the Nunawading area for migrant students, indicating in which schools and for how many students and the number of such students who come from Eastbridge Hostel.
- 226 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in each teaching division are due for cyclic maintenance in the 1982–83 financial year according to the existing formula for cyclic maintenance.
- 227 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in each of the teaching divisions are scheduled for cyclic maintenance in the 1982–83 financial year.
- 229 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided across the State to meet the specific needs of migrant children, indicating at which schools these teachers are operating and for how many pupils in each school.
- 230 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many portable classrooms, indicating at what cost, will be required at Livingstone primary school to accommodate children who would have attended Ferrara Park primary school had the Government not taken the decision to cancel the Ferrara Park primary school project.
- 231 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what areas of land the Government has reserved for educational purposes, indicating the respective locations, the current value of such land and which of these land holdings are presently owned by the Government.
- 232 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what specific areas of land owned by the Education Department is not utilized by the establishment of school premises, indicating where this land is located and its value in current land-value terms.
- 243 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what action the Government is taking to assist low-income citizens in Nunawading to obtain accommodation for themselves and their families.
- 244 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what action the Government is taking to assist low-income citizens to obtain accommodation for themselves and their families in Waverley.
- 247 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what enquiries have been made into the further extension of the Burwood Tramline beyond Middleborough Road and what is the result of those enquiries.
- 248 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given by the Government to suggestions from some civic leaders in the outer eastern suburbs that further extension of the Eastern Freeway might be financed by the charging of tolls.
- 250 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve sporting facilities in Nunawading and Waverley.

- 251 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve facilities for basketball in the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne.
- 253 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the cost of construction of the new Westmeadows Heights primary school.
- 254 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the calculated cost of construction of the proposed Terrara Park primary school which was to have been established in Vermont and has since been abandoned.
- 255 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services when facilities destroyed by fire at Blackburn South high school will be restored for use by the school.
- 256 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made to reconstruct the Westmeadows Heights primary school and on what date the contract was signed.
- 257 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made not to proceed with the establishment of the Terrara Park primary school in Vermont.
- 263 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Education, when they were established, how many staff are employed by each authority and what is the annual cost of each authority.
- 268 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the total amount of deposits placed with Victorian Building Societies in each of the years 1979–80 to 1981–82 inclusive.
 - 2 What was the total of those deposits held by the societies as at 30 June in each of those years.
 - 3 What percentage of those deposits were made available for housing, industry or commerce in each of those years.

Notices received on 8 September 1982

- 274 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts how many works of art from collections under the control of the State have been lent or hired to—(a) Victorian Government departments and instrumentalities; (b) Commonwealth Government departments and instrumentalities; (c) other State departments and instrumentalities; (d) municipal councils; (e) private individuals and corporations; and (f) overseas borrowers.
- 275 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to insist on improved rat guards on ships docking at Victorian ports.
- 276 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 How many alleged breaches of the law relating to elections were brought to the attention of the Chief Electoral Officer immediately prior to, or following, the last State election.
 - 2 What was the general nature of explanations for any such occurrences.
 - 3 How many alleged breaches were—(a) sent to the Courts; (b) not further pursued on legal advice; and (c) resulted in prosecutions.
 - 4 What steps are being taken to prevent breaches of the electoral law.

- 279 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what is the expected impact on inflation of the bar code labelling of consumer goods.
- 280 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has taken any action to ensure that members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators with industry affiliations and *prima facie* conflicts of interest do not negate the intentions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the total capital spending by Victorian municipal bodies in 1980–81 on—(a) private streets; (b) unclassified roads; (c) main roads; and (d) other works and buildings.
 - 2 What proportion of funds for such capital spending was from the following sources: (a) Commonwealth Government grants; (b) Commonwealth Government tax; (c) State Government grants; (d) Council rate revenues; (e) abutting owners' contributions; (f) loans; (g) contractor financed contracts; and (h) leasing arrangements.
 - 3 Whether such information is readily available; if not, whether he will direct that this data be obtained.
- 282 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to ensure all glue containers are labelled with a warning against inhalation of glue vapour.
- 284 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to ensure that use of the tranquillizer "Diazepan" (Valium) does not cause cancer of the breast and prostate gland, hormonal stimulation and other disorders.
- 285 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health which drugs have been withdrawn from sale in Victoria—(a) since April 1981; and (b) since April 1982, following consideration by the Australian Drug Evaluation Committee.
- 288 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to the drug Calgam Pangamate (B.15) which has been exported to Australia from the Soviet Union by Medexport since 1968 for sale on presentation of a doctor's prescription.
 - 2 Why this drug, which is regularly advertised in a social survey journal sent to all Members of Parliament as a cure for heart and other diseases, has not been approved for general use.
- 289 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Government has taken any action to prohibit the use and possession of the drugs—(a) Methaqualone; and (b) Phencyclidine.
 - 2 Whether the Government has made recent enquiries into the use of these drugs in Victoria; if not, why.
- 291 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what measures he is taking to ensure early implementation of procedures to—(a) establish upper limits for tar and nicotine yields of cigarettes and widely publish such limits; (b) require the printing of such limits on cigarette packets; and (c) progressively reduce such limits.

- 292 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will report to Parliament at an early date on possible ways in which speciality services and facilities provided by private hospitals to patients able to pay can be effectively integrated with public hospital facilities for patients unable to pay for such services.
- 294 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the newborn are still subject to urine screen tests; if not, why.
- 295 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any record of the number of cases and costs of overservicing by Victorian doctors has been reported to the Health Commission by the Commonwealth Medical Service Committee of Inquiry; if so, what are the details; if not, whether he will ascertain these details.
- 297 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry into the Efficiency and Administration of Hospitals have been adopted since April 1982.
- 300 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what progress has been made with the establishment and promotion of the National Children's Foundation in Victoria.
- 302 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether he will contact the Prime Minister with a view to expediting the Commonwealth Bureau of Industry Economics Study on the likely consequences of the introduction of a 35 hour week.
- 303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to the projections of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission published in "Atomic Energy in Australia" that by the year 2000, there will be 900 megawatts of nuclear power installed in Australia; if so, whether he will ascertain if this estimate includes Victoria and, in that event, request a downward revision.
 - 2 What assurance the Minister has given to the Commonwealth Government that his Department will accept responsibility for the regulation and control of nuclear activities conducted within Victoria.
- 305 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether the Minister will issue an interim report to the Parliament on the proposed Tullamarine Free Trade Zone specifying broad details as to area, nature and type of industries involved, indicating whether occupation is to be restricted to large or small scale enterprises or a combination of both.
- 310 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many translators and interpreters resident in Victoria have received national authority accreditation, indicating the respective language concerned.
 - 2 Whether any applicants have been refused accreditation, indicating the language, and the reason for refusal.
 - 3 How many applicants for each language are still awaiting accreditation.
- 311 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what proportion of State

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Electricity Commission orders for large power transformers have been placed overseas.

- 312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—
(a) money; and (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.
- 313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
 - 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
 - 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.
- 314 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many breakdowns and accidents (and resulting deaths) have occurred in—(a) nuclear power plants in—(i) the United States; (ii) Canada; (iii) the United Kingdom; (iv) the U.S.S.R.; and (v) Japan, since 1947; and (b) other energy industries in the same countries since 1947.
- 315 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how costs of nuclear generated power in the United States compare with Victorian electricity charges.
- 316 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the breakdown of expenditure allocated for migrant education in Victoria.
- 317 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What—(a) State; and (b) non-government, secondary and primary schools respectively will receive aid in English language learning programmes.
 - 2 How many adults of non-English speaking backgrounds will be able to take advantage of such programmes.
- 318 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what steps he is taking to implement the findings of the Inquiry into Management Education.
- 320 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many teachers are being interchanged between industry in 1982.
 - 2 What steps the Government is taking to increase this number.
- 321 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981.
- 322 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what assistance his department is giving to the Box Hill Under Achiever Association.

- 323 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what proportion of children in Victorian schools are receiving significant support with specific learning difficulties.
- 325 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What has been the cost of maternity leave in the department in 1981 and in the period January 1982 to date.
 - 2 What was the total hours of leave in respect of these employees.
 - 3 How many employees have resigned or retired within one month of the leave period.
 - 4 What sum was paid for maternity leave for—(a) the first; and (b) the second, child in each of the periods.
- 335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps are being taken by the Government to increase the utilization of fresh and marginal groundwater in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the State's total precipitation, and what proportion is—(a) underground reservoirs; (b) stream flow; and (c) surface storages, by regions.
- 336 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will table reports by the Australian Water Resources Advisory Council Technical Group of which Victoria is a member; if not, why.
- 337 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what steps the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has taken to—(a) develop and apply improved water management practices; (b) integrate such practices with land use planning and management to prevent further deterioration of water quality and associated land resources; (c) devise and apply improved practices to minimize water use and eliminate waste; (d) develop alternative water resources such as recycling and desalination; (e) develop greater State and regional knowledge of subterranean water resources and their sustained yield management and utilization; (f) adopt guidelines on the desirable quality for drinking water in Victoria—both surface and underground; and (g) institute measures to reduce microbiological and other pollution of water resources.
- 338 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he is taking to implement the findings of the National Health and Medical Research Council with regard to the human carcinogenic properties of vinyl chloride and of health hazards to workers engaged in the production of vinyl chloride and its conversion to polyvinyl chloride.
- 342 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what is the estimated rate of State Government expenditure on occupational health in Victoria in 1982–83 expressed in categories, such as preventative measures, staff education and control of occupational hazards.
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 - 2 Whether he will arrange for the records of tenancy of these special properties to be laid on the table of the Library.

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- 921 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the additional dangers now existing at the Norman Street railway crossing in Ballarat created when the Country Roads Board installed traffic signals at the adjacent street intersection.
 - 2 Whether there are any plans to install boom barriers at this crossing within the next three years.
 - 3 Whether, as a matter of urgency, he will inspect this crossing at an early date.
- 923 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
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 - 2 What were the amounts provided to each of these organizations during the years 1980–81 and 1981–82 and for which purposes these funds were allocated.

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- 940 MRS RAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether the Ministry of Employment and Training provided funds for Winlaton Education Centre Training Programmes; if so—(a) how the programme is progressing; and (b) what provision has been made for development.
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- 946 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will approve a request from railway employees in the Ballarat area for the Government to grant increased value in the State Superannuation units; if so, when these employees can expect this benefit to take effect.
- 947 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has received a submission from the Free Kindergarten Union of Victoria requesting increased operating expenses grants to be made available to double-unit kindergartens and for an additional subsidy to facilitate the employment of ethnic aides at the Boroondara Kindergarten in Richmond.
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955 MR POPE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the cost estimates used for planning and funding purposes by the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission required for each equivalent full-time student in Victorian colleges of advanced education in—(a) teacher education; (b) science-based courses; and (c) commerce/social science/humanities-based courses in 1982, 1983 and 1984, in—(i) the State as a whole; (ii) metropolitan and non-metropolitan colleges; and (iii) each individual college.

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- 1 Whether he has received an approach from the Anglican Church Diocese of Melbourne for the Government to appoint an expert committee to study and evaluate the personal and social effects of the use of marijuana, the committee to report to the Premier and the report then released to the public.
- 2 Whether it is proposed to appoint such a committee on this basis; if so, whether he will give an assurance that the committee will be granted wide terms of reference, including effects of use on motorists and allied detection procedures and the matter of penalties relating to possession and use of marijuana.
- 3 Whether he has any indication of the cost/benefit to Victorians in the holding of such an inquiry; if so, what are the details.

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- 1 What steps he has taken to ensure that adequate multi-language communication is provided to the people of Victoria through the media.
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- 1 Whether consideration has been given to the construction of a co-educational technical high school near Surfside, Ocean Grove, on the 15 acre site adjoining the Catholic school.
- 2 Whether by centrally locating such a school, considerable savings can be made on the subsidized bus travel which is now charged to Government funds; if so, what is the cost benefit of such a proposal.
- 3 Whether plans can be implemented in the 1982-83 financial year or 1983-84; if not, what alternative arrangements are being made to ease the situation in the area.

961 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:

- 1 When the cyclic maintenance at Barwon Heads primary school will be carried out.
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- 981 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
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- 983 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 984 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

- 985 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 986 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 987 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 988 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 989 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 990 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 991 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 992 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within her administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether she will take such action.

Notices received on 5 October 1982

- 995 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When tenders will be called to commence the restoration of the Ballarat railway station which was partially destroyed in a fire last year.
 - 2 Whether he will increase VicRail's allocation to three-quarters of the total cost of installing a clock in the rebuilt tower on the station.

- 998 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What specific jobs are planned for the 182 additional staff for the Health Commission for which funds were allocated in the recent State Budget.
 - 2 What will be the total cost, including all accruments, of employing these additional 182 people in 1982–83, 1983–84 and 1984–85.
- 999 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will take action to fulfil a request from Ballarat railway men to—
- (a) modernize and restructure the Ballarat North railway workshops to allow construction of modern commuter passenger carriages and railway freight wagons;
 - (b) reduce passenger fares;
 - (c) introduce door-to-door delivery of rail freight and parcels with the use of railway owned vehicles; and
 - (d) electrify the Ballarat to Melbourne line to speed up the service.
- 1000 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What are the names of all the new personnel employed in the Premier's media unit since 3 April last, indicating—(a) the annual salary of each person; (b) their specific job; and (c) their former occupation.
 - 2 How many persons have left the staff of the Department of the Premier since 3 April last, and what was their specific job and their annual salary.
- 1003 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether, in order to assist the Board of Management of the Ballarat Children's Home to avoid bankruptcy, funds will be made available to help the Board pay off its \$170 000 debt; if so, when.
- 1004 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the names of the members of the Childrens Services Review Committee.
 - 2 When the Committee commenced its inquiry.
 - 3 When it is expected the Committee will complete its inquiry.
- 1005 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Premier what steps he has taken to support trade union education of female and male officials, respectively—(a) within their unions; (b) at trade union colleges; (c) at management schools; and (d) by staff interchange with—(i) private employers; and (ii) government employers.
- 1006 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Premier whether the Government intends to retain the Newmarket Sale-yards and the Newmarket Abattoirs, respectively, as viable operations; if not—(a) where are the sale-yards likely to be located; and (b) what does the Government intend to do with the vacant Crown land.
- 1007 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; indicating the languages other than English spoken.
 - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
 - 3 Whether such interpreters are employed on a full time or part time basis indicating the numbers employed in each category.
 - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 1008 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier which Acts of Parliament passed since 1980 have not been proclaimed as operative, either in whole or in part, specifying, in each case, the Act, the non-operative sections and the reasons why these sections have not been proclaimed.

- 1010 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether he has undertaken any investigations into the infiltration of bingo games by organized crime; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether he will provide a list of organizations which operated bingo games in 1981–82 showing—(a) value of prizes; and (b) expenses itemized into main categories with particular reference to amounts paid to persons conducting games on behalf of registered organizations; if not, why.
- 1011 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action, if any, is being taken to—(a) refuse registration of company or business names; and (b) prevent the transfer of shares in such companies or interests in such business names to persons named in police intelligence files, royal commission reports and/or other government documents as persons not prima facie fit to acquire such shares or interests and, in the event that no investigations are being undertaken, why.
- 1012 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs what approaches he has made to the Commonwealth Government to legalize the video-taping of television programmes.
- 1013 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, since 1975 which companies have been or are the subject of special investigations as provided for under the *Companies Act* 1961 specifying—(a) the date of commencement and, where applicable, the date of completion and the cost of such investigations; (b) whether the company was wound-up as a result of investigations; and (c) whether such investigations have led to prosecutions under the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961 and, in that event, which companies were prosecuted and what was the result in each case.
- 1014 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court, how many cases were brought before the Court in the year ended June 1982 and in this year to date indicating—(a) what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature of each case and the result; (b) how many children were found in need of care and protection specifying their age and sex; and (c) how many children were legally represented.
- 1015 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what action he has taken to review the existing "dial-a-bus" services in overseas countries with a view to their wider application in Victoria and in the event that no action has been taken, why.
- 1017 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consideration the Victorian Railways Board has given to the use of micro-wave ovens and other aids to the supply of quick-service foods on railway trains and, in the event no consideration has been given, why.
- 1018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—(a) loans; and (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act* 1936.
 - 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.
- 1019 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amounts have become available to the State from—(a) Tattsлото; and (b) Instant Tatts, in each year since commencement of operation.
 - 2 What are the amounts of unclaimed prizes respectively, and to whom the earnings on these unclaimed moneys are credited.

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- 3 Whether he will obtain from the George Adams Estate particulars of—
(a) prizes paid; (b) expenses; (c) State duty; and (d) payments to beneficiaries of the Estate, from all lotteries conducted by the Estate in each year since 1972–73 and this financial year to date; if not, why.
- 1020 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what amounts are being provided for the relief of distress and suffering in the Victorian community in 1982–83 and which organizations will receive such funds.
- 1022 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of workers compensation premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.
- 1025 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to control and, if necessary, prohibit the sale of wearing apparel and other household fabrics which have been treated with carcinogenic flame-resistant chemicals and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1026 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many pre-school and child minding centres, respectively have—(a) been inspected; and (b) been found to require remedial attention, in each year since 1975.
- 1027 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to review a survey conducted in 1974 showing a 70 per cent incidence of venereal disease among homosexuals and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1029 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the major causes of death in Victoria.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to educate the public in regard to the major causes of death.
- 1030 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many municipalities have referred matters in the past twelve months to the Health Commission requesting action concerning products offending against the *Health Act* 1958 sold in a municipality but manufactured outside that municipality.
 - 2 What action has been taken in each case.
- 1031 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1981 and in 1982 to date:
- 1 How many cases of venereal disease have been notified, specifying each type.
 - 2 How many new patients have attended the Government Clinic, specifying the type of disease concerned.
- 1032 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of schools and pre-schools in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe for the latest year that statistics are available:
- 1 Which schools were visited by the School Medical Service and how many students—(a) received; and (b) did not receive, their initial medical examination.
 - 2 Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-School Medical Service and how many children were—(a) examined; and (b) not examined.

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- 3 What specialist examinations were conducted.
- 4 How many—(a) schools; and (b) pre-schools were not visited by—
(i) medical officers; (ii) nursing staff; and (iii) medical officers and nursing staff.

1034 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 How many applications for maintenance have been lodged in the Magistrates' Court since January 1976.
- 2 How many such applications have—(a) not been heard by the Magistrates' Court; (b) been adjourned by the Court of its own volition pursuant to section 46 of the Commonwealth *Family Law Act 1975*; (c) been transferred from the Magistrates' Court to the Family Law Court on the husband's application; and (d) been so transferred on the wife's application.
- 3 In relation to applications adjourned by the Magistrates' Court or the Family Law Court, how many cases have had interim orders made under each of the following categories:—(a) maintenance; (b) custody; and (c) others.
- 4 Where Magistrates' Court of their own volition have transferred matters to the Family Law Court, what criteria are used by the magistrates exercising such discretion.
- 5 Whether State Police or other State enforcement authorities are empowered to enforce orders made pursuant to the Commonwealth *Family Law Act 1975*, including orders for maintenance and custody; if so, whether there have been any occasions on which they have refused to enforce an order and, in that event, on how many occasions and whether it is proposed that the Government will give directions for them to do so.

1035 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of petitions for divorce:

- 1 How many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases; and (b) undefended cases, with—(i) no dependent children under 16 years of age; and (ii) with dependent children under 16 years of age, indicating in respect of each list the period elapsing in normal circumstances between the listing and hearing of the case.
- 2 What action is being taken to reduce these delays.

1036 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What percentage of primary and post-primary State school children receive religious instruction.
- 2 What steps he is taking to improve this proportion by the development of alternatives provided by groups such as the Christian Television Association.
- 3 What grants have been made to the Council for Christian Education in schools over the past five years and what is the estimated grant for 1982–83.

1037 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education if he will ascertain and inform:

- 1 What was—(a) the expenditure in 1981–82; and (b) the estimated expenditure for 1982–83, on the education of handicapped children in—
(i) Government institutions; and (ii) voluntary institutions.

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- 2 What provisions govern assistance to handicapped children in voluntary institutions in respect of education.
 - 3 How many such children are being educated in Government and voluntary institutions, respectively.
- 1039 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged:
- 1 What was the waiting list for each hospital as at the latest available date, indicating the category of urgency.
 - 2 What projects are under way or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the date of commencement and completion of construction.
- 1040 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 From what sources funds have been provided to the Victorian Development Corporation since its inception, indicating on what terms and conditions such funds were available and the rate of interest payable.
 - 2 What individuals and/or companies have received or are to receive advances from the Corporation over the past three years, including commitments for 1982-83, specifying in each case—(a) the amount advanced; (b) the purpose of the advance; (c) the terms and conditions of such advance; and (d) the interest payable.
- 1042 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, on how many occasions since January 1981 World Health Organization air quality guidelines have been breached in the Melbourne metropolitan area and on what dates.
- 1044 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether no action will be taken to decriminalize the use of marijuana.
- 1045 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 Whether he will ascertain from the Commonwealth Government whether any assessment has been made of the social effects of the Commonwealth Family Law and Marriage Act; if so—(a) what assessment; and (b) what conclusions have been reached concerning the high and increasing rate of divorce and family breakdown since the introduction of this Act; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether he will make representations seeking amendment to the above Act to—(a) protect the rights and welfare of aggrieved partners of a marriage who are threatened with being divorced against their will; and (b) restore objective tests to irretrievable break-down of marriage in terms of—(i) intolerable behaviour; (ii) desertion for two years; or (iii) separation for three years; if not, why.
- 1046 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What proportion of all matters pending in the files of the Law Department are—(a) more than one year old; and (b) more than two years old.
 - 2 What steps have been taken to bring these matters to completion.
- 1047 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether the Government has taken any steps to draft a Bill for presentation to Parliament defining death for general purposes.

1048 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 How many persons committed for trial are presently awaiting trial, indicating how many are in custody awaiting trial for offences other than murder.
- 2 How many criminal trials are heard each month in the Supreme Court and the County Court, respectively.
- 3 What is the average time delay between a person being committed for trial and his/her trial actually being heard and determined.
- 4 How many Supreme and County Court judges, respectively, are available each month to sit exclusively to hear criminal cases in Melbourne.
- 5 What steps are being taken to reduce the time delays for trials and increase the number of Supreme and County Court judges available for criminal cases in Melbourne.

1049 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Under what powers—(a) police; (b) municipal officers; and (c) other persons, may enter private premises without the permission of the owner.
- 2 What are the circumstances in which this entry can occur.

1050 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken by the Law Department to examine the volume of business in magistrates' courts at Box Hill, Heidelberg and other courts adjacent to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe with a view to establishing a magistrates' court within the City of Doncaster and Templestowe to serve the needs of residents of that City; and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.

1051 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken to investigate the possibility of launching prosecutions for criminal libel against Jack Pacholli, John Somerville-Smith and certain other contributors to the *Toorak Times* newspaper and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.

1052 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to establish—(a) a professional standards board to hear complaints against all professional persons providing health care services; and (b) a disciplinary tribunal to suspend or withdraw licences to practise; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will recommend such establishment and include powers to issue—(i) protective orders against future misconduct; (ii) punitive orders, including fines; (iii) remedial orders, including attendance at refresher courses to lift professional performance levels; and (iv) compensatory orders to remedy and/or finish unsatisfactory work at no charge or at a reduced fee and, in the event that it is not proposed to establish such bodies, why.

1054 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action he has taken regarding the evaluation of data provided by Dr McBride to the Commonwealth Health Department linking birth defects with use of the drug Debendox and, in the event that no action has been taken, why.

1055 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken with respect to utilizing the recent development of a multi-project silicon chip by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and its application to health, including a hearing device for deaf people, an insulin diffuser for diabetics and other medical purposes and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.

- 1057 MR TEMPLETON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the down-side platform at Aspendale Railway Station:
- 1 On what date —(a) the white line marking for waiting passenger control was instituted; and (b) the cyclone boundary fence was relocated, indicating the respective costs.
 - 2 Whether the principal or any responsible teacher of Aspendale Technical School has been informed of this new safety control for waiting passengers.
 - 3 Who is the responsible person appointed to supervise this new safety provision.
- 1061 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many shooters' licences were issued by the Police Ministry in 1981 and this year to date.
 - 2 What amount the department receives from the issue of each licence, what total amount was received in 1981-82 and whether this amount covers the cost of administration.
- 1063 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will ascertain when officers of his Ministry were last instructed that—(a) evidence obtainable without lawful authority was not admissible in the courts; and (b) telephone tapping was permissible for purposes other than obtaining evidence for prosecution of offenders.
 - 2 What steps are taken to ensure such instructions are implemented according to law.
- 1064 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether then Detective Inspector F. Silvester ever investigated illegal gambling allegedly occurring at premises in Canterbury Road, East St. Kilda; if so, whether any persons were ever charged and with what offences.
- 1067 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many cases have been—(a) investigated by the Company Fraud Squad; (b) finalized; and (c) successfully prosecuted in each of the past five years and in this year to date, in respect of (i) banks; (ii) companies and (iii) others.
- 1069 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many prosecutions were launched against retailers of pornographic material for breaches of the *Police Offences Act* 1958 in each of the years 1978 to 1981 and in this year to date.
 - 2 What were the results of these prosecutions.
 - 3 How many prosecutions are still pending.
- 1070 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government how many prosecutions were launched for breaches of the *Litter Act* 1964 in each of the past five years, indicating the offence and the penalty in each case.
- 1071 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs whether he has made representations to Commonwealth and State Ministers for an urgent review of the National Securities and Exchange Act with respect to

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the destruction of a free securities market by means of inter-locking share-holdings between parent, subsidiary and associated companies and interests which effectively block any possible take-over offer; if not, why.

- 1072 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken to amend section 16 of the *Supreme Court Act 1958* to remove the expressions “lunatics” and “natural born fools”; if not, why.
- 1073 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether steps are being taken to ensure that municipal officers, police, officers, Members of Parliament, bank managers and other persons who are asked for the names and addresses of Commissioners for Taking Declarations and Affidavits are provided with regularly updated lists of Commissioners.
 - 2 Whether the Government Computer Centre is able to assist with such an exercise; if not, why.
- 1074 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of Justices of the Peace:
- 1 How many persons holding appointment are—(a) under 40 years of age; (b) between 41 and 64 years of age; and (c) 65 years of age and over, indicating how many—(i) males; and (ii) females, in each category.
 - 2 How many have—(a) voluntarily retired; and (b) had their commission withdrawn, over the past three years.
 - 3 What steps have been taken to review the service record of Justices in respect of—(a) bench duty; (b) availability to witness documents; and (c) the performance of other duties within their local communities.
- 1075 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether steps have been taken to introduce a voucher system of educational funding for both government and non-government schools and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1076 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs what steps have been taken in conjunction with the Commonwealth and other States to compile a national land register of (a) beneficial owners; (b) the top 20 shareholders and option holders in the case of corporations and unincorporated owners; and (c) persons who beneficially control the entities through their holdings in nominee and other corporations and trusts, and in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1077 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps has he taken to carry out tests to determine dangers to health through—(a) increased radiation fall-out in the atmosphere; and (b) other atmospheric pollution, and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1078 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to strengthen the *Health Act 1958* with regard to the sale of adulterated food and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1079 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the average cost of—(a) a pre-school centre; and (b) a day-care centre; and (c) a neighbourhood centre, by—(i) capital; and (ii) recurrent expenditure.
 - 2 What Commonwealth contributions are available to meet the above average costs.

- 1080 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any later survey has been conducted comparable with the 1970 survey of the National Health and Medical Research Council into the metallic content of grain and cereal products, meat, fish and poultry, dairy products, beverages, vegetables, fruits, sugar and adjuncts, oils, fats and shortenings; if so, to what extent the metallic residues are increasing, particularly with reference to mercury and lead.
- 1081 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 How many apprentices were retrenched in 1981–82 and how many such apprentices obtained second or subsequent apprenticeships with new employers.
 - 2 Whether he is taking any steps to help curb this waste of human talent and in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1082 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works which projects in the electoral district of Doncaster will be funded in 1982–83 from the Works and Services Appropriation Bill, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10 000.
- 1083 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 What steps are taken to allocate or obtain staff to maintain a register of all assets owned or leased by the State of Victoria.
 - 2 Whether investigations have been made into the progressive accumulation of such information on data bank tape; if not, why.
- 1084 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the current schools Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions will be removed; if so, when.
 - 2 What staffing policies are to be implemented for schools, and whether such policies will be announced in time for adequate arrangements for the 1983 school year.
 - 3 How many school councils are members of the Victorian State Schools Organization.
 - 4 How many task forces, working parties, committees of inquiry, review committees, new boards or other bodies to examine aspects within education have been appointed since 3 April 1982, indicating—(a) how many persons have been appointed to each such body and what is the total number of persons so appointed; (b) how many of these persons serve on more than one such body, indicating how many such bodies these persons serve on.
 - 5 What educational allowances, including maintenance allowances are being increased and when.
- 1085 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 In view of the decision to provide some 127 clerical assistants within the Police Force in order to release trained policemen from clerical duties, what criteria will be established for special duties considerations for any police staff suffering effects of work stress.
 - 2 Whether he will establish a monitoring system to identify areas of suitable employment for police personnel suffering stress problems in order to ensure that, if clerical assistance is appropriate employment, such activity will be available in these cases.

- 1086 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many licences have been issued by the Raffles and Bingo Board in respect of the operation of lucky envelope machines.
 - 2 What companies, firms or persons have been awarded licences.
 - 3 What is the registered address or place of business of each such company, firm or person.
 - 4 What was the date of the issuing of each such licence.
 - 5 Whether any applicants for such licences have been rejected; if so, why.
 - 6 What charities are to benefit from these licences.
- 1087 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps have been taken to control the use and sale of medical instruments or appliances for which therapeutic claims are made.
- 1088 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by Government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1089 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
 - 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefit of air-conditioning.
- 1090 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981-82 and how many will be sent overseas in 1982-83.
 - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981-82 and what is the expected cost during 1982-83.
- 1091 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether any steps have been taken to improve the standard of reports by the State Co-ordination Council; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1092 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1093 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1094 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1095 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What is the total number of vehicles operated, leased or otherwise used by departments, authorities and agencies within the administration of the Minister.
 - 2 How many are air-conditioned.

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- 3 Whether steps are being taken to improve this ratio; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1096 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
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- 1204 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, indicating the languages other than English spoken.
 - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
 - 3 Whether such interpreters are employed on a full-time or part-time basis, indicating the numbers employed in each category.
 - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 1205 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by Government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1206 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
 - 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefits of air-conditioning.
- 1207 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981-82 and how many will be sent overseas in 1982-83.
 - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981-82 and what is the expected cost during 1982-83.
- 1208 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether any steps have been taken to improve the standard of reports by the State Co-ordination Council; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1209 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1210 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1211 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what steps the Minister

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has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.

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- 1213 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
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- 1214 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines, whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by Government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1215 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
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- 1216 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:
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- 1223 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1224 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
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- 1225 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and how many will be sent overseas in 1982–83.
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- 1226 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to improve the standard of reports by the State Co-ordination Council; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1227 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what—
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- 1231 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
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- 1232 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1233 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
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- 1235 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to improve the standard of reports by the State Co-ordination Council; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.

- 1236 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April, 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1237 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 1241 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1242 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
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- 1249 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
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- 1250 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1251 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
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- 1252 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
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- 1258 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
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- 1259 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1260 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
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- 1261 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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- 1277 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1278 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
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- 1287 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
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- 1295 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.

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- 1303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
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- 1393 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the

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- 1394 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1395 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
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- 1397 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.
- 1398 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
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- 1399 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
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- 1400 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 together with the estimate for 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
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- 1411 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.
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- 1421 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
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- 1482 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
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- 1483 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (i) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies, or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the

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- 1535 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 together with the estimate for 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 1536 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.
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 - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 1537 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government and

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1539 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

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- 1546 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders, indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.
- 1547 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1548 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
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- 1551 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
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- 1556 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of

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- 1557 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
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- 1564 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers was last reviewed.
- 1565 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within her administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1568 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within her administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.
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- 1574 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
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1646 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

1 How many private nursing homes are operating in Victoria.

2 Whether such homes are required to be registered; if so, what are the requirements for registration.

3 What Commonwealth and State subsidies, respectively are paid in respect of such homes.

4 Whether such homes are subject to inspection; if so, how many inspectors are employed and whether the number has been increased in the current financial year.

5 How many homes in each of the past three years and in the current financial year to date have been—(a) de-registered; (b) required to undertake building works; and (c) reprimanded due to unsatisfactory management or conditions.

1647 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized special hospitals and homes for the aged:

1 How many persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, specifying how many have been classified as in urgent need.

2 Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds; if so, what increase is proposed and when.

1648 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether action has been taken to require specific warnings of the dangers associated with cigarette smoking to be incorporated in any advertisements for cigarettes; if so, what action.

1649 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether steps have been taken to control the use of rapeseed oil in foodstuffs; if so, what steps.

- 1650 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 On how many occasions since 1 January 1982 departmental officers have carried out—(a) inspections of premises to ascertain the mercury content of fish offered for sale; and (b) analyses for mercury content, specifying—(i) the quantities of fish so analysed; and (ii) on how many occasions fish have been found with mercury levels above 0.5 parts per million and indicating in each case, from which State the fish were received.
 - 2 What quantities of such fish have been rejected for containing excessive quantities of mercury.
- 1651 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many subscriptions were deducted by the Department in respect of memberships of the—(a) Technical Teachers Association; (b) Victorian Association of Teachers; (c) Victorian Secondary Teachers Association; and (d) Victorian Teachers Union, in each of the past five years and in this year to date.
 - 2 What financial assistance was rendered to such organizations in 1981–82 and is estimated for 1982–83.
- 1654 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether steps have been taken to integrate—(a) the meter reading of gas and electricity; and (b) the gas and electricity meter readings with the reading of water meters; if so, what steps; if not, why.
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- 1657 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.
 - 2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
- 1659 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981–82.
 - 2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—(a) financial stress in the family; (b) accommodation problems; and (c) other factors.
 - 3 How many of these children are housed in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.
 - 4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.
- 1660 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission has been instructed to cease carrying out a study of the comparative cost of nuclear and brown coal power generation; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether officers of the Australian Energy Commission are still liaising with officers of the State Electricity Commission on nuclear power.

1661 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether action has been taken with respect to the study by Dr Trevor Beard, Commonwealth Department of Health, showing that four out of five cases of blood pressure in Australia can be treated effectively solely through the use of a salt-free diet; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 2 Whether action has been taken to compel all manufacturers of processed foods to state—(a) the salt content clearly on their product labels; (b) to warn that salt consumption above a maximum prescribed limit is a health hazard on all product labels; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 3 Whether he will institute a campaign to warn patients and children against unhealthy, even fatal, high salt content diets; if not, why.

1662 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
- 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
- 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
- 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
- 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
- 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.

1663 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What surveys have been conducted by the Health Commission to determine—(a) whether food or food ingredients are dirty, contaminated or unprotected from contamination; (b) the microbiological state of food and food ingredients; (c) what food hygiene education of employees is undertaken by the food industry; (d) what microbiological testing is carried out by—(i) each food industry; and (ii) municipal councils; and (e) what cross contamination is occurring to—(i) cooked food at a retail level in respect of salmonella from uncooked meat and poultry; (ii) cooked food with coagulase positive staphylococcus bacteria and escherichia coli bacteria during manufacture and at pre-manufacture level, respectively; and (iii) uncooked fish, shell-fish, crustaceans, meat and poultry with escherichia coli bacteria, salmonella bacteria and clostridium weechu bacteria, sheigella bacteria and clostridium botulism bacteria.
- 2 If no such information is available when he intends to implement procedures to obtain such information from records.

1664 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many notices to quit were issued by the Housing Commission in 1980–81, 1981–82 and in this financial year to date.
- 2 How many tenants were evicted and what were the reasons for eviction.

1665 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many allotments of land have been made available by the Urban Land Authority (and its predecessor) for purchase in each financial year since establishment to—(a) private individuals; and (b) building contractors.
- 2 What was the average purchase price per allotment in each financial year.

1666 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 What freight, passenger and other revenues respectively, were received by the Victorian Railways Board in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83 in respect of—(a) metropolitan; and (b) country stations.
- 2 What share of—(a) fixed; (b) variable; and (c) joint costs is involved in the earning of this revenue.

1667 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many suburban trains are in use, expressed in terms of various types such as silver, red, and blue.
- 2 What target date has been set for the replacement of any of these types of train, indicating the nature of replacements.

1668 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what subsidies are available to art/craft workers in Victoria, what sums were expended in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.

1669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether action is being taken to prohibit—(a) misleading advertising of employment opportunities; and (b) improper harassment of or advances to employment applicants; if so, what action; if not, why.

1670 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether steps he has taken to draft legislation providing for safety measures concerning private swimming pools; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1671 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what steps he is taking to reduce municipal contributions to metropolitan fire brigades.

1672 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what was the amount paid to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe in the way of—(a) State Government subsidies; and (b) Commonwealth Government funds advanced to the State, indicating—(i) the services; and (ii) the amounts involved, for 1981–82 and the estimate for 1982–83.

1673 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether steps have been taken to ensure that Victorians with the potential to win gold, silver or bronze medals at international sporting events are assisted to obtain physically and mentally satisfying—(a) employment and training arrangements; or (b) education and training arrangements, which would assist their maximum athletic development; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 What town water supplies do not meet World Health Organization standards for drinking water.
- 2 What steps are being taken to reduce this number, indicating which water supplies are being improved.

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- 1 What steps are being taken to—(a) review the use of additives in cream, including a detailed analysis of their effect on community health; and (b) determine whether chemical additives are necessary for consumers or whether they have value for commercial processing companies only.
- 2 Whether action will be taken to require labelling of cream products offered for sale in Victoria to clearly state the additive content.

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- 1677 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps are being taken to widely disseminate a pamphlet dealing with the arrangements of funerals; if so, what steps; if not, why.
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- 1681 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps are being taken to promulgate regulations to control the activities of cosmetic companies which—(a) produce cosmetics in which animal ingredients have been used; or (b) subject animals to research; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1682 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many assessment centres have been established to treat drivers convicted of offences relating to driving with a blood alcohol content in excess of .05 per centum or drivers with a drinking problem, indicating where these centres are situated.
 - 2 If he will ascertain and advise how many drivers have been referred to these centres by the Courts in each of the past five years.
 - 3 Whether he will request that the above figures be obtained in the event that the information is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1683 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether steps are being taken to improve the communication of concise and easily comprehensible information covering—(a) the procedures by which the State accounts for public moneys and other assets which are under its control; (b) financial documents presented to Parliament; (c) cross classification of budget information by source and application of funds in various, cost-benefit social and economic matrices on an annual, quarterly and monthly basis; (d) all State funds and accounts; and (e) the management of all cash accounts; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1684 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will lay on the table of the Library or make available to the Member for Doncaster all studies relative to the imposition of a State Income Tax within the terms of the Freedom of Information Draft, conducted by—(a) the Treasury; or (b) any joint Committee including Commonwealth officials and other persons for report to the Premier's Conference or otherwise.
- 1686 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Which—(a) five western metropolitan municipalities and (b) five eastern metropolitan municipalities, experienced the highest crime rate in 1981.

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2 In respect of these municipalities and the City of Doncaster and Templestowe what are the respective details of reports to police stations involving—(a) larceny; (b) house-breaking and stealing; (c) shop-breaking and stealing; (d) other breaking and stealing; (e) car stealing; (f) vandalism of property; (g) crimes involving false pretences; (h) other “victimless” crimes; (i) other social misbehaviour such as—(i) drunk and disorderly; (ii) possession, supply and use of drugs; and (iii) sex crimes; and (k) all other crimes against persons.

1687 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 How many warrants of distress have been received for execution by bailiffs in each of the past five calendar years and in this year to date and in each month of 1981 and 1982 to date.
- 2 In how many of these cases in 1981 and 1982 were—(a) goods seized or distrained on the authority of the warrant; and (b) goods auctioned.
- 3 In respect of these auctions what was the—(a) amount of the warrant; (b) cost of the warrant; (c) nature of the goods auctioned; and (d) amount realized by the auction; (e) name of the auctioneer; and (f) location of the auction.
- 4 Whether any advertisements regarding the auctions were placed in a newspaper and if so, in what papers the advertisements were placed; if not, whether the defendant agreed to the omission of an advertisement and whether a reserve price was placed on the goods.

1688 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 If he will ascertain and advise how many massage parlours are operating in Melbourne in—(a) appropriate planning areas; (b) residential; and (c) other inappropriate areas.
- 2 What steps are being taken to strengthen prohibitions and closures of massage parlours by all measures, including planning and police powers.

1689 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what proportion of the audit staff employed by Government departments, authorities and agencies are engaged in—(a) internal audit; and (b) external audit; indicating those involved in—(i) regulatory compliance auditing both systems based and otherwise; and (ii) financial efficiency auditing including effectiveness, system based, and otherwise.

1690 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 How many remanded prisoners have been assessed by medical officers of the Alcohol Drug and Forensic Branch of the Health Commission since the proclamation of the *Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act* 1968.
- 2 How many of these assessments have been in relation to section 13 of the Act, and how many orders the Courts have made for treatment rather than punishment under the provisions of the Act.
- 3 What detention centres are gazetted under the Act.

1691 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 What is the present backlog of unsewered properties in the metropolitan area and when it is estimated they will be sewered.
- 2 How many properties were sewered in the past five years, indicating the number and location.
- 3 When the whole of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe will be sewered.

- 1694 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by the Department into the diet of school children and with what results.
 - 2 What recommendations have been made to the Minister of Education for the improvement of school diets by—(a) the provision of basic meals at lunch time; and (b) elimination of “junk foods” in school tuck shops wherever possible, and in the event that no recommendations have been made, why.
- 1695 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 1 What percentage of total usage of Victorian hospitals is taken up by industrial accident cases.
 - 2 What percentage this represents as—(a) in-patient bed days; and (b) out-patient bed days.
 - 3 What is the estimated cost of hospitalization due to industrial accidents.
 - 4 How do these figures compare with motor car vehicle accident figures in the percentage of—(a) total hospital usage; (b) in-patient bed days; (c) out-patient visits; and (d) annual costs for hospital expenses.
- 1696 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has ascertained the effect of legislation passed in North America with regard to the study and labelling of saccharin preparations; if not, whether he will institute such enquiries to establish whether similar legislation is warranted in Victoria.
- 1697 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each post-primary government school student living within the electorate of Doncaster:
- 1 How many students were enrolled over each of the past three years.
 - 2 How many students attend schools outside the electorate.
 - 3 What was the total enrolment of each post-primary school within the electorate in each of the past three years.
- 1698 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps have been taken to expedite the processing of applications under the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*.
- 1700 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many trade training teachers have commenced duty with the Education Department in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether there are any current shortages of trade teachers in the technical school division; if so, in which trades.
- 1702 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in what languages pamphlets are prepared by the Health Commission indicating whether any additional languages are contemplated and in the event that no additional languages are contemplated, why.
- 1703 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many cases of each zoonosis were recognized and recorded in Victoria in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether the development of—(a) new pesticides; and (b) new regulations such as the control of pathogens accelerated and assisted in the reduction of the human prevalence of this disease; if so, to what extent and at what estimated cost.

- 1704 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier when he intends to fulfil the promise he made at Castlemaine on 6 February this year to amend the *Mines Act* 1958 to meet the demands of the Prospectors and Miners' Association of Victoria.
- 1705 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when VicRail expects to be able to provide a buffet food service in the new air-conditioned tangerine passenger cars travelling to and through Ballarat.
- 1706 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether calculations have been made that establish the Government's claim that the new Public Authority Dividend to be charged by the Government to the State Electricity Commission, Gas and Fuel Corporation, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and Port of Melbourne Authority for the amounts of \$82.5 million, \$20.0 million, \$30.0 million and \$6.0, respectively, will not need to be passed on to consumers and ratepayers in the form of higher prices, rates and charges; if so, what calculation; if not, whether he will provide full details of how he has been able to establish that such higher prices, rates and charges will not be passed on to consumers and ratepayers.
 - 2 Whether he will provide copies of all such calculations to Honourable Members for examination.
- 1707 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in each of the financial years 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86, respectively, of the relocation and construction of the new Queen Victoria Hospital and the total estimated cost of the project.
 - 2 How the funds will be provided in each of these years indicating the source and means of providing these funds.
 - 3 Whether any of the funds are to be provided by means of any form of borrowing; if so, what are the details, terms and conditions of each such borrowing.
 - 4 What are the estimated running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the new hospital when it is completed.
 - 5 What were the running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the existing Queen Victoria Hospital for the financial year 1981-82.
- 1709 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 In what respect the laws and practices of Victoria fall short of the standards set by those International Labour Organization Conventions which Australia has not yet ratified.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to ensure ratification of all laws and practices of the Organization.
- 1711 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 What steps he has taken to rationalize all property holdings within the City of Melbourne which are vested in the State of Victoria or occupied by it.
 - 2 Whether he will give consideration to disposing of all properties not within walking distance of Parliament House and acquiring sites such as the Princess Theatre adjacent to Parliament House for office development; if not, why.
- 1713 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Government proposes to introduce legislation to provide for swimming pool safety; if so, when.

- 1714 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any prosecutions for—(a) receiving; (b) conspiracy; or (c) misprision of a felony have been launched under common law, the *Crimes Act* 1958 or any other Act against any lawyer, accountant, taxation adviser, broker or other agent or person facilitating the investment of moneys derived from criminal activities; if not, whether he will investigate the laying of such charges as a result of recent Commissions of Inquiry.
- 1715 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, whether he will investigate the possibility of introducing legislation to protect and indemnify members of Parliament against legal actions brought against them in circumstances which are tantamount to a breach of parliamentary privilege; if not, why.
- 1716 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether he is aware that remedial legislation is under consideration by the State of New South Wales because of advice by the Crown Solicitor that the Government Printer could be liable for the printing of speeches containing defamatory material; if so, whether he will obtain a copy of such advice with a view to clarifying the position of Victorian members of Parliament and the Victorian Government Printer by introducing similar legislation in this State.
- 1717 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What steps have been taken to ensure that State flags are flown each day on all flag poles on Government buildings within his administration, and if no steps have been taken, why.
 - 2 What instructions he has issued that the State flag be flown from all municipal buildings within Victoria.
- 1718 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable Attorney-General whether consideration is being given to effect by legislation a codification of judicial decisions to clearly declare that all actions taken and words spoken within the walls of Parliament including taped, transcribed speech broadcast outside the Bar of the House are not actionable under the civil law of defamation.
- 1719 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier.
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- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration will be carried out by “day labour” in 1982–83.
 - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
 - 3 What is the total value of contracts which it is estimated will be let in 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.

- 1865 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the obligation of all American listed corporations to file returns with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission listing bribes payable to public officials within the United States and overseas countries.
 - 2 What steps he has taken to ascertain whether the name of any official within the employ of any department, agency or authority within his administration is included in such list, and if no steps have been taken, why.
- 1866 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981.
 - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
 - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
 - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 1867 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 What steps have been taken to ensure that State flags are flown each day on all flag poles on Government buildings within his administration.
 - 2 If no steps have been taken, why.
- 1868 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
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- 1872 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, whether the Minister will make appointments to fill the vacancies on the Liquor Control Commission to ensure a speeding up of the processing of applications for the transfer of licences.
- 1874 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What steps are being taken with regard to the establishment of a second graduate school of management at the University of Melbourne.
 - 2 Whether he will give high priority to the management training needs of medium and small sized businesses in preference to those of big business; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he will foster training of trade union officials at such a school.
- 1875 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs whether he will approach the Prime Minister with a view to securing amendments to the Commonwealth Income Tax Assessment Act in respect of increasing the range of charitable organizations to which donations are an allowable deduction for income tax purposes by applying a percentage sliding scale of eligibility starting at a lower figure than 100 per cent of donations to the organization concerned; if not, why.
- 1876 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Whether he intends to utilize the expected findings of the Commonwealth Government review of administrative breakdowns and failures over the past decade or so.
 - 2 Whether he is prepared to institute his own inquiry in Victoria utilizing relevant staff and other facilities now engaged in the Commonwealth inquiry when they are available; if not, why.
- 1877 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many and what percentage of—(a) English speaking; and (b) non-English speaking migrants, who arrived in Victoria in the past two years are presently unemployed.
 - 2 If this information is not available whether he will ascertain the cost of making it available.
- 1880 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many complaints the Motor Car Traders Committee has received regarding the activities of licensed motor car traders since the committee's inception giving a breakdown on an annual basis.
 - 2 Which licensed motor car traders have been de-licensed each year since the committee's inception.

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- 1881 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 304 given on Tuesday, 5 October 1982, whether he will furnish details of the attitude taken by his Government to the views

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expressed in papers of the Advisory Council for Inter-Government Relations covering—(a) exchange of staff between the three levels of Government; (b) the relationships which should exist between Federal, State and local governments; (c) sources of local government funds; (d) legal limits to local government; (e) co-ordinating State and local government; (f) the role of local government councillors; (g) the Australian Loan Council; (h) care of the aged; (i) housing; and (j) the provision of infrastructure for major resource development projects; if not, why.

1882 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What person or persons registered under section 20 of the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970* are currently retained or employed by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to evaluate the progress of patients receiving treatment under its Odyssey House programme.
- 2 Whether any medically qualified persons not so registered have received any payments for such services since 16 August 1979; if so, whom.

1883 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What steps he has taken to ensure that breaches of the *Health Act 1958* are advertised in accordance with the requirements of the Act.
- 2 If no steps have been taken, why.

1884 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Premier:

- 1 What is the current policy of the Public Service Board in respect of part-time and shared work in the State Public Service.
- 2 Whether this policy precludes or limits the practice of part-time or shared work; if so, whether the Government will carry out an urgent investigation of such a proposal with a view to it being adopted for employees at their own discretion.

1885 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Which places have been authorized to sell contraceptives by means of vending machines since 1 July 1978, specifying the contraceptives and any conditions which may have been required in each case.
- 2 Which places have been refused registration and why.
- 3 Whether he has taken any steps to increase the number of places so authorized.

1886 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to prevent fee-splitting or other inducements offered to doctors by pathology or radiology laboratories.

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1888 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the overall cost of operating the Stores Branch of the Education Department in 1979–80 and 1980–81.

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1890 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to prevent the advertising of tobacco products on land owned by or vested in the Crown; if so, what steps; if not, why.

- 1891 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to—(a) establish a cancer register; (b) maintain a surveillance to detect the presence of environmental carcinogens; (c) assess the size of the cancer problem in Victoria; (d) assess preventive measures in cancer control; and (e) provide data for health care planning; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1892 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether he is taking action to control shopping centre bases and, in particular, to limit—(a) payments for goodwill; and (b) rents fixed as a percentage of turnover; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1893 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is taking steps to introduce a suitable replacement to detachable ring pull tops on cans; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1894 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he is taking steps to limit the number of pinball and amusement machines in any one area, having regard to the adverse effect on youth; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1896 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will take action to forbid repossession of goods sold under hire purchase where such action is unconscionable in relation to—(a) the proportion of debt repaid; (b) the hardship imposed on the purchaser; or (c) the dramatically changed economic circumstances of the purchaser; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1897 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he has taken steps to ensure that long distance semi-trailer drivers are given adequate rest periods to deliver their loads without breaking speed limits and risking lives; if so, what steps; if not, why.
 - 2 How many drivers have been prosecuted for exceeding prescribed hours of driving in the past year.
- 1898 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he intends re-introducing free Sunday transport this summer; if not, why.
- 1899 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether the Minister has taken steps to allay the fears of the small business community about the establishment of hypermarkets in this State; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1900 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any investigations have been carried out by officers of the proprietary medicines section of the Health Commission into the sugar content of medicines; if so, what were the results of these investigations and whether any further action has been taken.
- 1901 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the estimated annual savings in dental bills as a result of the introduction of fluoridation of the water supply.
- 1902 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many of the 4000 agents used to colour, flavour, emulsify, condition, stabilize, preserve or prevent oxidization of food in socially advanced countries are used in food consumed in Victoria.
 - 2 Which food additives have been subjected to the same exhaustive clinical trials required of pharmaceutical chemicals before they are released for restricted human use.

- 1903 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the waiting time for dentures at each of Melbourne's major hospitals providing this service.
- 1904 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in regard to birth defects in Victoria:
- 1 What are the five most prevalent defects.
 - 2 What are the principal causes of such defects.
 - 3 In the event that such details are unavailable, whether he will take steps to compile this information; if not, why.
- 1905 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What steps he has taken through visual displays to inform and motivate people, especially children, towards improving their health.
 - 2 Whether he will investigate the possibility of reproducing the South Australian prototype of a six-metre walk in an artery with pre-recorded audio tracks activated as children walk through the simulated artery to inform them of the danger of blood clots and fat build ups; if not, why.
- 1906 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken action following the survey conducted by the University of Melbourne and the Health Department of the City of Melbourne which indicated a high level of food contamination in take-away foods, originating mostly from the lack of personal hygiene by people preparing the food; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1907 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken action to reduce the maximum recommended levels of fenitrothion insecticide in breakfast cereals; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1908 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether consideration is being given to the greater use of technology including video-taped evidence to shortening court delays; if not, why.
- 1909 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to extend the Melbourne University Community Health Queenscliffe pilot study into the correlation between high blood pressure and smoking to the rest of the Victorian community; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1910 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to extend the role of local government as a delivery agent for health services; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1911 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to ban the sale of urea-formaldehyde foam insulation due to the emission of poisonous gases; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1912 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to institute a similar study to the New Zealand Mormon Mortality Rate Study 1970 to 1977 demonstrating a 40 per cent lower death rate among Mormons abstaining from tobacco, alcohol and caffeine; if so, what steps, if not, why.
- 1913 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

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- 1921 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1922 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1923 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1924 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1925 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1926 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

- 1927 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1928 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1929 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1930 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1931 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1932 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1933 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1936 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1937 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1938 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1939 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1940 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

- 1942 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1943 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

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- 1946 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to introduce to Victoria research being undertaken by the Petrov Research Institute of Oncology, Leningrad, demonstrating a correlation between the ageing process and the prevalence of diabetes, hypertension, atherosclerosis, lowered immuno-competence, auto-immunity and other deviations from the homostatic mechanisms generally active in healthy young subjects; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1947 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendations of the National Health and Medical Research Council that the drinking of water be encouraged in public places, including hotels, restaurants, work places, shopping centres and sporting venues; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1948 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the incidence of Wernicke's encephalopathy in Victoria and what steps are being taken to lower it.
- 1949 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which Melbourne hospitals are using nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) scanners for diagnosis of the inside of the body, including lesions, brain matter and multiple sclerosis.
 - 2 Whether any steps are being taken to increase the use of NHR scanners; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1950 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the number of drug-related admissions to treatment centres in 1981–82 dissected into—(a) age groups 19 years and under, 20–29 years, 30–59 years and 60 years and over; and (b) drugs involved, namely—(i) alcohol; (ii) opium and analgesics; (iii) sedatives and hypnotics; (iv) cannabis; (v) cocaine stimulants; (vi) hallucinogens; and (vii) other.

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- 1952 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to review the medical benefits and disadvantages of neo-natal circumcision; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1953 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to encourage homosexuals to attend venereal disease clinics; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1954 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to declare January 1983 "Cancer Action Month"; if so, what steps; if not, why.

- 1955 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to combat the number one killer of people under 45 years of age, namely neurotrauma; if not, why.
- 1956 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to encourage Victorians to—(a) eat a variety of foods each day; (b) encourage breast feeding; (c) prevent and control obesity; (d) decrease total fat intake; (e) decrease consumption of sucrose; (f) limit alcohol consumption; (g) increase consumption of breads, cereals, fruits and vegetables; (h) reduce sodium intake; and (i) encourage water intake; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1957 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to—(a) equip Victoria's intensive care ambulance system with defibrillator-monitors manned by specially trained attendants; and (b) place such monitors in all locations of risk including airliners, stadiums, convention centres, swimming pools and homes of other persons endangered by ventricular fibrillation; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1958 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps are being taken to ensure that Victorian doctors are acquainted with internationally accepted recommendations for the use of allergen extracts and evaluation of skin sensitivity in atopic patients; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1959 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why Almevax is no longer available for the re-vaccination of women who fail to respond adequately to the Cendevax rubella vaccine.
- 1960 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps are being taken to establish a Chair of Anaesthetics at a Victorian University; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1961 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps are being taken to ascertain details of the methods used to treat epilepsy at the Polenov Institute of Neurological Research in Leningrad; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1962 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether any steps are being taken to ensure that Victoria's elderly receive maximum benefit from the available large number of nursing home beds; if so, what steps; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to utilize conveniently located, simple and cheap computer technology as an aid to creating a State-wide waiting and priority list; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1963 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps are being taken to reduce the establishment of legionellas in water systems; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1964 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken with regard to the impairment of motor driving performance after diazepam medication; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1965 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the maximum effective rate of interest on loans in Victoria.
 - 2 Whether he is taking any steps to bring about a reduction in this rate; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1966 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 How many butchers in Victoria have been prosecuted over the three years 1980, 1981 and 1982 to date for adding—(a) erythorbic acid; (b) over 500 mg/kg of sulphur dioxide; and (c) over 27 per cent of fat to the content of mince and sausage meat.
- 2 Whether he will take steps to ensure this information is obtained in the event that it is not available; if not, why.

1967 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking any steps to have food and drink containers labelled with a list of ingredients contained therein in descending order of proportions; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1968 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What is the total amount spent to date on studies into the feasibility of nuclear power generation in Victoria.
- 2 What were the primary areas covered by these studies and to what stage any such studies were permitted to reach.
- 3 Whether it was decided that expenditure on such studies should cease; if so, when.
- 4 What area of land has been set aside for nuclear power generation in Victoria and where it is situated.
- 5 Whether the Government intends to dispose of any land set aside for this purpose; if so, when and what is the approximate valuation of this land.
- 6 Where the studies into nuclear power generation feasibility in Victoria were carried out and by whom.

1969 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the construction of the proposed complex in Bendigo containing a library and a senior citizen club rooms:

- 1 What is the estimated cost of the library and what percentage of this cost will be borne by the State Government.
- 2 How the senior citizens club rooms component will be funded.
- 3 Whether the amount borne by the State in the construction of the senior citizens component exceeds \$10 000; if so, on what basis this decision was made.
- 4 Whether the Government recommended the senior citizens project for approval by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth States Grants (Home Care) Act; if so, when this recommendation was made and what is the priority.
- 5 When construction of this complex will commence and what is its expected completion date.

1970 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Premier:

- 1 If he will ascertain and advise whether Mr Doug Elliot, a major adviser to the Government either in the formation of, or deliberations of, the Liquor Advisory Council currently involved in preparing recommendations relating to liquor outlets, retail liquor outlets and other matter, is a shareholder, manager or owner of any retail liquor outlet in Victoria; if so, what are the addresses of each such outlet.

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- 2 If he will ascertain and advise whether any funds of the Storemen and Packer's Union or its pension funds or investment or any other funds are employed in any of these businesses or any proposed new retail liquor outlet developments and indicate the properties concerned.
 - 3 Whether he is aware of any potential or actual conflicts of interests either in the advisory functions of Mr Elliot with the Government, or in the role of the Minister responsible for administration of liquor licensing laws and other liquor matters; if so, what is the nature of such conflict.
- 1971 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to prevent persons being exposed to unsolicited material offensive to them and to prevent conduct exploiting or detrimental to the interests of children; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1972 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to guarantee and fully protect and enforce fundamental human rights against both Governmental and private interference; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1973 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether any steps have been taken to have tabled in Parliament full information on the records, resolutions and recommendations of Conferences of Commonwealth and State Ministers and officials; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1974 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether any steps have been taken to—(a) establish an independent Communications Research and Information Centre to provide public information on technical, economic and social planning for all forms of media communication; and (b) foster the establishment of a newspaper conducted by those who produce it; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1975 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether steps are being taken to develop and publish standards for public and private hospitals by grading such hospitals as—(a) excellent; (b) satisfactory; or (c) less than satisfactory; if so, what steps; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether steps are being taken to—(a) publish the reasons why standards less than excellent are permitted; and (b) quantify the danger to health involved; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1976 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps are being taken to investigate and research new ways of assessing patient care, especially care of the aged; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1977 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what proportion of congenital malformations are due to—(a) genetic factors; (b) infections; (c) maternal conditions; (d) proven environmental exposures; (e) chromosomal aberrations; and (f) other significant factors, indicating the nature of such factors.
- 1978 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to—(a) reduce litigation costs; (b) institute an insurance scheme to cover litigation costs; and (c) ensure subordinate legislation is—(i) widely publicized to encourage full rights of representation to Parliament to disallow such in whole or part; (ii) limited to administrative details and not matters of substance; and (iii) subject to inexpensive and prompt judicial appeal; if so, what steps; if not, why.

- 1979 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to—(a) protect Victorian citizens from—(i) unjustifiable attacks in the media on their privacy, honour and reputation; (ii) invasions of privacy by the media or any other person or persons; and (iii) prosecution in a Court of law by the use of evidence gained through illegal invasion of privacy; and (b) ensure freedom of expression of the media subject to the above limitations; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1980 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to prevent abuse of economic power by monopolistic and unconscionable practices by any person or group of persons—(a) incorporated under State laws; and (b) registered under Commonwealth laws; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1981 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to ensure that all office-bearers of organizations registered under Commonwealth and State Acts of Parliament are fully accountable for the receipt and disbursement of all moneys received to members, shareholders and other persons beneficially interested in such moneys; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1982 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to establish codes and standards for the packaging, labelling and advertising of consumer goods including—(a) indices of thermodynamic efficiency for heating and cooking devices; (b) content labels specifically showing the existence of fluorocarbons, chloroform and other potentially harmful substances; and (c) details of relative costs of packaging; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1983 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken any steps to—(a) control the advertising of drugs so that it complies with balanced factual information approved by the Health Commission; (b) supervise the prescription and use of drugs by the establishment of drug use audit committees; (c) establish a pharmaceutical information centre to advise on drug incompatibility, side effects, indicators and counter indicators; (d) restrict the sale of compound analgesics; and (e) establish consumer Health Councils to—(i) monitor the quality of health care; and (ii) protect the rights of patients regarding prescribed medication and treatment; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1984 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to promote “healing” practices which go beyond the ordinary concepts of physiology and psychology and involve such measures as beta, alpha, theta and delta wave therapy and other manifestations both of modern physics and ancient mysticism; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1985 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to minimize restrictions upon the liberty of persons who are mentally ill or handicapped or to interfere with their rights, dignity and self respect, so far as is consistent with the proper protection and care of such persons and the general public; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1986 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to promote the use of a new table-top sweetener (APM) which is made from compounds naturally occurring in foods other than sugar cane or beet; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1987 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many persons—(a) died; and (b) suffered serious and permanent brain damage, from herpes simplex encephalitis in Victoria in each of the past three years and in 1982 to date.

- 1988 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether steps have been taken to reduce the incidence of bacteria in swimming pools; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1989 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to establish proper peer review tribunals for all persons practising health care in Victoria; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1990 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what orders were placed in each of the past three years for the issue of betting tickets for totalizator agencies showing the—(a) number of tickets printed in the respective denominations; (b) name or names of the printing firm or firms supplying such tickets; and (c) number of tickets used each week in the respective denominations during—(i) the Spring Racing Carnival peak; and (ii) the slackest month of the year for racing.
- 1991 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to encourage Victorian medical practitioners to prescribe the medicants “Oxolin” and “Florenal” widely used in the Soviet Union for the treatment of herpes, zoster, simplex viruses, viral diseases of the eyes and other medical complaints; if not, why.
- 1992 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether steps have been taken to establish a multi-purpose centre for use of self-help groups which meet the needs of disabled people; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1993 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a recent Commonwealth Institute of Health study found that the average number of days off work was 1.59 times greater in male smokers than in male non-smokers and 1.36 times greater for females; if so, what steps he is taking in order to reduce—(a) the cost of workers compensation; and (b) the incidence of sick leave.
- 1994 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many telephone accounts were registered with the Totalizator Agency Board as at 30 June in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What was the amount of unclaimed Totalizator Agency Board dividends for each of the past five years.
- 1995 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to encourage Victorian medical practitioners to prescribe the medicant “Dithenylhydantoin (DPH)” for treatment of sleep disorders, neuralgia, parkinsonism, heart conditions, migraines, drug withdrawal, hypertension, angina and epilepsy; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1996 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in the past twelve months, what were the ten major bingo operating clubs in order of turnover in—(a) the central business district of Melbourne; and (b) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe, indicating—(i) the value of prizes issued; (ii) expenses paid; (iii) payments to persons conducting games on behalf of registered organizations; and (iv) the amounts distributed for charitable purposes.
- 1997 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to combat a threatened outbreak of whooping cough among young babies this summer; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1998 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that a large proportion of all patients in Victorian nursing homes are dying of brain failure; if so, what steps he is taking in the matter.

- 1999 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will commission a study to establish the approximate, actual and desirable annual rate of expenditure on preventative and curative health care in Victoria with particular reference to—(a) education concerning prevailing health problems and the methods of preventing and combating them; (b) promotion of proper nutrition; (c) provision of safe water and sanitation; (d) maternal and childcare; (e) care of the elderly; (f) immunization against major infective diseases; (g) prevention and control of endemic diseases; (h) appropriate treatment of common diseases; (i) provision of essential drugs; and (j) provision of adequate para-medical services; if not, why.
- 2000 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether research has proved that an excessive intake of refined carbohydrates, alcohol and fat increases the risk of coronary heart disease and certain forms of cancer; if so, what steps the Commission is taking to publicize this matter.
- 2001 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a study on the law and medical confidentiality funded by the James McGrath Foundation; if not, whether he will secure a copy of the study and advise the Honourable Member for Doncaster whether the findings will restrict in any way a proper evaluation of the Odyssey House drug rehabilitation treatment by the Health Commission.
 - 2 If he will ascertain and advise whether any New South Wales, Victorian and Commonwealth Government funds were used for the purpose of this research.

Notices received on 20 October 1982

- 2003 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of recent authoritative medical advice that strokes in Victoria will soon reach 10 000 a year, 80 per cent of which will involve persons over the age of 65; if so, whether he will institute steps to organize wide scale assessment of the geriatric by a problem-oriented, prescriptive team of health professionals, of which the medical practitioner is only one; if not, why.
- 2004 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether Victoria's register of persons who have been afflicted with Huntington's disease has received world recognition; if so, what are the details of this recognition.
 - 2 Whether the world's first Huntington's disease care centre has been established in Balwyn.
 - 3 What Government financial assistance has been provided to the centre over each of the past two years and in the current financial year.
- 2006 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether he has taken any steps to implement a pilot programme of industrial fellowships to foster interaction between industry, trade unions and tertiary institutions; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 2007 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what moneys were expended in 1981–82 and are estimated will be spent in 1982–83 by each department, agency and authority of the Victorian Government on—(a) computer hardware; (b) software; and (c) repairs and servicing of computers.
- 2009 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he is aware that Victorians born in Australia before 1939 are now in the minority on the grounds of age or birth place; if so, what steps he is taking to protect this minority; if not, why.

- 2010 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will grant to service pensioners the same concession rate already available to aged and invalid pensioners who use natural gas; if not, why.

Notices received on 21 October 1982

- 2012 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works whether he will give an undertaking that whenever he visits the electorate of Ballarat North he will give advance notice of the day, time and purpose of his visit to the Member of Parliament for the electorate.
- 2014 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many teachers are employed by the Education Department in the primary, secondary and technical divisions, respectively.
 - 2 How many teachers in each of these divisions have salary deduction for union membership paid to the Victorian Teachers Union, Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, Technical Teachers Union of Victoria and Victorian Association of Teachers, respectively.
- 2015 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Where sodium fluoride used in the fluoridation of domestic water supplies is obtained, indicating the company which manufactures or sells it.
 - 2 What is the present price per tonne.
 - 3 Whether a public or private inspection is carried out into manufacturing and selling processes.
- 2016 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How much sodium fluoride will be used annually in the proposed Geelong fluoridation plants.
 - 2 What is the estimated annual cost.
 - 3 Whether all or portion of the annual cost will be recovered from water consumers; if so, what is the expected extra annual water rate per household.
 - 4 What are the additional expenses of the—(a) cost of special plants; (b) meters; (c) tankers; and (d) labour, indicating how many extra persons are required in cartage, mixing and distribution.
 - 5 What is the total cost of fluoridating—(a) Geelong; and (b) Victoria.
- 2017 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for

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- 2019 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2020 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2021 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2022 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2023 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be

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- 2024 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2025 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2026 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2027 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2028 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.

- 2029 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2030 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2031 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2032 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2033 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2034 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies

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and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.

- 2035 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2036 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2037 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2038 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within her administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether she would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2039 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons

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- 2040 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2041 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2042 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member of Doncaster.
- 2043 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member of Doncaster.
- 2044 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies;

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2045 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member of Doncaster.

2046 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.

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2047 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to expedite research into anti-hypertensive drugs to reduce blood pressure; if so, what steps; if not, why.

2048 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking any action to stop misleading and untrue information on nutrition and diet from being given to the Victorian public; if so, what action; if not, why.

2049 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he intends taking any steps to establish a Parliamentary Committee in the Legislative Council to maintain a watching brief on all legislation and subordinate legislation submitted to Parliament in order to protect the individual from undue interference with his rights and the exercise of undue delegation of power; if not, why.

2050 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

1 Whether he is aware that about one-fifth of all retail outlets in Victoria are required to pay franchise fees, mainly to overseas interests; if so, what action he is taking to safeguard the interests of Victorian citizens with respect to these arrangements and in particular with regard to—
(a) unconscionable practices that are no more than “protection” money;
(b) misrepresentation; (c) false advertising; and (d) undue promotion of excessively priced goods and services of dubious value.

2 If no such action is proposed, why.

- 2052 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what is the number of tourist passenger vessels licensed by the Marine Board to operate in the lower Yarra river area of the Port of Melbourne Authority, indicating the—(a) name of each vessel; (b) name of its master; and (c) qualifications held by each master.
- 2053 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether there has been any examination to ascertain if there will be benefits for ratepayers if the Government proceeds with the recommendations of the Public Bodies Review Committee for amalgamation of water and sewerage authorities; if so, what will be the benefits.
- 2054 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when he will reply to a request by local residents for the Vinelander to be allowed to stop at the Creswick Railway Station, on a flag or light signal, by an intending passenger.
- 2055 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2056 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
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- 2057 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2058 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
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- 2059 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

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2061 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:

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2062 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:

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2063 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

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2065 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:

- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

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- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal

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2067 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

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2069 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:

1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.

2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

2070 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:

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- 2073 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2074 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
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- 2075 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2076 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
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- 2077 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 2078 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
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- 2079 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2080 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
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- 2081 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2082 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
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- 2083 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2084 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
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- 2085 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2086 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
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- 2087 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training.
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2088 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
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- 2089 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2090 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
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- 2091 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2092 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
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- 2093 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2094 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
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- 2095 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
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 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2096 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
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2097 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

2098 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

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2099 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within her administration.
- 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

2100 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to her with respect to responsible officers on her personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within her administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
- 2 Whether she has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to her which remain unanswered; if not, why.
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2101 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:

- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

2102 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:

- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.

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- 2103 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2104 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
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- 2105 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2106 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
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- 2107 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2108 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.

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- 2109 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2110 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
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- 2112 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
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- 2113 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2114 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
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2115 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:

- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

2116 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:

- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
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2117 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether submissions to the Land Conservation Council will be made available for public scrutiny under the provisions of the proposed freedom of information legislation.

2118 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What is the expected completion date of the Geelong-Portland transmission line.
- 2 What is the latest cost estimate of the transmission line, and to what use the line will be put pending the resumption of the Alcoa smelter project.

2119 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent on feasibility studies, planning and all other preparatory processes in respect of—(a) the Monash University Teaching Hospital which was recommended in 1960 by the then Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, Dr John Lindell, and accepted on behalf of the Government by the then Premier, the Honourable H. E. Bolte, M.P.; (b) the Monash University Teaching Hospital for which an interim Board of Management was agreed upon in 1965 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (c) the \$20 million Monash University campus medical centre, for which Government approval was announced in 1970 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., on the basis that construction would commence between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been completed and paid for; (d) the 500-600 bed Monash Medical Centre on which agreement was reached in February 1972 at a meeting between the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of the Medical School and the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (e) the 1033 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was recommended in January 1974 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, announced for immediate construction on 19 August 1975 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable A. H. Scanlan, M.P., and reaffirmed on 29 June 1977 by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Honourable W. Jona, M.P.; (f) the 300 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was approved for construction on completion of the Austin Hospital on 19 September 1978 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable

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W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, M.P., on the basis of \$600 000 in 1977-78, \$700 000 in 1978-79, \$700 000 in 1979-80, and \$700 000 in 1980-81; (g) the 300 bed investor-owned hospital which was put forward on 22 September 1978 by letter from American Medical International; and (h) the 360 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre for which planning funds of \$1.6 million in 1981-82, \$2.38 million in 1982-83 and \$3.06 million in 1983-84 were announced on 24 June 1981, by the then Member for Sydal, Mr C. G. Coleman, M.P.

2120 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What are the names of all builders who have undertaken residential construction work for the Ministry of Housing in the past two years, indicating how many houses each builder built and the value of such work to each builder.
- 2 Whether the Ministry has been involved in any arbitration as a result of such contracts; if so, how the Arbitrator was appointed, indicating who the Arbitrator was and the outcome in each case.

2121 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 How many claims have been received pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against Viking Homes Pty Ltd and Mode Constructions.
- 2 What was the complete list of defects claimed under each claim, who were the owners and what was the outcome.
- 3 Whether any of these claims submitted were the subject of a previous arbitration; if so, who was the arbitrator, how he was appointed, and what was the outcome.

2122 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the names of all building industry arbitrators associated with the Master Builders Association of Victoria, the Housing Industry Association, the Royal Institute of Architects and the Institute of Arbitrators, Australia (Victorian Chapter) against whom complaints have been received since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau indicating the nature of each complaint and supplying details of the arbitration award.

2123 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:

- 1 What are the names of all persons appointed to the Consumer Affairs Council since its establishment pursuant to the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972*.
- 2 Which interest groups each appointed member represented as defined in section 5 (1) of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972*.

2124 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what aspects of building industry operations including building industry arbitration have been referred to the Consumer Affairs Council for investigation pursuant to section 6 (a) of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972* and what was the outcome of each and every such investigation since the inception of the Council.

2125 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all complaints received against any past or current directors of the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd as a result of—(a) construction work they have undertaken which is subject to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; and (b) their activities as building industry arbitrators.

- 2126 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he will provide all reports and results of investigations of Mr K. V. Shelley's activities as a building industry arbitrator.
- 2127 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the names of the arbitrators investigated by the Consumer Affairs Council as reported in its annual report for the year 1972-73 and what is the content of all reports prepared at the time.
- 2128 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 against the builder F. Shepherd and G. L. Wohlers giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2129 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 against the builder Vanvliet and Gardner (Vic.) Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2130 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 against the builder Vanvliet and Gardner (Dandenong) Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2131 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 against the builder Steadfast Homes, giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2132 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 against the builder Stirling Homes, giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2133 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all prosecutions launched under section 9 of the *Consumer Affairs Act* 1972 since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.
- 2134 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many claims have been received pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 against the builders Portside Homes, Raebilt Pty Ltd, Keddie and Gunner Pty Ltd and Baroda Homes Building Co.
 - 2 What was the complete list of defects claimed under each claim, who were the owners and what was the outcome.

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- 3 Whether any claim submitted was subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who was the arbitrator, how he was appointed and what was the outcome.
- 2135 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 With which approved guarantor under the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 were the collapsed builders Larwin Shiff Homes Pty Ltd and Mythin Homes and Staff Pty Ltd registered.
 - 2 How many uncompleted contracts did each company have with home-buyers at the time of collapse.
 - 3 How many of those contracts have resulted in claims being submitted to the approved guarantor, and what was the decision on each claim.
 - 4 What was the last dates on which Larwin Shiff Homes Pty Ltd and Mythin Homes and Staff Pty Ltd submitted financial returns to the approved guarantors, and whether he will make those returns available.
 - 5 When the approved guarantors became aware of the financial difficulties of those companies and what action did they take to protect—(a) the home buyers; and (b) their own liability.
 - 6 What are the names of all registered builders who failed financially during 1981.
- 2136 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by his administration in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2137 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 188 given on 8 September 1982, whether he will supply in accordance with the Freedom of Information Code and the proposed legislation, copies of all reports, documents and arbitration awards that have involved the following persons in connection with sections 918 K(4) and 918 L(3) of the *Local Government Act* 1958 and the Housing Builders Association Ltd Rule 11—(a) S. A. Baker; (b) Donald Senior; (c) Brian Gallagher; (d) Ronald Besford; (e) John Bennetti; and (f) B. King-Sien.
- 2138 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What is the current—(a) minimum wage; and (b) maximum wage or salary under Victorian awards and/or determinations.
 - 2 What is the most representative current wage or salary for—(a) classified primary school teachers; (b) secondary school teachers; (c) school principals, first class; (d) registered, experienced nurses; (e) engineers, division one; (f) carpenters; (g) builders' labourers; (h) journalists, Special A; and (i) members of the State Parliament.
 - 3 What is the percentage increase for each of these occupations over the past twelve months.
- 2139 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many prosecutions were launched in 1981 and 1982 to date for the following offences—(a) unjust scales; (b) wilful fraud in operating scales; (c) unstamped weighing appliances; (d) incorrect weighing appliances; and (e) illegal weighing appliances.

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- 2 How often weights and measures officers carry out a general inspection of retail and wholesale premises to determine the accuracy of weighing appliances used, indicating how often they make a trial purchase of goods and check the weight of pre-packed meat.
- 2140 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking action with regard to the findings of the Commonwealth Institute of Health that vigorous exercise immediately after a sauna bath constitutes a health hazard by placing a great strain on the heart; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 2141 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the reason for the building company Hamilton Lodge Pty Ltd going into liquidation and whether any claims have been made as a result or for any other reason to the approved guarantor under the house liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what is the name of the claimant and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 Who was the approved guarantor and when they became aware of the financial difficulties of Hamilton Lodge Pty Ltd and what action did they take to protect—(a) home-buyers; and (b) their own liability.
- 2142 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what special qualifications Mr R. Burkitt brings to his position with the House Builders Association Ltd, and what is his full past employment record with the Government.
- 2143 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he will ascertain and advise:
- 1 Whether Prices Properties Pty Ltd and any other company in which a Mr K. G. Morris was involved have been or are registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - 2 Whether House Builders Association Ltd was involved in Magistrates' Court proceedings against the company and Mr Morris and what was the outcome.
 - 3 What matters House Builders Association Ltd referred to the Corporate Affairs Commissioner concerning the company and Mr Morris and what were the Commissioner's conclusions and recommendations.
- 2144 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 With which approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* was Consolidated Homes Industries registered and whether the collapse of that company resulted in any claims against the guarantor; if so, who were the owners, and what defects were listed.
 - 2 What was the outcome of these claims and if arbitration was involved, who was the arbitrator, indicating how he was appointed and what were the details of his judgment.
 - 3 What was the involvement of E. Long Industries, the New South Wales based building company, in Consolidated Homes.
 - 4 Whether E. Long Industries has or is associated with any other Victorian building firm; if so—(a) whether any claims have been received by the approved guarantors against such building firms; (b) what are the names of these building firms; (c) what are the defects; (d) what was the outcome of the claims; and (e) whether arbitration was involved.

- 2145 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the name of the insurance company in which Mr Warner Bastain, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has held shares and with which the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has held an insurance policy pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2146 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Palmdale Insurance at any time has been an insurer under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so with which guarantor and whether the guarantor suffered any financial loss as a result of the collapse of Palmdale.
 - 2 What was the extent of the loss and whether it was known that the sponsoring company of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd was a shareholder in Palmdale and what was the shareholding at the commencement of the insurance policy and at its termination.
 - 3 Whether any of the directors of the approved guarantor held shares or participated in the administration of Palmdale/Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd or Palmdale Insurance.
- 2147 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd has at any time been an insurer under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, with which approved guarantor and whether directors of that approved guarantor or its sponsoring company held shares in Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd or participated in the administration of that company at any time.
- 2148 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the scheme of arrangement entered into by Gornell Homes Pty Ltd and whether it required approval by the approved guarantor pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - 2 Whether any claims have been submitted against Gornell Homes Pty Ltd at any time since its registration; if so—(a) who were the owners; (b) what was the list of defects; (c) what was the outcome of the claim; and in the event that arbitration was involved what were the details.
- 2149 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Fasham Johnson under the several company structures by which it has been registered since it was first registered, indicating—(a) the owners' names; (b) the list of defects; (c) the outcome of the claims and in the event that any arbitration was involved, who was the arbitrator, and what was the outcome.
- 2150 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he would indicate as to how sections 918g, 918s and 918t of the *Local Government Act 1958* are applied.
- 2151 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he will provide all reports and results of investigations of Mr K. V. Shelley's activities as a building industry arbitrator.
- 2152 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each past and current Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd director, what are the full details of—(a) the qualifications, employment record and background of each as supplied to the former Ministers as a precondition

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of their appointment pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; and (b) all complaints received against each as builders and arbitrators.

2153 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all submissions received from the Master Builders' Association of Victoria and the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, on Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, Palmdale Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, and Palmdale Insurance, regarding those companies' proposals to be insurers under the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2 Whether any declarations as to the ownership of those companies were made to him at any time.

2154 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all contracts registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* by the approved guarantor for the builder Cope and Pyke Pty Ltd showing who—(i) the owners were; (ii) a complete list of defects if a complaint was made; and (iii) whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.
- 2 Whether any claim was submitted subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who were the arbitrators, how they were appointed and what the outcome.

2155 MR. BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all contracts registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* by the approved guarantor for the builder Oxford Homes of Geelong, indicating—(i) who the owners were; (ii) a complete list of defects if a complaint was made; and (iii) whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.
- 2 Whether any claim was submitted subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who were the arbitrators, how they were appointed and what was the outcome.

2156 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether he will provide full details of the receivership of Bruni and Bisgoni Pty Ltd and whether it required approval by the approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2 Whether any claims have been submitted against Bruni and Bisgoni Pty Ltd at any time since its registration under the Act; if so, in each case—(i) who were the owners; (ii) what was the list of defects and the outcome of the claim and in the event that arbitration was involved, what were the details.

2158 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Why Housing Builders' Association Ltd, an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, in May 1978 voluntarily deregistered the partnership D. E. and Y. M. Burrige and immediately re-registered the partnership as a company identified as D. E. and Y. M. Burrige Pty Ltd when at the time the approved guarantor was, or should have been aware that—(a) the company was insolvent; (b) the company had entered into one or more contracts to construct dwellings covered by the house builders'

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liability provisions at least two years prior to May 1978 and had represented to the public to be a company registered pursuant to those provisions; (c) the partnership had registered the contracts entered into prior to May 1978 by the company in the name of the partnership, which was not the contracting party with the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to those provisions; (d) the partnership further *prima facie* breached the provisions of the Act if, having been assigned the contracts entered into by the company, it did not notify the approved guarantor as required in section 918i or the owners of such assignment.

- 2 Whether action has been taken against the persons trading as D. E. and Y. M. Burrige and D. E. and Y. M. Burrige Pty Ltd by the Housing Builders' Association Limited for breaches of the Act; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 3 What criteria the Housing Builders' Association Ltd uses in determining when a breach of the provisions or the company's rules, pursuant to the provisions, warrants prosecution or enforcement in individual cases.

2159 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what are the details of any investigations undertaken by the Corporate Affairs Office into the affairs of Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, Palmdale-A.G.C.I. Ltd, and Palmdale Insurance on behalf of itself or on behalf of interstate Corporate Affairs offices.

2160 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what role he undertakes in regulating, supervising or overseeing the activities of the Institute of Arbitrators, Aust. (Victorian Chapter) and individual arbitrators, and if none, why and whether legislation is proposed to overcome this situation.

2161 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government who are the legal advisers to the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, and whether they have represented the builder in any claim against the builder lodged with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, by a home-owner; if so—(a) what are the names of the claimant and the builder; (b) the list of defects; (c) the outcome of the claim; and (d) whether arbitration was involved, and in that event, who was the arbitrator and what was the outcome.

2162 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Why the building company D M F Star Homes collapsed and whether any claims against the approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 resulted; if so—(a) what was the name of the claimant; (b) the list of defects; (c) what was the outcome in each case; and (d) whether arbitration was involved and, in that event, what are the details.
- 2 Who was the approved guarantor under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 and when they became aware of the financial difficulties of the builder.
- 3 What action they took to protect—(a) the home-owners; and (b) their own liability.

2163 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Which members of the Housing Industry Association State Executive since 1979, have been the subject of footing failure or subsidence claims pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958.
- 2 What was the decision of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd in each case.

- 2164 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the criteria used by the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in accordance with their rule 3 (a) (vi) to determine—(a) whether a member is no longer of good financial standing; and (b) whether an applicant for membership is not of good financial standing.
- 2165 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what criteria and procedures are used by each of the approved guarantors pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in determining if a builder has engaged in conduct that warrants deregistration.
- 2166 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What are the details of dwelling registered by W & F Constructions with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd pursuant to the provisions of the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and under what circumstances the builder ceased operations.
 - 2 What are—(a) the names of owners; (b) the complete list of defects; (c) the outcome of all claims; and (d) whether any arbitration was involved and, in that event who was the arbitrator and what was the outcome.
- 2167 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which past and present officials, directors and staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd whose appointments required consent pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Aust.
 - 2 What positions have they held in the Fund and the Institute and whether any of them have arbitrated pursuant to a contract registered with the Fund; if so, who were the disputants and what was the outcome.
- 2168 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which past and present officials, directors and staff members of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd, whose appointments require consent pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Aust.
 - 2 What positions they have held in the Fund and the Institute and whether any of them have arbitrated pursuant to a contract registered with the Fund; if so, who were the disputants and what was the outcome.
- 2169 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what role or interest has Mr David Murden, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, since 1974, pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, had in placing the required insurance under the provisions with Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, and other companies; indicating the role, interest or shareholding.
- 2170 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether Mr D. Cockram, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, has held any positions or interest in any company with which the insurance required under those provisions has been placed by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.

- 2171 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government which staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd also hold staff positions in the Master Builders' Association of Victoria and what are their positions and responsibilities in each company.
- 2172 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the qualifications and reasons for appointment of all past and present directors of Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd pursuant to the provisions of the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and whether—(a) they declared; or (b) it was known at the time of appointment which of them were practising building industry arbitrators.
- 2173 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of the arrangement between the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, pursuant to the insurance provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* with the Insurance Council of Australia.
- 2174 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 In what circumstances and from what source referees and assessors are appointed by the Supreme Court pursuant to the provisions of the *Arbitration Act 1958*.
 - 2 What qualifications are required by the Supreme Court for referees or assessors appointed under the *Arbitration Act 1958* and how they are selected.
 - 3 What are the names of referees, assessors or arbitrators appointed by the Supreme Court since 1975, who were—(a) the plaintiffs; and (b) the defendants, indicating their respective solicitors, and what was the outcome.
 - 4 What was the shareholding of the Master Builders Association of Victoria and New South Wales in Palmdale Insurance Ltd at the time of liquidation and what losses, if any, the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd incurred as a result of the collapse of Palmdale.
- 2175 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of the Premier and the Cabinet in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2176 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Law Department in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2177 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry for Federal Affairs in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.

- 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2178 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry for Economic Development in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2179 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Education Department in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2180 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Housing in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2181 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry for Conservation in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2182 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Transport in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2183 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Treasury in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2184 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of Labour and Industry in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.

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2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.

2185 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:

1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry for the Arts in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.

2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.

2186 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.

2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.

2187 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Department of Minerals and Energy in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.

2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.

2188 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Health Commission in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.

2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.

2189 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:

1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Ministry for Employment and Training in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.

2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.

2192 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.

2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.

2193 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:

1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be

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- available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
- 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2194 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
- 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2195 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Department of Community Welfare Services in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at her discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
- 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2197 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry for Tourism in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
- 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2198 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Local Government Department in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
- 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2200 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Forests Commission in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
- 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2202 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of Planning in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.

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2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.

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- 2203 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the Government's clearly stated policies on sexual discrimination, such policies are to be applied without exception to all secondary and technical schools in 1983, indicating—(a) whether all schools will be open to both male and female students and, if not, why; (b) whether all subjects in all schools will be open to all enrolled pupils regardless of sex; (c) whether there will be any sex segregation within classes; (d) what funds have been set aside to assist schools to implement the Government's policies on sexual equality; and (e) whether, in view of the fact that it is neither desirable nor practicable to implement absolutely the unequivocal sex discrimination policy as espoused by the Premier throughout the State school system, exceptions will be made; if so, what exceptions.
- 2204 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What powers will be given to the Regional Boards of Education and whether any of these powers will be varied from region to region.
 - 2 What processes will be exercised for the appointment of the chairpersons and members of each of the Regional Boards and when such appointments will be made.
- 2205 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimated student enrolments for each of the next five years in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
 - 2 How many students are attending private and independent registered schools in 1982 and what are the projected figures for the next five years.
- 2206 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral districts of Box Hill, Burwood, Hawthorn, Kew, Mitcham and Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment and what will be the actual number of staff and students for the 1983 year.
 - 2 What is the basis or formula for the determination of staffing levels at these schools.
- 2207 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any studies or surveys have been carried out in the past two years in any regions of the State to determine the level of illiteracy in those regions; if so, in which regions and whether he will make the findings available to the Member for Hawthorn.
- 2208 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the State Board of Education, what are the individual salaries and fees to be paid to each of the full-time and part-time members of the Board and what is the basis upon which other expenses and/or allowances will be provided to them.
- 2209 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy and practice in respect of the provision of replacement emergency staff in schools where normal staff are absent through illness, in-service training, long service leave and other approved special leave.

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- 2 Whether a sufficient number of emergency staff is readily available in all parts of the State to meet the Education Department's estimated requirements in 1983.
- 2210 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the basis or formula upon which State Aid funds will be distributed to private schools for the 1983 school year, who is determining this formula and when the decision on such grants will be announced.
- 2211 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the past twelve months:
- 1 How many letters the Titles Office has received seeking information about missing titles and instruments.
 - 2 What number of claims and what total amount has been claimed from the Assurance Fund because of losses caused by such missing titles and instruments.
 - 3 How many property and other dealings were delayed because of missing titles or instruments.
 - 4 Whether he is taking any steps to prevent such losses; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 2212 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether he is taking steps to ensure legal redress from and/or conviction of those responsible for damage suffered by Mrs Lois Cooper formerly of the Station Hotel, Port Melbourne, as a result of being summoned to give evidence before the Royal Commission on the Activities of the Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union about an article published in *The Bulletin* on 9 February 1982; if so, what steps.
 - 2 Whether an ex-gratia payment will be made to Mrs Cooper and if not, why.
- 2213 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has taken any steps to investigate claims by Mr V. Gasilin, Deputy Director, All-Union Cardiological Research Centre, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Academy of Medical Sciences that in the Soviet Union—(a) the death rate from cardiovascular disease has been reduced through the establishment of a unified system of cardiological aid; (b) up to 80 per cent of patients who suffered from myocardial infarction resume work following this comprehensive treatment; if so, what steps; if not, why.
 - 2 What was the comparative death rate from cardiovascular disease in Victoria and the Soviet Union in—(a) 1951; (b) 1961; (c) 1971; and (d) 1981.
 - 3 What proportion of Victorians who have suffered myocardial infarction resume work.
- 2214 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial years 1970–71 and 1980–81:
- 1 What were the financial allocations by—(a) the Commonwealth Government; (b) the State Government; and (c) other sources, specifying major sources, for each of the various levels of Catholic and other private schools, respectively.
 - 2 What were the enrolments within each level.
 - 3 What was the per capita spending in each category in—(a) current; and (b) constant prices.

Notices received on 10 November 1982

2215 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Premier:

- 1 What is the Government's policy with respect to the printing of material by the Government Printing Office, Government instrumentalities and private printers.
- 2 Whether any instruction has been given to Government instrumentalities as to whether all or an increased amount of their printing is to be carried out by the Government Printing Office at the expense of the work otherwise being carried out by the instrumentality itself or by private printers.

2216 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the 45 jobs under the \$30 million job creation scheme, announced by him on 8 November 1982—(a) what are the particular jobs; (b) what is the rate of pay in respect of each job; (c) who will be the employer in respect of each job; (d) how long each employee employed in the 45 jobs has been out of work; (e) what steps are being taken to ensure that these 45 people do not replace people currently in existing jobs; (f) how the \$200 000 revenue expected from these 45 jobs will be raised; (g) whether any of the new employees are under the age of 30; and (h) whether any of the new employees are women.

2217 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in view of his assertion recorded at page 308 of *Hansard* on 15 September 1982 that in all other industries the 1982 figures for Victoria show an average drop in days lost due to disputes since 1981 of 82 per cent, whether he will provide the details of statistics from the Australian Bureau of Statistics and associated calculations on which he based his assertion.

Notices received on 17 November 1982

2218 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister or the Fisheries and Wildlife Division of the Ministry for Conservation has received a report prepared by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization on the kangaroo populations in the north-west of Victoria and whether that report showed a very low density of kangaroos throughout the region.

2219 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, how many personnel in the Ministry for Conservation are actively involved in kangaroo management in Victoria on—(a) a full-time basis; and (b) on a part-time basis, indicating the positions these people hold.

2220 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:

- 1 What scientific studies have been carried out by or on behalf of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division of the Ministry for Conservation in respect of the Victorian kangaroo population.
- 2 In what years these studies were carried out.
- 3 Whether these studies recorded the population of—(a) red kangaroo; (b) western grey kangaroo; (c) eastern grey kangaroo; (d) swamp wallaby; and (e) Bennett's wallaby; if so, what was the population of each such species at the time of each respective study.

Notices received on 18 November 1982

- 2221 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what are the particulars for companies paying land tax within the site value ranges shown in Schedule II of the 1982 Taxation Report Analysis of Operations, indicating the—
(a) number of taxpayers; (b) amount of tax; and (c) unimproved value.
- 2222 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, as at 18 November 1982:
- 1 How many municipalities had applied for subsidies under the recently announced Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.
 - 2 How many municipalities had been granted subsidies under the recently announced Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.
 - 3 How many new jobs had been created in municipalities under the recently announced Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.
 - 4 How many municipalities had been refused subsidies under the recently announced Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.
- 2223 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, as at 18 November 1982:
- 1 Which municipalities had applied for subsidies under the Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.
 - 2 Which municipalities had been granted subsidies under the Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.
 - 3 Which municipalities had been refused subsidies under the Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.
 - 4 How much money had been granted to municipalities under the Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.

Notice received on 30 November 1982

- 2224 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport how many persons were employed at the Ballarat Railway Workshops on 3 April, 22 September and 30 November 1982, respectively.

Notice received on 2 December 1982

- 2225 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of matters before the Residential Tenancies Tribunal:
- 1 How many cases it has heard involving private rental cases.
 - 2 How many orders involving private premises and Ministry of Housing premises, respectively, have been issued.
 - 3 How many cases involving private premises and Ministry of Housing premises, respectively, have been dismissed.
 - 4 How many cases have been dismissed through severe hardship.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notice received on 7 December 1982

- 2226 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government is considering establishing a regular XPT passenger train service between Melbourne and Adelaide; if so, whether this will be a move towards the eventual abolition of the service now provided by the "Overland".

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 8 December 1982

- 2227 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial year 1981–82, what funds were paid to secondary school teachers for extra duties in classrooms.
- 2228 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will make available for inspection by Members of Parliament, Executive Members of the Rural Fire Brigades Association, and the Urban Fire Brigades Association all written submissions presented to the Study Group of the Public Service Board of Victoria which is seeking ways to integrate the Country Fire Authority and the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 27 April 1982

- 1 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.
- 2 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
 - 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 3 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
- 9 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent advertising the new tram, bus and rail fares system which began on 4 October 1981 on—(a) television; (b) radio; (c) newspaper; (d) publications; (e) delivery of publications; and (f) printing and preparation of these documents.
- 27 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many persons awaiting trial are detained in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison.
- 47 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she intends to amend the composition, role or responsibilities of the Child Development and Family Services Council; if so, what changes are contemplated.

Notice received on 25 May 1982

- 56 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she authorized the extensive media interviews with Mr Peter Lawless at H.M. Prison Bendigo during the week ending 22 May 1982; if so, whether she intends to extend the same right to all other prisoners in Victoria to publicly plead their innocence through television and other media outlets and if such extension is not to be granted why the exception was made in this case bearing in mind that her colleague, the Attorney-General, had already indicated that the circumstances of Mr Lawless' conviction were quite properly being reviewed by appropriate officers of his Department.

Notice received on 26 May 1982

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.

Notices received on 1 June 1982

- 84 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether, in view of Mr Justice Brooking's ruling that any award made in favour of a proprietor against a guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* does not constitute a small claim, the Government proposes to introduce legislation to extend the jurisdiction of the Market Court to include house builders' liability claims; if so, when; if not, why.
- 86 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether it is proposed to introduce legislation to provide further safeguards for owners in building contracts; if so, when; if not, why.
- 87 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the standard Master Builders' or Housing Industry building contract precludes signatories from seeking redress from the courts, the Consumer Affairs Bureau or the Small Claims Tribunal; if so, whether legislation will be introduced to ensure that jurisdiction applies to such bodies.

Notices received on 9 June 1982

- 103 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 On what date the Government reached its decision to disband the Special Branch of the Victoria Police Force and when that decision is to be implemented.
 - 2 Which organizations and individuals were consulted by the Government prior to the decision on this matter and on what dates such consultations took place.
 - 3 What responsibilities of the Special Branch are to be transferred to other divisions of the Force and what responsibilities are to be discarded, indicating the reasons in each case.
- 105 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal workers in State instrumentalities on 26 May 1982 will result in increased electricity and gas tariffs; if so, when.

Notices received on 10 June 1982

- 106 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what increase in expenditure on migrant education is anticipated by the Government for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 and how this expenditure shall be categorized.
- 107 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amounts are allocated to migrant education in Victoria, indicating at which centres and schools and in what way these funds are expended.
- 109 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teacher union representatives have been appointed by him or the Government to advisory and/or statutory committees or boards relating to education since 3 April 1982, indicating the name of the committees, boards or other bodies.

Notice received on 16 June 1982

- 113 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What funds are available in the current financial year for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools and what proportion was allocated by the Commonwealth Government.

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- 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list for a capital subsidy, indicating the date of each application and the present respective priorities.

Notice received on 30 June 1982

- 138 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many State primary, high and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Westernport.
 - 2 What was the—(a) number of teaching staff; and (b) staffing entitlement, at each of these schools as at 30 June 1982.
 - 3 What were the total wages paid at each of these schools with a teaching staff of three or more for the twelve month period prior to 30 June 1982.

Notices received on 1 July 1982

- 139 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many committees have been set up by the Government since 3 April this year to advise and make recommendations to the Government.
 - 2 What is the name and purpose of each of these committees.
 - 3 What are the names of the members of each of these committees.
 - 4 What is the estimated cost of operating each of the committees, including the remuneration payable to each member.
- 144 MR WALLACE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the estimated increase of heavy vehicle traffic using the South Gippsland Highway between Yarram and Melbourne in the past year.
 - 2 Whether this increase has occurred partly because of the expansion of the port of Welshpool; if so, what are the traffic projections resulting from further planned extensions at the port.
 - 3 Whether the Government intends providing special assistance to upgrade the South Gippsland Highway.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to divert any of the freight transport from the South Gippsland Highway to the rail service.
- 148 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether any changes have been made to the composition of the Small Business Development Corporation since 3 April 1982; if so, what changes and what new appointments have been made.
- 153 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each Education Department region in each year since regionalization was introduced, indicating the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.
- 157 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the—(a) student enrolment; (b) staff allocation; and (c) pupil-teacher ratio of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Mitcham, Ivanhoe, Box Hill, Ringwood, Bennettswood and Warrandyte, respectively.
- 158 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of each State primary school in the electoral district of Doncaster:
- 1 What is the pupil-teacher ratio, detailing the various classifications of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.

159 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 What capital works in the—(a) Education Department; (b) Country Roads Board; and (c) Health Commission have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance.
- 2 What is the—(a) actual expenditure for the year ended 30 June 1982; and (b) proposed capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years.

160 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 How many businesses are expected to pay pay-roll tax in the current financial year and how many actually made payments in each financial year since 1 July 1976.
- 2 What proportion of tax—(a) was paid in the year 1975–76; and (b) is expected to be paid in 1982–83 by employers of—(i) 10 persons and under; (ii) 11 to 20 persons; (iii) 21 to 50 persons; and (iv) 51 persons and over.

185 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs what action, if any, has been taken to introduce a building dispute tribunal to act as an alternative to arbitrations.

Notices received on 7 September 1982

190 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether action will be taken to ensure that in the promotion of teachers, seniority only applies where two or more applicants are of equal merit.

196 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services which—(a) major welfare; (b) ethnic; (c) major federating; and (d) minor federating agencies have qualified for funding consideration in the 1982–83 financial year.

197 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What programmes and centres are currently available in Victoria for the provision of help, support and information for victims of sexual trauma and assault.
- 2 Whether any extension is proposed to the present services; if so, what are the details.

198 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether the Odyssey House drug treatment method is any different from other therapeutic community procedures for the cure of heroin addicts.
- 2 What scientific evidence exists as to the superiority of the Odyssey House method of drug treatment over other methods.
- 3 Whether there is a lack of appropriately experienced psychiatrists for drug rehabilitation in Victoria; if so, what steps are being taken to increase the supply of such persons.
- 4 What evidence there is that Dr J. Densen-Gerber possesses unique qualifications in this field to require the export of health dollars.
- 5 Why Dr Densen-Gerber is permitted to practice for varying periods in the State without having to meet the criteria for registration required of other resident practitioners.

- 199 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What evaluation has been made by the Health Commission into the success or failure rate of the Odyssey House method of drug rehabilitation.
 - 2 Whether he will make a copy of such report available to the House.
- 200 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and advise what payments were made on behalf of or by Odyssey House in Victoria or the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to either the Odyssey Institute or any Odyssey House facility in the United States of America since the inception of Odyssey House in Victoria.
- 202 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and advise what moneys were paid by Odyssey House in Victoria during the period from inception to 30 June 1982 to Odyssey House in New South Wales for goods, fees, services or any other specified or unspecified purpose.
- 203 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Victorian Health Commission has consulted the New South Wales Drug and Alcohol Authority regarding the success rate of the Odyssey programme in New South Wales; if so, with what results; if not, why.
- 204 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the Odyssey House Centre is permitted to reject an addict seeking treatment when other Government-funded clinics must treat addicts who apply for treatment.
- 205 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the detailed break-up of travel and accommodation expenses incurred by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria since 16 August 1979.
- 206 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the detailed break-up of fees paid by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to local and overseas consultants since 16 August 1979.
- 207 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the treatment cost per heroin addict at—(a) Odyssey House, Victoria; (b) Health Commission Clinics at Heatherton, Preston, Collingwood and Gresswell Rehabilitation Centre, Mont Park, respectively; (c) other State sanitariums; and (d) other principal clinics in Victoria.
- 208 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many persons brought before the Courts on drug offences have been referred to Odyssey House for treatment.
 - 2 What were the circumstances of each such referral, indicating whether by—(a) court order; (b) voluntary; or (c) other action.
 - 3 Whether Odyssey House is an approved centre for drug rehabilitation within the meaning of section 13 of the *Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act 1968*.
- 209 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received information from the State of New York Attorney-General concerning his investigation into Odyssey House; if so, what information; if not, whether he will expedite steps to secure such information.

- 210 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the estimated number of heroin users in Victoria as at 30 June 1970, 1975, 1980 and 1982, respectively, indicating in respect of users—(a) the sex; (b) whether under 30 years of age; (c) whether an intermittent user; and (d) whether classified as an addict.
- 211 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will make available to the House an updating of the Odyssey House success or failure rate in the United States in terms of data published at page 575 of the proceedings of the International Conference on Drug Abuse 1972 edited by Chris J. Zarafonitis, M.D., University of Michigan.
- 212 MR WILLIAMS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether specific tests have been carried out to check if any signs of Powdery Scab exist in Foundation Seed Potatoes grown under the Department of Agriculture's Seed Certification Scheme; if so, what are the results and what future action is planned to overcome the problem.
- 214 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria are engaged in joint-use library projects with local municipalities, identifying the municipality and school and the date of establishment of the joint-use facility and the financial arrangement in each case.
- 216 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools in Victoria have school bands or orchestras and what financial support is provided by the Government for these bands or orchestras.
- 217 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are qualified to teach computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 218 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are engaged in teaching computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 219 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action is being taken by the Government to provide transport for students from Eastbridge Hostel to local schools in Nunawading.
- 220 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria have under-utilized classroom capacity, indicating their respective capacities and the actual pupil occupancy.
- 225 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided in the Nunawading area for migrant students, indicating in which schools and for how many students and the number of such students who come from Eastbridge Hostel.
- 226 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in each teaching division are due for cyclic maintenance in the 1982–83 financial year according to the existing formula for cyclic maintenance.
- 229 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided across the State to meet the specific needs of migrant children, indicating at which schools these teachers are operating and for how many pupils in each school.

- 230 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many portable classrooms, indicating at what cost, will be required at Livingstone primary school to accommodate children who would have attended Terrara Park primary school had the Government not taken the decision to cancel the Terrara Park primary school project.
- 231 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what areas of land the Government has reserved for educational purposes, indicating the respective locations, the current value of such land and which of these land holdings are presently owned by the Government.
- 232 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what specific areas of land owned by the Education Department is not utilized by the establishment of school premises, indicating where this land is located and its value in current land-value terms.
- 247 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what enquiries have been made into the further extension of the Burwood Tramline beyond Middleborough Road and what is the result of those enquiries.
- 248 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given by the Government to suggestions from some civic leaders in the outer eastern suburbs that further extension of the Eastern Freeway might be financed by the charging of tolls.
- 250 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve sporting facilities in Nunawading and Waverley.
- 251 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve facilities for basketball in the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne.
- 253 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the cost of construction of the new Westmeadows Heights primary school.
- 254 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the calculated cost of construction of the proposed Terrara Park primary school which was to have been established in Vermont and has since been abandoned.
- 255 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services when facilities destroyed by fire at Blackburn South high school will be restored for use by the school.
- 256 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made to reconstruct the Westmeadows Heights primary school and on what date the contract was signed.
- 257 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made not to proceed with the establishment of the Terrara Park primary school in Vermont.
- 263 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Education, when they were established, how many staff are employed by each authority and what is the annual cost of each authority.
- 268 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
 1 What was the total amount of deposits placed with Victorian Building Societies in each of the years 1979–80 to 1981–82 inclusive.

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- 2 What was the total of those deposits held by the societies as at 30 June in each of those years.
- 3 What percentage of those deposits were made available for housing, industry or commerce in each of those years.

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- 274 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts how many works of art from collections under the control of the State have been lent or hired to—(a) Victorian Government departments and instrumentalities; (b) Commonwealth Government departments and instrumentalities; (c) other State departments and instrumentalities; (d) municipal councils; (e) private individuals and corporations; and (f) overseas borrowers.
- 275 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to insist on improved rat guards on ships docking at Victorian ports.
- 276 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 How many alleged breaches of the law relating to elections were brought to the attention of the Chief Electoral Officer immediately prior to, or following, the last State election.
 - 2 What was the general nature of explanations for any such occurrences.
 - 3 How many alleged breaches were—(a) sent to the Courts; (b) not further pursued on legal advice; and (c) resulted in prosecutions.
 - 4 What steps are being taken to prevent breaches of the electoral law.
- 279 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what is the expected impact on inflation of the bar code labelling of consumer goods.
- 281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the total capital spending by Victorian municipal bodies in 1980–81 on—(a) private streets; (b) unclassified roads; (c) main roads; and (d) other works and buildings.
 - 2 What proportion of funds for such capital spending was from the following sources: (a) Commonwealth Government grants; (b) Commonwealth Government tax; (c) State Government grants; (d) Council rate revenues; (e) abutting owners' contributions; (f) loans; (g) contractor financed contracts; and (h) leasing arrangements.
 - 3 Whether such information is readily available; if not, whether he will direct that this data be obtained.
- 282 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to ensure all glue containers are labelled with a warning against inhalation of glue vapour.
- 284 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to ensure that use of the tranquillizer "Diazepam" (Valium) does not cause cancer of the breast and prostate gland, hormonal stimulation and other disorders.
- 285 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health which drugs have been withdrawn from sale in Victoria—(a) since April 1981; and (b) since April 1982, following consideration by the Australian Drug Evaluation Committee.

- 288 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to the drug Calgam Pangamate (B.15) which has been exported to Australia from the Soviet Union by Medexport since 1968 for sale on presentation of a doctor's prescription.
 - 2 Why this drug, which is regularly advertised in a social survey journal sent to all Members of Parliament as a cure for heart and other diseases, has not been approved for general use.
- 289 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Government has taken any action to prohibit the use and possession of the drugs—(a) Methaqualone; and (b) Phencyclidine.
 - 2 Whether the Government has made recent enquiries into the use of these drugs in Victoria; if not, why.
- 291 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what measures he is taking to ensure early implementation of procedures to—(a) establish upper limits for tar and nicotine yields of cigarettes and widely publish such limits; (b) require the printing of such limits on cigarette packets; and (c) progressively reduce such limits.
- 292 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will report to Parliament at an early date on possible ways in which speciality services and facilities provided by private hospitals to patients able to pay can be effectively integrated with public hospital facilities for patients unable to pay for such services.
- 294 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the newborn are still subject to urine screen tests; if not, why.
- 295 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any record of the number of cases and costs of overservicing by Victorian doctors has been reported to the Health Commission by the Commonwealth Medical Service Committee of Inquiry; if so, what are the details; if not, whether he will ascertain these details.
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- 1 Whether departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have an equal opportunities programme.
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898 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:

- 1 What is the name, designated position and departmental extension number of the officer or officers charged with the duty of assisting

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persons seeking access to memoranda held by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.

- 2 What staff training programmes have been instituted to facilitate implementation of the proposed Freedom of Information Act.
- 3 What steps have been taken to utilize information technology systems in assisting enquirers to identify and locate specific documents and memoranda.

899 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, whether any instructions have been issued regarding the preparation of answers to questions on notice; if so, what are the details of such instructions; if not, whether such instructions will be issued and details provided to Parliament.

900 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:

- 1 Whether any steps have been taken to ensure implementation of technology information systems by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in the areas of—(a) financial data; (b) management reports; (c) correspondence; (d) preparation and publication of documents; and (e) process control; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will ensure such action is taken.
- 2 Whether these organizations are participants in the Japanese fifth generation computer programme; if not, whether he will ensure such action is taken.

901 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, whether any steps were taken by the Minister on appointment to office to revise the aims and objectives of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration for implementation—(a) during the life of the 49th Parliament; and (b) the 50th and succeeding Parliaments; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will now take such action.

902 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, in what circumstances and on whose authority management consultants were engaged to hire Ministerial staff and what fees were paid.

903 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, what percentage of the vote of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration was actually spent in each of the months January to June 1981, and January to June 1982 inclusive.

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- 1 Whether any employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have been granted permission to engage in outside employment; if so, how many.
- 2 In which Divisions such employees are employed, indicating the approximate salary range and the nature of the outside employment approved in each case.

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- 916 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to allegations that the Parks, Gardens and Recreations Department of the City of Melbourne is letting special properties at nominal rentals to selected tenants; if so, whether he will secure information detailing—(a) the duties required of tenants of such special properties; (b) whether a log is kept of such duties; (c) who selected the recipients of such special treatment; (d) to whom such recipients report; and (e) whether private telephones and other special services are provided for the use of such tenants.
 - 2 Whether he will arrange for the records of tenancy of these special properties to be laid on the table of the Library.

Notices received on 15 September 1982

- 921 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the additional dangers now existing at the Norman Street railway crossing in Ballarat created when the Country Roads Board installed traffic signals at the adjacent street intersection.
 - 2 Whether there are any plans to install boom barriers at this crossing within the next three years.
 - 3 Whether, as a matter of urgency, he will inspect this crossing at an early date.
- 923 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which organizations operating within the electoral district of South Barwon are in receipt of funds administered through the Health Commission.
 - 2 What were the amounts provided to each of these organizations during the years 1980–81 and 1981–82 and for which purposes these funds were allocated.
- 924 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What new road funding projects have been approved for the electoral district of South Barwon for 1981–82 and 1982–83.
 - 2 Which road intersections within the electorate have been recommended for traffic light installations.
 - 3 When it is proposed to install boom gates or other safety devices on any railway level crossing within the electorate.
- 940 MRS RAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether the Ministry of Employment and Training provided funds for Winlton Education Centre Training Programmes; if so—(a) how the programme is progressing; and (b) what provision has been made for development.

Notices received on 16 September 1982

- 946 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will approve a request from railway employees in the Ballarat area for the Government to grant increased value in the State Superannuation units; if so, when these employees can expect this benefit to take effect.
- 947 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has received a submission from the Free Kindergarten Union of Victoria requesting increased operating expenses grants to be made available to double-unit kindergartens and for an additional subsidy to facilitate the employment of ethnic aides at the Boroondara Kindergarten in Richmond.
 - 2 Whether he will receive a deputation from those Members of Parliament who have double-unit kindergartens in their electorates to support the representations of the Union.
- 950 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will arrange for part of the work to construct the 100 new tram and light rail vehicles to be carried out at the Ballarat workshops so as to ensure a continuation of a high level employment at this Government establishment.

Notices received on 21 September 1982

- 954 **MR EVANS (Ballarat North)**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of VicRail's policy of charging a minimum rate of \$10 for each parcel consigned between Ballarat and Melbourne; if so, whether he will order a substantial reduction in this minimum charge to allow the railways to compete on a more equitable basis with road transport.
- 955 **MR POPE**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the cost estimates used for planning and funding purposes by the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission required for each equivalent full-time student in Victorian colleges of advanced education in—(a) teacher education; (b) science-based courses; and (c) commerce/social science/humanities-based courses in 1982, 1983 and 1984, in—(i) the State as a whole; (ii) metropolitan and non-metropolitan colleges; and (iii) each individual college.
- 956 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has received an approach from the Anglican Church Diocese of Melbourne for the Government to appoint an expert committee to study and evaluate the personal and social effects of the use of marijuana, the committee to report to the Premier and the report then released to the public.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed to appoint such a committee on this basis; if so, whether he will give an assurance that the committee will be granted wide terms of reference, including effects of use on motorists and allied detection procedures and the matter of penalties relating to possession and use of marijuana.
 - 3 Whether he has any indication of the cost/benefit to Victorians in the holding of such an inquiry; if so, what are the details.

Notices received on 22 September 1982

- 958 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What steps he has taken to ensure that adequate multi-language communication is provided to the people of Victoria through the media.
 - 2 What provision has been made for the publication, broadcasting and televising of material emanating from—(a) regular home land news feeds; (b) a small professional news and information service charged with the responsibility of supplying various language groups with international, Australian and local news in English and other languages; and (c) governmental and private community service and other advisory information groups.
- 959 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether consideration has been given to the construction of a co-educational technical high school near Surfside, Ocean Grove, on the 15 acre site adjoining the Catholic school.
 - 2 Whether by centrally locating such a school, considerable savings can be made on the subsidized bus travel which is now charged to Government funds; if so, what is the cost benefit of such a proposal.
 - 3 Whether plans can be implemented in the 1982-83 financial year or 1983-84; if not, what alternative arrangements are being made to ease the situation in the area.
- 961 **MR DICKINSON**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 When the cyclic maintenance at Barwon Heads primary school will be carried out.

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- 2 Whether funds for this work have been included in the 1982-83 budget; if not, whether provision will be made in the 1983-84 allocation of funds.
- 962 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 963 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 964 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 965 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 966 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
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- 971 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 972 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

- 973 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 974 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 975 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
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- 979 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 980 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 981 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 982 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 983 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by

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- 986 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 987 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 988 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 989 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
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Notices received on 5 October 1982

- 995 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When tenders will be called to commence the restoration of the Ballarat railway station which was partially destroyed in a fire last year.
 - 2 Whether he will increase VicRail's allocation to three-quarters of the total cost of installing a clock in the rebuilt tower on the station.
- 998 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What specific jobs are planned for the 182 additional staff for the Health Commission for which funds were allocated in the recent State Budget.
 - 2 What will be the total cost, including all accruments, of employing these additional 182 people in 1982–83, 1983–84 and 1984–85.
- 999 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will take action to fulfil a request from Ballarat railway men to—
- (a) modernize and restructure the Ballarat North railway workshops to allow construction of modern commuter passenger carriages and railway freight wagons;
 - (b) reduce passenger fares;
 - (c) introduce door-to-door delivery of rail freight and parcels with the use of railway owned vehicles; and
 - (d) electrify the Ballarat to Melbourne line to speed up the service.
- 1000 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What are the names of all the new personnel employed in the Premier's media unit since 3 April last, indicating—(a) the annual salary of each person; (b) their specific job; and (c) their former occupation.
 - 2 How many persons have left the staff of the Department of the Premier since 3 April last, and what was their specific job and their annual salary.
- 1003 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether, in order to assist the Board of Management of the Ballarat Children's Home to avoid bankruptcy, funds will be made available to help the Board pay off its \$170 000 debt; if so, when.
- 1004 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the names of the members of the Childrens Services Review Committee.
 - 2 When the Committee commenced its inquiry.
 - 3 When it is expected the Committee will complete its inquiry.
- 1005 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Premier what steps he has taken to support trade union education of female and male officials, respectively—(a) within their unions; (b) at trade union colleges; (c) at management schools; and (d) by staff interchange with—(i) private employers; and (ii) government employers.
- 1006 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Premier whether the Government intends to retain the Newmarket Sale-yards and the Newmarket Abattoirs, respectively, as viable operations; if not—(a) where are the sale-yards likely to be located; and (b) what does the Government intend to do with the vacant Crown land.
- 1007 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; indicating the languages other than English spoken.

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- 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
 - 3 Whether such interpreters are employed on a full time or part time basis indicating the numbers employed in each category.
 - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 1008 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier which Acts of Parliament passed since 1980 have not been proclaimed as operative, either in whole or in part, specifying, in each case, the Act, the non-operative sections and the reasons why these sections have not been proclaimed.
- 1010 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether he has undertaken any investigations into the infiltration of bingo games by organized crime; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether he will provide a list of organizations which operated bingo games in 1981–82 showing—(a) value of prizes; and (b) expenses itemized into main categories with particular reference to amounts paid to persons conducting games on behalf of registered organizations; if not, why.
- 1011 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action, if any, is being taken to—(a) refuse registration of company or business names; and (b) prevent the transfer of shares in such companies or interests in such business names to persons named in police intelligence files, royal commission reports and/or other government documents as persons not prima facie fit to acquire such shares or interests and, in the event that no investigations are being undertaken, why.
- 1012 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs what approaches he has made to the Commonwealth Government to legalize the video-taping of television programmes.
- 1013 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, since 1975 which companies have been or are the subject of special investigations as provided for under the *Companies Act* 1961 specifying—(a) the date of commencement and, where applicable, the date of completion and the cost of such investigations; (b) whether the company was wound-up as a result of investigations; and (c) whether such investigations have led to prosecutions under the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961 and, in that event, which companies were prosecuted and what was the result in each case.
- 1014 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court, how many cases were brought before the Court in the year ended June 1982 and in this year to date indicating—(a) what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature of each case and the result; (b) how many children were found in need of care and protection specifying their age and sex; and (c) how many children were legally represented.
- 1015 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what action he has taken to review the existing "dial-a-bus" services in overseas countries with a view to their wider application in Victoria and in the event that no action has been taken, why.
- 1017 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consideration the Victorian Railways Board has given to the use of micro-wave ovens and other aids to the supply of quick-service foods on railway trains and, in the event no consideration has been given, why.

- 1018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—(a) loans; and (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.
 - 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.
- 1019 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amounts have become available to the State from—(a) Tattsлото; and (b) Instant Tatts, in each year since commencement of operation.
 - 2 What are the amounts of unclaimed prizes respectively, and to whom the earnings on these unclaimed moneys are credited.
 - 3 Whether he will obtain from the George Adams Estate particulars of—(a) prizes paid; (b) expenses; (c) State duty; and (d) payments to beneficiaries of the Estate, from all lotteries conducted by the Estate in each year since 1972–73 and this financial year to date; if not, why.
- 1020 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what amounts are being provided for the relief of distress and suffering in the Victorian community in 1982–83 and which organizations will receive such funds.
- 1022 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of workers compensation premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.
- 1025 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to control and, if necessary, prohibit the sale of wearing apparel and other household fabrics which have been treated with carcinogenic flame-resistant chemicals and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1026 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many pre-school and child minding centres, respectively have—(a) been inspected; and (b) been found to require remedial attention, in each year since 1975.
- 1027 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to review a survey conducted in 1974 showing a 70 per cent incidence of venereal disease among homosexuals and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1029 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the major causes of death in Victoria.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to educate the public in regard to the major causes of death.
- 1030 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many municipalities have referred matters in the past twelve months to the Health Commission requesting action concerning products offending against the *Health Act 1958* sold in a municipality but manufactured outside that municipality.
 - 2 What action has been taken in each case.
- 1031 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1981 and in 1982 to date:
- 1 How many cases of venereal disease have been notified, specifying each type.

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- 2 How many new patients have attended the Government Clinic, specifying the type of disease concerned.
- 1032 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of schools and pre-schools in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe for the latest year that statistics are available:
- 1 Which schools were visited by the School Medical Service and how many students—(a) received; and (b) did not receive, their initial medical examination.
 - 2 Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-School Medical Service and how many children were—(a) examined; and (b) not examined.
 - 3 What specialist examinations were conducted.
 - 4 How many—(a) schools; and (b) pre-schools were not visited by—(i) medical officers; (ii) nursing staff; and (iii) medical officers and nursing staff.
- 1034 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many applications for maintenance have been lodged in the Magistrates' Court since January 1976.
 - 2 How many such applications have—(a) not been heard by the Magistrates' Court; (b) been adjourned by the Court of its own volition pursuant to section 46 of the Commonwealth *Family Law Act 1975*; (c) been transferred from the Magistrates' Court to the Family Law Court on the husband's application; and (d) been so transferred on the wife's application.
 - 3 In relation to applications adjourned by the Magistrates' Court or the Family Law Court, how many cases have had interim orders made under each of the following categories:—(a) maintenance; (b) custody; and (c) others.
 - 4 Where Magistrates' Court of their own volition have transferred matters to the Family Law Court, what criteria are used by the magistrates exercising such discretion.
 - 5 Whether State Police or other State enforcement authorities are empowered to enforce orders made pursuant to the Commonwealth *Family Law Act 1975*, including orders for maintenance and custody; if so, whether there have been any occasions on which they have refused to enforce an order and, in that event, on how many occasions and whether it is proposed that the Government will give directions for them to do so.
- 1035 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of petitions for divorce:
- 1 How many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases; and (b) undefended cases, with—(i) no dependent children under 16 years of age; and (ii) with dependent children under 16 years of age, indicating in respect of each list the period elapsing in normal circumstances between the listing and hearing of the case.
 - 2 What action is being taken to reduce these delays.
- 1036 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What percentage of primary and post-primary State school children receive religious instruction.

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- 2 What steps he is taking to improve this proportion by the development of alternatives provided by groups such as the Christian Television Association.
- 3 What grants have been made to the Council for Christian Education in schools over the past five years and what is the estimated grant for 1982-83.
- 1037 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 What was—(a) the expenditure in 1981-82; and (b) the estimated expenditure for 1982-83, on the education of handicapped children in—(i) Government institutions; and (ii) voluntary institutions.
 - 2 What provisions govern assistance to handicapped children in voluntary institutions in respect of education.
 - 3 How many such children are being educated in Government and voluntary institutions, respectively.
- 1039 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged:
- 1 What was the waiting list for each hospital as at the latest available date, indicating the category of urgency.
 - 2 What projects are under way or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the date of commencement and completion of construction.
- 1040 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 From what sources funds have been provided to the Victorian Development Corporation since its inception, indicating on what terms and conditions such funds were available and the rate of interest payable.
 - 2 What individuals and/or companies have received or are to receive advances from the Corporation over the past three years, including commitments for 1982-83, specifying in each case—(a) the amount advanced; (b) the purpose of the advance; (c) the terms and conditions of such advance; and (d) the interest payable.
- 1044 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether no action will be taken to decriminalize the use of marijuana.
- 1045 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 Whether he will ascertain from the Commonwealth Government whether any assessment has been made of the social effects of the Commonwealth Family Law and Marriage Act; if so—(a) what assessment; and (b) what conclusions have been reached concerning the high and increasing rate of divorce and family breakdown since the introduction of this Act; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether he will make representations seeking amendment to the above Act to—(a) protect the rights and welfare of aggrieved partners of a marriage who are threatened with being divorced against their will; and (b) restore objective tests to irretrievable break-down of marriage in terms of—(i) intolerable behaviour; (ii) desertion for two years; or (iii) separation for three years; if not, why.
- 1046 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What proportion of all matters pending in the files of the Law Department are—(a) more than one year old; and (b) more than two years old.
 - 2 What steps have been taken to bring these matters to completion.

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- 1047 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether the Government has taken any steps to draft a Bill for presentation to Parliament defining death for general purposes.
- 1048 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many persons committed for trial are presently awaiting trial, indicating how many are in custody awaiting trial for offences other than murder.
 - 2 How many criminal trials are heard each month in the Supreme Court and the County Court, respectively.
 - 3 What is the average time delay between a person being committed for trial and his/her trial actually being heard and determined.
 - 4 How many Supreme and County Court judges, respectively, are available each month to sit exclusively to hear criminal cases in Melbourne.
 - 5 What steps are being taken to reduce the time delays for trials and increase the number of Supreme and County Court judges available for criminal cases in Melbourne.
- 1049 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Under what powers—(a) police; (b) municipal officers; and (c) other persons, may enter private premises without the permission of the owner.
 - 2 What are the circumstances in which this entry can occur.
- 1050 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken by the Law Department to examine the volume of business in magistrates' courts at Box Hill, Heidelberg and other courts adjacent to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe with a view to establishing a magistrates' court within the City of Doncaster and Templestowe to serve the needs of residents of that City; and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1051 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken to investigate the possibility of launching prosecutions for criminal libel against Jack Pacholli, John Somerville-Smith and certain other contributors to the *Toorak Times* newspaper and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1052 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to establish—(a) a professional standards board to hear complaints against all professional persons providing health care services; and (b) a disciplinary tribunal to suspend or withdraw licences to practise; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will recommend such establishment and include powers to issue—(i) protective orders against future misconduct; (ii) punitive orders, including fines; (iii) remedial orders, including attendance at refresher courses to lift professional performance levels; and (iv) compensatory orders to remedy and/or finish unsatisfactory work at no charge or at a reduced fee and, in the event that it is not proposed to establish such bodies, why.
- 1054 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action he has taken regarding the evaluation of data provided by Dr McBride to the Commonwealth Health Department linking birth defects with use of the drug Debendox and, in the event that no action has been taken, why.
- 1055 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken with respect to utilizing the recent development of a multi-project silicon chip by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research

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Organization and its application to health, including a hearing device for deaf people, an insulin diffuser for diabetics and other medical purposes and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.

- 1057 MR TEMPLETON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the down-side platform at Aspendale Railway Station:
- 1 On what date —(a) the white line marking for waiting passenger control was instituted; and (b) the cyclone boundary fence was relocated, indicating the respective costs.
 - 2 Whether the principal or any responsible teacher of Aspendale Technical School has been informed of this new safety control for waiting passengers.
 - 3 Who is the responsible person appointed to supervise this new safety provision.
- 1067 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many cases have been—(a) investigated by the Company Fraud Squad; (b) finalized; and (c) successfully prosecuted in each of the past five years and in this year to date, in respect of (i) banks; (ii) companies and (iii) others.
- 1069 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many prosecutions were launched against retailers of pornographic material for breaches of the *Police Offences Act* 1958 in each of the years 1978 to 1981 and in this year to date.
 - 2 What were the results of these prosecutions.
 - 3 How many prosecutions are still pending.
- 1071 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs whether he has made representations to Commonwealth and State Ministers for an urgent review of the National Securities and Exchange Act with respect to the destruction of a free securities market by means of inter-locking share-holdings between parent, subsidiary and associated companies and interests which effectively block any possible take-over offer; if not, why.
- 1072 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken to amend section 16 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1958 to remove the expressions “lunatics” and “natural born fools”; if not, why.
- 1073 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether steps are being taken to ensure that municipal officers, police, officers, Members of Parliament, bank managers and other persons who are asked for the names and addresses of Commissioners for Taking Declarations and Affidavits are provided with regularly updated lists of Commissioners.
 - 2 Whether the Government Computer Centre is able to assist with such an exercise; if not, why.
- 1074 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of Justices of the Peace:
- 1 How many persons holding appointment are—(a) under 40 years of age; (b) between 41 and 64 years of age; and (c) 65 years of age and over, indicating how many—(i) males; and (ii) females, in each category.
 - 2 How many have—(a) voluntarily retired; and (b) had their commission withdrawn, over the past three years.

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- 3 What steps have been taken to review the service record of Justices in respect of—(a) bench duty; (b) availability to witness documents; and (c) the performance of other duties within their local communities.
- 1076 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs what steps have been taken in conjunction with the Commonwealth and other States to compile a national land register of (a) beneficial owners; (b) the top 20 shareholders and option holders in the case of corporations and unincorporated owners; and (c) persons who beneficially control the entities through their holdings in nominee and other corporations and trusts, and in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1077 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps has he taken to carry out tests to determine dangers to health through—(a) increased radiation fall-out in the atmosphere; and (b) other atmospheric pollution, and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1078 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to strengthen the *Health Act* 1958 with regard to the sale of adulterated food and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1079 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the average cost of—(a) a pre-school centre; and (b) a day-care centre; and (c) a neighbourhood centre, by—(i) capital; and (ii) recurrent expenditure.
 - 2 What Commonwealth contributions are available to meet the above average costs.
- 1080 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any later survey has been conducted comparable with the 1970 survey of the National Health and Medical Research Council into the metallic content of grain and cereal products, meat, fish and poultry, dairy products, beverages, vegetables, fruits, sugar and adjuncts, oils, fats and shortenings; if so, to what extent the metallic residues are increasing, particularly with reference to mercury and lead.
- 1081 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 How many apprentices were retrenched in 1981–82 and how many such apprentices obtained second or subsequent apprenticeships with new employers.
 - 2 Whether he is taking any steps to help curb this waste of human talent and in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1082 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works which projects in the electoral district of Doncaster will be funded in 1982–83 from the Works and Services Appropriation Bill, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10 000.
- 1083 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 What steps are taken to allocate or obtain staff to maintain a register of all assets owned or leased by the State of Victoria.
 - 2 Whether investigations have been made into the progressive accumulation of such information on data bank tape; if not, why.
- 1084 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the current schools Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions will be removed; if so, when.

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- 2 What staffing policies are to be implemented for schools, and whether such policies will be announced in time for adequate arrangements for the 1983 school year.
 - 3 How many school councils are members of the Victorian State Schools Organization.
 - 4 How many task forces, working parties, committees of inquiry, review committees, new boards or other bodies to examine aspects within education have been appointed since 3 April 1982, indicating—(a) how many persons have been appointed to each such body and what is the total number of persons so appointed; (b) how many of these persons serve on more than one such body, indicating how many such bodies these persons serve on.
 - 5 What educational allowances, including maintenance allowances are being increased and when.
- 1085 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 In view of the decision to provide some 127 clerical assistants within the Police Force in order to release trained policemen from clerical duties, what criteria will be established for special duties considerations for any police staff suffering effects of work stress.
 - 2 Whether he will establish a monitoring system to identify areas of suitable employment for police personnel suffering stress problems in order to ensure that, if clerical assistance is appropriate employment, such activity will be available in these cases.
- 1086 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many licences have been issued by the Raffles and Bingo Board in respect of the operation of lucky envelope machines.
 - 2 What companies, firms or persons have been awarded licences.
 - 3 What is the registered address or place of business of each such company, firm or person.
 - 4 What was the date of the issuing of each such licence.
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 - 6 What charities are to benefit from these licences.
- 1087 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps have been taken to control the use and sale of medical instruments or appliances for which therapeutic claims are made.
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- 1133 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.

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- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
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- 1137 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
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- 1348 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, indicating the languages other than English spoken.
 - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
 - 3 Whether such interpreters are employed on a full-time or part-time basis, indicating the numbers employed in each category.
 - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 1349 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1350 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.

- 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefits of air-conditioning.
- 1351 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981-82 and how many will be sent overseas in 1982-83.
 - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981-82 and what is the expected cost during 1982-83.
- 1352 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, whether any steps have been taken to improve the standard of reports by the State Co-ordination Council; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1353 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1354 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1355 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1356 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 What is the total number of vehicles operated, leased or otherwise used by departments, authorities and agencies within the administration of the Minister.
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- 1366 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where are these beds situated, indicating, in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in the inner and outer Eastern regions.
 - 2 What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating, in particular, the details in the inner and outer Eastern regions.
 - 3 What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1977 to 1982 inclusive.
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- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.
- 2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.
- 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.

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 - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
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- 1394 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
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- 1403 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
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- 1427 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 together with the estimate for 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
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 - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 1429 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and

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- 1433 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
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- 1537 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government and

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- 1581 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
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- 1601 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
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- 1640 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
- 1641 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
 - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
 - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1642 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 In respect of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, what proportion of the expenditure in 1981–82 will be recovered from—(a) individual and corporate users; (b) Victorian Government taxes and charges; (c) other Victorian Government departments; (d) Commonwealth Government grants; and (e) other sources.
 - 2 What are the estimated proportions for recouping such expenditure in 1982–83.
- 1643 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 together with the estimate for 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 1644 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.

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- 2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.
- 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines

1645 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.

1646 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 How many private nursing homes are operating in Victoria.
- 2 Whether such homes are required to be registered; if so, what are the requirements for registration.
- 3 What Commonwealth and State subsidies, respectively are paid in respect of such homes.
- 4 Whether such homes are subject to inspection; if so, how many inspectors are employed and whether the number has been increased in the current financial year.
- 5 How many homes in each of the past three years and in the current financial year to date have been—(a) de-registered; (b) required to undertake building works; and (c) reprimanded due to unsatisfactory management or conditions.

1647 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized special hospitals and homes for the aged:

- 1 How many persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, specifying how many have been classified as in urgent need.
- 2 Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds; if so, what increase is proposed and when.

1648 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether action has been taken to require specific warnings of the dangers associated with cigarette smoking to be incorporated in any advertisements for cigarettes; if so, what action.

1649 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether steps have been taken to control the use of rapeseed oil in foodstuffs; if so, what steps.

1650 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 On how many occasions since 1 January 1982 departmental officers have carried out—(a) inspections of premises to ascertain the mercury content of fish offered for sale; and (b) analyses for mercury content, specifying—(i) the quantities of fish so analysed; and (ii) on how many occasions fish have been found with mercury levels above 0.5 parts per million and indicating in each case, from which State the fish were received.
- 2 What quantities of such fish have been rejected for containing excessive quantities of mercury.

1651 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many subscriptions were deducted by the Department in respect of memberships of the—(a) Technical Teachers Association; (b) Victorian Association of Teachers; (c) Victorian Secondary Teachers Association; and (d) Victorian Teachers Union, in each of the past five years and in this year to date.
- 2 What financial assistance was rendered to such organizations in 1981–82 and is estimated for 1982–83.

1654 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether steps have been taken to integrate—(a) the meter reading of gas and electricity; and (b) the gas and electricity meter readings with the reading of water meters; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1655 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether steps have been taken to integrate the readings of water meters with the reading of gas and electricity meters; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1657 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.
- 2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.

1659 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981–82.
- 2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—(a) financial stress in the family; (b) accommodation problems; and (c) other factors.
- 3 How many of these children are housed in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.
- 4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.

1660 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission has been instructed to cease carrying out a study of the comparative cost of nuclear and brown coal power generation; if so, when.
- 2 Whether officers of the Australian Energy Commission are still liaising with officers of the State Electricity Commission on nuclear power.

1661 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether action has been taken with respect to the study by Dr Trevor Beard, Commonwealth Department of Health, showing that four out of five cases of blood pressure in Australia can be treated effectively solely through the use of a salt-free diet; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 2 Whether action has been taken to compel all manufacturers of processed foods to state—(a) the salt content clearly on their product labels; (b) to warn that salt consumption above a maximum prescribed limit is a health hazard on all product labels; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 3 Whether he will institute a campaign to warn patients and children against unhealthy, even fatal, high salt content diets; if not, why.

1662 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
- 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
- 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
- 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
- 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
- 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.

1663 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What surveys have been conducted by the Health Commission to determine—(a) whether food or food ingredients are dirty, contaminated or unprotected from contamination; (b) the microbiological state of food and food ingredients; (c) what food hygiene education of employees is undertaken by the food industry; (d) what microbiological testing is carried out by—(i) each food industry; and (ii) municipal councils; and (e) what cross contamination is occurring to—(i) cooked food at a retail level in respect of salmonella from uncooked meat and poultry; (ii) cooked food with coagulase positive staphylococcus bacteria and escherichia coli bacteria during manufacture and at pre-manufacture level, respectively; and (iii) uncooked fish, shell-fish, crustaceans, meat and poultry with escherichia coli bacteria, salmonella bacteria and clostridium weechu bacteria, sheigella bacteria and clostridium botulism bacteria.
- 2 If no such information is available when he intends to implement procedures to obtain such information from records.

1664 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many notices to quit were issued by the Housing Commission in 1980–81, 1981–82 and in this financial year to date.
- 2 How many tenants were evicted and what were the reasons for eviction.

1665 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many allotments of land have been made available by the Urban Land Authority (and its predecessor) for purchase in each financial year since establishment to—(a) private individuals; and (b) building contractors.
- 2 What was the average purchase price per allotment in each financial year.

- 1666 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What freight, passenger and other revenues respectively, were received by the Victorian Railways Board in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83 in respect of—(a) metropolitan; and (b) country stations.
 - 2 What share of—(a) fixed; (b) variable; and (c) joint costs is involved in the earning of this revenue.
- 1667 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many suburban trains are in use, expressed in terms of various types such as silver, red, and blue.
 - 2 What target date has been set for the replacement of any of these types of train, indicating the nature of replacements.
- 1668 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what subsidies are available to art/craft workers in Victoria, what sums were expended in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
- 1669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether action is being taken to prohibit—(a) misleading advertising of employment opportunities; and (b) improper harassment of or advances to employment applicants; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1671 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what steps he is taking to reduce municipal contributions to metropolitan fire brigades.
- 1672 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what was the amount paid to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe in the way of—(a) State Government subsidies; and (b) Commonwealth Government funds advanced to the State, indicating—(i) the services; and (ii) the amounts involved, for 1981–82 and the estimate for 1982–83.
- 1673 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether steps have been taken to ensure that Victorians with the potential to win gold, silver or bronze medals at international sporting events are assisted to obtain physically and mentally satisfying—(a) employment and training arrangements; or (b) education and training arrangements, which would assist their maximum athletic development; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What town water supplies do not meet World Health Organization standards for drinking water.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to reduce this number, indicating which water supplies are being improved.
- 1675 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What steps are being taken to—(a) review the use of additives in cream, including a detailed analysis of their effect on community health; and (b) determine whether chemical additives are necessary for consumers or whether they have value for commercial processing companies only.
 - 2 Whether action will be taken to require labelling of cream products offered for sale in Victoria to clearly state the additive content.
- 1676 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What steps are being taken to—(a) review the use of additives in alleged natural health products, including a detailed analysis of their effect on

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community health; and (b) determine whether chemical additives are necessary for consumers or whether they have value for commercial processing companies only.

2 Whether action will be taken to require labelling of alleged natural health products offered for sale in Victoria to clearly state the additive content.

- 1677 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps are being taken to widely disseminate a pamphlet dealing with the arrangements of funerals; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1679 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the current estimated cost of—(a) land; (b) construction; and (c) annual maintenance and repair of—(i) three bedroom high rise units; (ii) two storey units; and (iii) spot purchase homes, acquired by the Ministry of Housing for rental and/or sale.
- 1681 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps are being taken to promulgate regulations to control the activities of cosmetic companies which—(a) produce cosmetics in which animal ingredients have been used; or (b) subject animals to research; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1682 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many assessment centres have been established to treat drivers convicted of offences relating to driving with a blood alcohol content in excess of .05 per centum or drivers with a drinking problem, indicating where these centres are situated.
 - 2 If he will ascertain and advise how many drivers have been referred to these centres by the Courts in each of the past five years.
 - 3 Whether he will request that the above figures be obtained in the event that the information is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1683 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether steps are being taken to improve the communication of concise and easily comprehensible information covering—(a) the procedures by which the State accounts for public moneys and other assets which are under its control; (b) financial documents presented to Parliament; (c) cross classification of budget information by source and application of funds in various, cost-benefit social and economic matrices on an annual, quarterly and monthly basis; (d) all State funds and accounts; and (e) the management of all cash accounts; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1684 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will lay on the table of the Library or make available to the Member for Doncaster all studies relative to the imposition of a State Income Tax within the terms of the Freedom of Information Draft, conducted by—(a) the Treasury; or (b) any joint Committee including Commonwealth officials and other persons for report to the Premier's Conference or otherwise.
- 1686 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Which—(a) five western metropolitan municipalities and (b) five eastern metropolitan municipalities, experienced the highest crime rate in 1981.
 - 2 In respect of these municipalities and the City of Doncaster and Templestowe what are the respective details of reports to police stations involving—(a) larceny; (b) house-breaking and stealing; (c) shop-breaking and stealing; (d) other breaking and stealing; (e) car stealing;

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(f) vandalism of property; (g) crimes involving false pretences; (h) other "victimless" crimes; (j) other social misbehaviour such as—(i) drunk and disorderly; (ii) possession, supply and use of drugs; and (iii) sex crimes; and (k) all other crimes against persons.

1688 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 If he will ascertain and advise how many massage parlours are operating in Melbourne in—(a) appropriate planning areas; (b) residential; and (c) other inappropriate areas.
- 2 What steps are being taken to strengthen prohibitions and closures of massage parlours by all measures, including planning and police powers.

1689 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what proportion of the audit staff employed by Government departments, authorities and agencies are engaged in—(a) internal audit; and (b) external audit; indicating those involved in—(i) regulatory compliance auditing both systems based and otherwise; and (ii) financial efficiency auditing including effectiveness, system based, and otherwise.

1690 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 How many remanded prisoners have been assessed by medical officers of the Alcohol Drug and Forensic Branch of the Health Commission since the proclamation of the *Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act 1968*.
- 2 How many of these assessments have been in relation to section 13 of the Act, and how many orders the Courts have made for treatment rather than punishment under the provisions of the Act.
- 3 What detention centres are gazetted under the Act.

1691 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 What is the present backlog of unsewered properties in the metropolitan area and when it is estimated they will be sewered.
- 2 How many properties were sewered in the past five years, indicating the number and location.
- 3 When the whole of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe will be sewered.

1694 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by the Department into the diet of school children and with what results.
- 2 What recommendations have been made to the Minister of Education for the improvement of school diets by—(a) the provision of basic meals at lunch time; and (b) elimination of "junk foods" in school tuck shops wherever possible, and in the event that no recommendations have been made, why.

1695 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of industrial accidents in Victoria.

- 1 What percentage of total usage of Victorian hospitals is taken up by industrial accident cases.
- 2 What percentage this represents as—(a) in-patient bed days; and (b) out-patient bed days.
- 3 What is the estimated cost of hospitalization due to industrial accidents.

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- 4 How do these figures compare with motor car vehicle accident figures in the percentage of—(a) total hospital usage; (b) in-patient bed days; (c) out-patient visits; and (d) annual costs for hospital expenses.
- 1696 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has ascertained the effect of legislation passed in North America with regard to the study and labelling of saccharin preparations; if not, whether he will institute such enquiries to establish whether similar legislation is warranted in Victoria.
- 1697 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each post-primary government school student living within the electorate of Doncaster:
- 1 How many students were enrolled over each of the past three years.
 - 2 How many students attend schools outside the electorate.
 - 3 What was the total enrolment of each post-primary school within the electorate in each of the past three years.
- 1698 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps have been taken to expedite the processing of applications under the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958.
- 1700 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many trade training teachers have commenced duty with the Education Department in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether there are any current shortages of trade teachers in the technical school division; if so, in which trades.
- 1702 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in what languages pamphlets are prepared by the Health Commission indicating whether any additional languages are contemplated and in the event that no additional languages are contemplated, why.
- 1703 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many cases of each zoonosis were recognized and recorded in Victoria in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether the development of—(a) new pesticides; and (b) new regulations such as the control of pathogens accelerated and assisted in the reduction of the human prevalence of this disease; if so, to what extent and at what estimated cost.
- 1704 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier when he intends to fulfil the promise he made at Castlemaine on 6 February this year to amend the *Mines Act* 1958 to meet the demands of the Prospectors and Miners' Association of Victoria.
- 1705 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when VicRail expects to be able to provide a buffet food service in the new air-conditioned tangerine passenger cars travelling to and through Ballarat.
- 1706 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether calculations have been made that establish the Government's claim that the new Public Authority Dividend to be charged by the Government to the State Electricity Commission, Gas and Fuel Corporation, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and Port of Melbourne Authority for the amounts of \$82.5 million, \$20.0 million, \$30.0 million and \$6.0, respectively, will not need to be passed on to consumers and ratepayers in the form of higher prices, rates and charges;

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if so, what calculation; if not, whether he will provide full details of how he has been able to establish that such higher prices, rates and charges will not be passed on to consumers and ratepayers.

2 Whether he will provide copies of all such calculations to Honourable Members for examination.

1707 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

1 What is the estimated cost in each of the financial years 1982–83, 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86, respectively, of the relocation and construction of the new Queen Victoria Hospital and the total estimated cost of the project.

2 How the funds will be provided in each of these years indicating the source and means of providing these funds.

3 Whether any of the funds are to be provided by means of any form of borrowing; if so, what are the details, terms and conditions of each such borrowing.

4 What are the estimated running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the new hospital when it is completed.

5 What were the running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the existing Queen Victoria Hospital for the financial year 1981–82.

1709 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

1 In what respect the laws and practices of Victoria fall short of the standards set by those International Labour Organization Conventions which Australia has not yet ratified.

2 What steps he is taking to ensure ratification of all laws and practices of the Organization.

1711 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:

1 What steps he has taken to rationalize all property holdings within the City of Melbourne which are vested in the State of Victoria or occupied by it.

2 Whether he will give consideration to disposing of all properties not within walking distance of Parliament House and acquiring sites such as the Princess Theatre adjacent to Parliament House for office development; if not, why.

1714 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any prosecutions for—(a) receiving; (b) conspiracy; or (c) misprision of a felony have been launched under common law, the *Crimes Act 1958* or any other Act against any lawyer, accountant, taxation adviser, broker or other agent or person facilitating the investment of moneys derived from criminal activities; if not, whether he will investigate the laying of such charges as a result of recent Commissions of Inquiry.

1715 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, whether he will investigate the possibility of introducing legislation to protect and indemnify members of Parliament against legal actions brought against them in circumstances which are tantamount to a breach of parliamentary privilege; if not, why.

1716 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether he is aware that remedial legislation is under consideration by the State of New South Wales because of advice by the Crown Solicitor that the Government Printer could be liable for the printing of speeches containing defamatory material; if so, whether he will obtain a copy of such advice with a view to clarifying the position of Victorian members of Parliament and the Victorian Government Printer by introducing similar legislation in this State.

- 1717 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What steps have been taken to ensure that State flags are flown each day on all flag poles on Government buildings within his administration, and if no steps have been taken, why.
 - 2 What instructions he has issued that the State flag be flown from all municipal buildings within Victoria.
- 1718 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable Attorney-General whether consideration is being given to effect by legislation a codification of judicial decisions to clearly declare that all actions taken and words spoken within the walls of Parliament including taped, transcribed speech broadcast outside the Bar of the House are not actionable under the civil law of defamation.
- 1719 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier.
- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
 - 2 Whether this work is allocated by tender or otherwise, indicating the cost per hour or other basis of cost determination.
- 1720 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration will be carried out by “day labour” in 1982–83.
 - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
 - 3 What is the total value of contracts which it is estimated will be let in 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 1721 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the obligation of all American listed corporations to file returns with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission listing bribes payable to public officials within the United States and overseas countries.
 - 2 What steps he has taken to ascertain whether the name of any official within the employ of any department, agency or authority within his administration is included in such list, and if no steps have been taken, why.
- 1722 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981.
 - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
 - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
 - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 1723 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
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- 1733 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 What steps have been taken to ensure that State flags are flown each day on all flag poles on Government buildings within his administration.
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- 1738 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What steps have been taken to ensure that State flags are flown each day on all flag poles on Government buildings within his administration.
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- 1833 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
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- 1834 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
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- 1847 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
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- 1872 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, whether the Minister will make appointments to fill the vacancies on the Liquor Control Commission to ensure a speeding up of the processing of applications for the transfer of licences.
- 1874 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What steps are being taken with regard to the establishment of a second graduate school of management at the University of Melbourne.
 - 2 Whether he will give high priority to the management training needs of medium and small sized businesses in preference to those of big business; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he will foster training of trade union officials at such a school.
- 1875 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs whether he will approach the Prime Minister with a view to securing amendments to the Commonwealth Income Tax Assessment Act in respect of increasing the range of charitable organizations to which donations are an allowable deduction for income tax purposes by applying a percentage sliding scale of eligibility starting at a lower figure than 100 per cent of donations to the organization concerned; if not, why.
- 1876 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Whether he intends to utilize the expected findings of the Commonwealth Government review of administrative breakdowns and failures over the past decade or so.
 - 2 Whether he is prepared to institute his own inquiry in Victoria utilizing relevant staff and other facilities now engaged in the Commonwealth inquiry when they are available; if not, why.
- 1877 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many and what percentage of—(a) English speaking; and (b) non-English speaking migrants, who arrived in Victoria in the past two years are presently unemployed.
 - 2 If this information is not available whether he will ascertain the cost of making it available.
- 1880 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many complaints the Motor Car Traders Committee has received regarding the activities of licensed motor car traders since the committee's inception giving a breakdown on an annual basis.
 - 2 Which licensed motor car traders have been de-licensed each year since the committee's inception.

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- 1881 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 304 given on Tuesday, 5 October 1982, whether he will furnish details of the attitude taken by his Government to the views expressed in papers of the Advisory Council for Inter-Government Relations covering—(a) exchange of staff between the three levels of Government; (b) the relationships which should exist between Federal, State and local governments; (c) sources of local government funds; (d) legal limits to local government; (e) co-ordinating State and local government; (f) the role of

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local government councillors; (g) the Australian Loan Council; (h) care of the aged; (i) housing; and (j) the provision of infrastructure for major resource development projects; if not, why.

1882 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What person or persons registered under section 20 of the *Medical Practitioners Act* 1970 are currently retained or employed by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to evaluate the progress of patients receiving treatment under its Odyssey House programme.
- 2 Whether any medically qualified persons not so registered have received any payments for such services since 16 August 1979; if so, whom.

1883 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What steps he has taken to ensure that breaches of the *Health Act* 1958 are advertised in accordance with the requirements of the Act.
- 2 If no steps have been taken, why.

1884 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Premier:

- 1 What is the current policy of the Public Service Board in respect of part-time and shared work in the State Public Service.
- 2 Whether this policy precludes or limits the practice of part-time or shared work; if so, whether the Government will carry out an urgent investigation of such a proposal with a view to it being adopted for employees at their own discretion.

1885 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Which places have been authorized to sell contraceptives by means of vending machines since 1 July 1978, specifying the contraceptives and any conditions which may have been required in each case.
- 2 Which places have been refused registration and why.
- 3 Whether he has taken any steps to increase the number of places so authorized.

1886 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to prevent fee-splitting or other inducements offered to doctors by pathology or radiology laboratories.

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1888 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the overall cost of operating the Stores Branch of the Education Department in 1979–80 and 1980–81.

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1890 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to prevent the advertising of tobacco products on land owned by or vested in the Crown; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1891 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to—(a) establish a cancer register; (b) maintain a surveillance to detect the presence of environmental carcinogens; (c) assess the size of the cancer problem in Victoria; (d) assess preventive measures in cancer control; and (e) provide data for health care planning; if so, what steps; if not, why.

- 1892 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether he is taking action to control shopping centre bases and, in particular, to limit—(a) payments for goodwill; and (b) rents fixed as a percentage of turnover; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1896 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will take action to forbid repossession of goods sold under hire purchase where such action is unconscionable in relation to—(a) the proportion of debt repaid; (b) the hardship imposed on the purchaser; or (c) the dramatically changed economic circumstances of the purchaser; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1897 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he has taken steps to ensure that long distance semi-trailer drivers are given adequate rest periods to deliver their loads without breaking speed limits and risking lives; if so, what steps; if not, why.
 - 2 How many drivers have been prosecuted for exceeding prescribed hours of driving in the past year.
- 1898 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he intends re-introducing free Sunday transport this summer; if not, why.
- 1899 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether the Minister has taken steps to allay the fears of the small business community about the establishment of hypermarkets in this State; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1900 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any investigations have been carried out by officers of the proprietary medicines section of the Health Commission into the sugar content of medicines; if so, what were the results of these investigations and whether any further action has been taken.
- 1901 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the estimated annual savings in dental bills as a result of the introduction of fluoridation of the water supply.
- 1902 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many of the 4000 agents used to colour, flavour, emulsify, condition, stabilize, preserve or prevent oxidization of food in socially advanced countries are used in food consumed in Victoria.
 - 2 Which food additives have been subjected to the same exhaustive clinical trials required of pharmaceutical chemicals before they are released for restricted human use.
- 1903 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the waiting time for dentures at each of Melbourne's major hospitals providing this service.
- 1904 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in regard to birth defects in Victoria:
- 1 What are the five most prevalent defects.
 - 2 What are the principal causes of such defects.
 - 3 In the event that such details are unavailable, whether he will take steps to compile this information; if not, why.
- 1905 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What steps he has taken through visual displays to inform and motivate people, especially children, towards improving their health.

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- 2 Whether he will investigate the possibility of reproducing the South Australian prototype of a six-metre walk in an artery with pre-recorded audio tracks activated as children walk through the simulated artery to inform them of the danger of blood clots and fat build ups; if not, why.
- 1906 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken action following the survey conducted by the University of Melbourne and the Health Department of the City of Melbourne which indicated a high level of food contamination in take-away foods, originating mostly from the lack of personal hygiene by people preparing the food; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1907 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken action to reduce the maximum recommended levels of fenitrothion insecticide in breakfast cereals; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1909 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to extend the Melbourne University Community Health Queenscliffe pilot study into the correlation between high blood pressure and smoking to the rest of the Victorian community; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1910 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to extend the role of local government as a delivery agent for health services; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1911 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to ban the sale of urea-formaldehyde foam insulation due to the emission of poisonous gases; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1912 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to institute a similar study to the New Zealand Mormon Mortality Rate Study 1970 to 1977 demonstrating a 40 per cent lower death rate among Mormons abstaining from tobacco, alcohol and caffeine; if so, what steps, if not, why.
- 1913 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
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- 1942 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1943 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

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- 1946 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to introduce to Victoria research being undertaken by the Petrov Research Institute of Oncology, Leningrad, demonstrating a correlation between the ageing process and the prevalence of diabetes, hypertension, atherosclerosis, lowered immuno-competence, auto-immunity and other deviations from the homostatic mechanisms generally active in healthy young subjects; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1947 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendations of the National

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- Health and Medical Research Council that the drinking of water be encouraged in public places, including hotels, restaurants, work places, shopping centres and sporting venues; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1948 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the incidence of Wernicke's encephalopathy in Victoria and what steps are being taken to lower it.
- 1949 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which Melbourne hospitals are using nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) scanners for diagnosis of the inside of the body, including lesions, brain matter and multiple sclerosis.
 - 2 Whether any steps are being taken to increase the use of NMR scanners; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1950 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the number of drug-related admissions to treatment centres in 1981–82 dissected into—(a) age groups 19 years and under, 20–29 years, 30–59 years and 60 years and over; and (b) drugs involved, namely—(i) alcohol; (ii) opium and analgesics; (iii) sedatives and hypnotics; (iv) cannabis; (v) cocaine stimulants; (vi) hallucinogens; and (vii) other.

Notices received on 19 October 1982

- 1952 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to review the medical benefits and disadvantages of neo-natal circumcision; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1953 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to encourage homosexuals to attend venereal disease clinics; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1954 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to declare January 1983 "Cancer Action Month"; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1955 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to combat the number one killer of people under 45 years of age, namely neurotrauma; if not, why.
- 1956 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to encourage Victorians to—(a) eat a variety of foods each day; (b) encourage breast feeding; (c) prevent and control obesity; (d) decrease total fat intake; (e) decrease consumption of sucrose; (f) limit alcohol consumption; (g) increase consumption of breads, cereals, fruits and vegetables; (h) reduce sodium intake; and (i) encourage water intake; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1957 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to—(a) equip Victoria's intensive care ambulance system with defibrillator-monitors manned by specially trained attendants; and (b) place such monitors in all locations of risk including airliners, stadiums, convention centres, swimming pools and homes of other persons endangered by ventricular fibrillation; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1958 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps are being taken to ensure that Victorian doctors are acquainted with internationally accepted recommendations for the use of allergen extracts and evaluation of skin sensitivity in atopic patients; if so, what steps; if not, why.

- 1959 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why Almevax is no longer available for the re-vaccination of women who fail to respond adequately to the Cendevax rubella vaccine.
- 1960 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps are being taken to establish a Chair of Anaesthetics at a Victorian University; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1961 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps are being taken to ascertain details of the methods used to treat epilepsy at the Polenov Institute of Neurological Research in Leningrad; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1962 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether any steps are being taken to ensure that Victoria's elderly receive maximum benefit from the available large number of nursing home beds; if so, what steps; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to utilize conveniently located, simple and cheap computer technology as an aid to creating a State-wide waiting and priority list; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1963 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps are being taken to reduce the establishment of legionellas in water systems; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1964 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken with regard to the impairment of motor driving performance after diazepam medication; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1965 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the maximum effective rate of interest on loans in Victoria.
 - 2 Whether he is taking any steps to bring about a reduction in this rate; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1966 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many butchers in Victoria have been prosecuted over the three years 1980, 1981 and 1982 to date for adding—(a) erythorbic acid; (b) over 500 mg/kg of sulphur dioxide; and (c) over 27 per cent of fat to the content of mince and sausage meat.
 - 2 Whether he will take steps to ensure this information is obtained in the event that it is not available; if not, why.
- 1967 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking any steps to have food and drink containers labelled with a list of ingredients contained therein in descending order of proportions; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1968 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the total amount spent to date on studies into the feasibility of nuclear power generation in Victoria.
 - 2 What were the primary areas covered by these studies and to what stage any such studies were permitted to reach.
 - 3 Whether it was decided that expenditure on such studies should cease; if so, when.
 - 4 What area of land has been set aside for nuclear power generation in Victoria and where it is situated.

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- 5 Whether the Government intends to dispose of any land set aside for this purpose; if so, when and what is the approximate valuation of this land.
- 6 Where the studies into nuclear power generation feasibility in Victoria were carried out and by whom.
- 1969 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the construction of the proposed complex in Bendigo containing a library and a senior citizen club rooms:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of the library and what percentage of this cost will be borne by the State Government.
 - 2 How the senior citizens club rooms component will be funded.
 - 3 Whether the amount borne by the State in the construction of the senior citizens component exceeds \$10 000; if so, on what basis this decision was made.
 - 4 Whether the Government recommended the senior citizens project for approval by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth States Grants (Home Care) Act; if so, when this recommendation was made and what is the priority.
 - 5 When construction of this complex will commence and what is its expected completion date.
- 1970 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 If he will ascertain and advise whether Mr Doug Elliot, a major adviser to the Government either in the formation of, or deliberations of, the Liquor Advisory Council currently involved in preparing recommendations relating to liquor outlets, retail liquor outlets and other matter, is a shareholder, manager or owner of any retail liquor outlet in Victoria; if so, what are the addresses of each such outlet.
 - 2 If he will ascertain and advise whether any funds of the Storemen and Packer's Union or its pension funds or investment or any other funds are employed in any of these businesses or any proposed new retail liquor outlet developments and indicate the properties concerned.
 - 3 Whether he is aware of any potential or actual conflicts of interests either in the advisory functions of Mr Elliot with the Government, or in the role of the Minister responsible for administration of liquor licensing laws and other liquor matters; if so, what is the nature of such conflict.
- 1971 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to prevent persons being exposed to unsolicited material offensive to them and to prevent conduct exploiting or detrimental to the interests of children; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1972 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to guarantee and fully protect and enforce fundamental human rights against both Governmental and private interference; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1973 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether any steps have been taken to have tabled in Parliament full information on the records, resolutions and recommendations of Conferences of Commonwealth and State Ministers and officials; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1974 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether any steps have been taken to—(a) establish an independent Communications Research and Information Centre to provide public information on technical, economic and

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social planning for all forms of media communication; and (b) foster the establishment of a newspaper conducted by those who produce it; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1975 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

1 Whether steps are being taken to develop and publish standards for public and private hospitals by grading such hospitals as—(a) excellent; (b) satisfactory; or (c) less than satisfactory; if so, what steps; if not, why.

2 Whether steps are being taken to—(a) publish the reasons why standards less than excellent are permitted; and (b) quantify the danger to health involved; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1976 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps are being taken to investigate and research new ways of assessing patient care, especially care of the aged; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1977 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what proportion of congenital malformations are due to—(a) genetic factors; (b) infections; (c) maternal conditions; (d) proven environmental exposures; (e) chromosomal aberrations; and (f) other significant factors, indicating the nature of such factors.

1978 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to—(a) reduce litigation costs; (b) institute an insurance scheme to cover litigation costs; and (c) ensure subordinate legislation is—(i) widely publicized to encourage full rights of representation to Parliament to disallow such in whole or part; (ii) limited to administrative details and not matters of substance; and (iii) subject to inexpensive and prompt judicial appeal; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1979 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to—(a) protect Victorian citizens from—(i) unjustifiable attacks in the media on their privacy, honour and reputation; (ii) invasions of privacy by the media or any other person or persons; and (iii) prosecution in a Court of law by the use of evidence gained through illegal invasion of privacy; and (b) ensure freedom of expression of the media subject to the above limitations; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1980 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to prevent abuse of economic power by monopolistic and unconscionable practices by any person or group of persons—(a) incorporated under State laws; and (b) registered under Commonwealth laws; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1981 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to ensure that all office-bearers of organizations registered under Commonwealth and State Acts of Parliament are fully accountable for the receipt and disbursement of all moneys received to members, shareholders and other persons beneficially interested in such moneys; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1982 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to establish codes and standards for the packaging, labelling and advertising of consumer goods including—(a) indices of thermodynamic efficiency for heating and cooking devices; (b) content labels specifically showing the existence of fluorocarbons, chloroform and other potentially harmful substances; and (c) details of relative costs of packaging; if so, what steps; if not, why.

- 1983 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken any steps to—(a) control the advertising of drugs so that it complies with balanced factual information approved by the Health Commission; (b) supervise the prescription and use of drugs by the establishment of drug use audit committees; (c) establish a pharmaceutical information centre to advise on drug incompatibility, side effects, indicators and counter indicators; (d) restrict the sale of compound analgesics; and (e) establish consumer Health Councils to—(i) monitor the quality of health care; and (ii) protect the rights of patients regarding prescribed medication and treatment; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1984 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to promote “healing” practices which go beyond the ordinary concepts of physiology and psychology and involve such measures as beta, alpha, theta and delta wave therapy and other manifestations both of modern physics and ancient mysticism; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1985 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to minimize restrictions upon the liberty of persons who are mentally ill or handicapped or to interfere with their rights, dignity and self respect, so far as is consistent with the proper protection and care of such persons and the general public; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1986 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to promote the use of a new table-top sweetener (APM) which is made from compounds naturally occurring in foods other than sugar cane or beet; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1987 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many persons—(a) died; and (b) suffered serious and permanent brain damage, from herpes simplex encephalitis in Victoria in each of the past three years and in 1982 to date.
- 1988 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether steps have been taken to reduce the incidence of bacteria in swimming pools; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1989 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to establish proper peer review tribunals for all persons practising health care in Victoria; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1990 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what orders were placed in each of the past three years for the issue of betting tickets for totalizator agencies showing the—(a) number of tickets printed in the respective denominations; (b) name or names of the printing firm or firms supplying such tickets; and (c) number of tickets used each week in the respective denominations during—(i) the Spring Racing Carnival peak; and (ii) the slackest month of the year for racing.
- 1991 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to encourage Victorian medical practitioners to prescribe the medicants “Oxolin” and “Florenal” widely used in the Soviet Union for the treatment of herpes, zoster, simplex viruses, viral diseases of the eyes and other medical complaints; if not, why.
- 1992 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether steps have been taken to establish a multi-purpose centre for use of self-help groups which meet the needs of disabled people; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1993 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a recent Commonwealth Institute of Health study found that the average number of days off work was 1.59 times greater in male smokers than in

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male non-smokers and 1.36 times greater for females; if so, what steps he is taking in order to reduce—(a) the cost of workers compensation; and (b) the incidence of sick leave.

1994 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:

1 How many telephone accounts were registered with the Totalizator Agency Board as at 30 June in each of the past five years.

2 What was the amount of unclaimed Totalizator Agency Board dividends for each of the past five years.

1995 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to encourage Victorian medical practitioners to prescribe the medicant “Dithenylhydantoin (DPH)” for treatment of sleep disorders, neuralgia, parkinsonism, heart conditions, migraines, drug withdrawal, hypertension, angina and epilepsy; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1996 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in the past twelve months, what were the ten major bingo operating clubs in order of turnover in—(a) the central business district of Melbourne; and (b) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe, indicating—(i) the value of prizes issued; (ii) expenses paid; (iii) payments to persons conducting games on behalf of registered organizations; and (iv) the amounts distributed for charitable purposes.

1997 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to combat a threatened outbreak of whooping cough among young babies this summer; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1998 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that a large proportion of all patients in Victorian nursing homes are dying of brain failure; if so, what steps he is taking in the matter.

1999 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will commission a study to establish the approximate, actual and desirable annual rate of expenditure on preventative and curative health care in Victoria with particular reference to—(a) education concerning prevailing health problems and the methods of preventing and combating them; (b) promotion of proper nutrition; (c) provision of safe water and sanitation; (d) maternal and childcare; (e) care of the elderly; (f) immunization against major infective diseases; (g) prevention and control of endemic diseases; (h) appropriate treatment of common diseases; (i) provision of essential drugs; and (j) provision of adequate para-medical services; if not, why.

2000 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether research has proved that an excessive intake of refined carbohydrates, alcohol and fat increases the risk of coronary heart disease and certain forms of cancer; if so, what steps the Commission is taking to publicize this matter.

2001 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

1 Whether he is aware of a study on the law and medical confidentiality funded by the James McGrath Foundation; if not, whether he will secure a copy of the study and advise the Honourable Member for Doncaster whether the findings will restrict in any way a proper evaluation of the Odyssey House drug rehabilitation treatment by the Health Commission.

2 If he will ascertain and advise whether any New South Wales, Victorian and Commonwealth Government funds were used for the purpose of this research.

Notices received on 20 October 1982

- 2003 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of recent authoritative medical advice that strokes in Victoria will soon reach 10 000 a year, 80 per cent of which will involve persons over the age of 65; if so, whether he will institute steps to organize wide scale assessment of the geriatric by a problem-oriented, prescriptive team of health professionals, of which the medical practitioner is only one; if not, why.
- 2004 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether Victoria's register of persons who have been afflicted with Huntington's disease has received world recognition; if so, what are the details of this recognition.
 - 2 Whether the world's first Huntington's disease care centre has been established in Balwyn.
 - 3 What Government financial assistance has been provided to the centre over each of the past two years and in the current financial year.
- 2006 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether he has taken any steps to implement a pilot programme of industrial fellowships to foster interaction between industry, trade unions and tertiary institutions; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 2007 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what moneys were expended in 1981-82 and are estimated will be spent in 1982-83 by each department, agency and authority of the Victorian Government on—
(a) computer hardware; (b) software; and (c) repairs and servicing of computers.
- 2009 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he is aware that Victorians born in Australia before 1939 are now in the minority on the grounds of age or birth place; if so, what steps he is taking to protect this minority; if not, why.
- 2010 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will grant to service pensioners the same concession rate already available to aged and invalid pensioners who use natural gas; if not, why.

Notices received on 21 October 1982

- 2012 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works whether he will give an undertaking that whenever he visits the electorate of Ballarat North he will give advance notice of the day, time and purpose of his visit to the Member of Parliament for the electorate.
- 2014 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many teachers are employed by the Education Department in the primary, secondary and technical divisions, respectively.
 - 2 How many teachers in each of these divisions have salary deduction for union membership paid to the Victorian Teachers Union, Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, Technical Teachers Union of Victoria and Victorian Association of Teachers, respectively.
- 2015 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Where sodium fluoride used in the fluoridation of domestic water supplies is obtained, indicating the company which manufactures or sells it.
 - 2 What is the present price per tonne.
 - 3 Whether a public or private inspection is carried out into manufacturing and selling processes.

- 2016 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How much sodium fluoride will be used annually in the proposed Geelong fluoridation plants.
 - 2 What is the estimated annual cost.
 - 3 Whether all or portion of the annual cost will be recovered from water consumers; if so, what is the expected extra annual water rate per household.
 - 4 What are the additional expenses of the—(a) cost of special plants; (b) meters; (c) tankers; and (d) labour, indicating how many extra persons are required in cartage, mixing and distribution.
 - 5 What is the total cost of fluoridating—(a) Geelong; and (b) Victoria.
- 2017 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2019 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2020 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.

- 2021 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2022 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2023 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2024 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2025 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2026 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions

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and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.

- 2027 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2028 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2029 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2030 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2031 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives;

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(d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.

- 2032 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2033 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
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- 2035 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2036 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may

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- 2039 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2040 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2041 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.

- 2042 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member of Doncaster.
- 2043 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member of Doncaster.
- 2044 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member of Doncaster.
- 2045 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member of Doncaster.
- 2046 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.

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- 2047 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to expedite research into anti-hypertensive drugs to reduce blood pressure; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 2048 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking any action to stop misleading and untrue information on nutrition and diet from being given to the Victorian public; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 2049 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he intends taking any steps to establish a Parliamentary Committee in the Legislative Council to maintain a watching brief on all legislation and subordinate legislation submitted to Parliament in order to protect the individual from undue interference with his rights and the exercise of undue delegation of power; if not, why.
- 2050 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether he is aware that about one-fifth of all retail outlets in Victoria are required to pay franchise fees, mainly to overseas interests; if so, what action he is taking to safeguard the interests of Victorian citizens with respect to these arrangements and in particular with regard to—
(a) unconscionable practices that are no more than “protection” money;
(b) misrepresentation; (c) false advertising; and (d) undue promotion of excessively priced goods and services of dubious value.
 - 2 If no such action is proposed, why.
- 2052 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what is the number of tourist passenger vessels licensed by the Marine Board to operate in the lower Yarra river area of the Port of Melbourne Authority, indicating the—(a) name of each vessel; (b) name of its master; and (c) qualifications held by each master.
- 2053 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether there has been any examination to ascertain if there will be benefits for ratepayers if the Government proceeds with the recommendations of the Public Bodies Review Committee for amalgamation of water and sewerage authorities; if so, what will be the benefits.
- 2054 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when he will reply to a request by local residents for the Vinelander to be allowed to stop at the Creswick Railway Station, on a flag or light signal, by an intending passenger.
- 2055 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2056 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.

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 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2057 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
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- 2059 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 2061 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 2062 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
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- 2069 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 2070 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
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- 2071 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
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- 2073 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
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- 2075 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
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2079 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

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2081 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.

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- 2082 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
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- 2083 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 2084 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:
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- 2085 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 2086 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
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- 2087 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training.
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.

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2089 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:

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2093 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.

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- 2094 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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- 2095 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
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- 2097 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 2098 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
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- 2099 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
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- 2101 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
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- 2102 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
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 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2103 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2104 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2106 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal

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- staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
- 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
- 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2107 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2108 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
- 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
- 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2109 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2110 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
- 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
- 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2112 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
- 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.

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- 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2113 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2114 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2115 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2116 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.

Notices received on 4 November 1982

- 2118 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the expected completion date of the Geelong-Portland transmission line.
 - 2 What is the latest cost estimate of the transmission line, and to what use the line will be put pending the resumption of the Alcoa smelter project.
- 2119 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent on feasibility studies, planning and all other preparatory processes in respect of—(a) the Monash University Teaching Hospital which was recommended in 1960 by the then Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, Dr John Lindell, and accepted on behalf of the Government by

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the then Premier, the Honourable H. E. Bolte, M.P.; (b) the Monash University Teaching Hospital for which an interim Board of Management was agreed upon in 1965 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (c) the \$20 million Monash University campus medical centre, for which Government approval was announced in 1970 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., on the basis that construction would commence between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been completed and paid for; (d) the 500-600 bed Monash Medical Centre on which agreement was reached in February 1972 at a meeting between the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of the Medical School and the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (e) the 1033 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was recommended in January 1974 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, announced for immediate construction on 19 August 1975 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable A. H. Scanlan, M.P., and reaffirmed on 29 June 1977 by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Honourable W. Jona, M.P.; (f) the 300 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was approved for construction on completion of the Austin Hospital on 19 September 1978 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, M.P., on the basis of \$600 000 in 1977-78, \$700 000 in 1978-79, \$700 000 in 1979-80, and \$700 000 in 1980-81; (g) the 300 bed investor-owned hospital which was put forward on 22 September 1978 by letter from American Medical International; and (h) the 360 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre for which planning funds of \$1.6 million in 1981-82, \$2.38 million in 1982-83 and \$3.06 million in 1983-84 were announced on 24 June 1981, by the then Member for Syndal, Mr C. G. Coleman, M.P.

2120 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What are the names of all builders who have undertaken residential construction work for the Ministry of Housing in the past two years, indicating how many houses each builder built and the value of such work to each builder.
- 2 Whether the Ministry has been involved in any arbitration as a result of such contracts; if so, how the Arbitrator was appointed, indicating who the Arbitrator was and the outcome in each case.

2121 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 How many claims have been received pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against Viking Homes Pty Ltd and Mode Constructions.
- 2 What was the complete list of defects claimed under each claim, who were the owners and what was the outcome.
- 3 Whether any of these claims submitted were the subject of a previous arbitration; if so, who was the arbitrator, how he was appointed, and what was the outcome.

2122 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the names of all building industry arbitrators associated with the Master Builders Association of Victoria, the Housing Industry Association, the Royal Institute of Architects and the Institute of Arbitrators, Australia (Victorian Chapter) against whom complaints have been received since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau indicating the nature of each complaint and supplying details of the arbitration award.

- 2123 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What are the names of all persons appointed to the Consumer Affairs Council since its establishment pursuant to the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972*.
 - 2 Which interest groups each appointed member represented as defined in section 5 (1) of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972*.
- 2124 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what aspects of building industry operations including building industry arbitration have been referred to the Consumer Affairs Council for investigation pursuant to section 6 (a) of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972* and what was the outcome of each and every such investigation since the inception of the Council.
- 2125 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all complaints received against any past or current directors of the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd as a result of—(a) construction work they have undertaken which is subject to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; and (b) their activities as building industry arbitrators.
- 2126 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he will provide all reports and results of investigations of Mr K. V. Shelley's activities as a building industry arbitrator.
- 2127 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the names of the arbitrators investigated by the Consumer Affairs Council as reported in its annual report for the year 1972–73 and what is the content of all reports prepared at the time.
- 2128 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder F. Shepherd and G. L. Wohlers giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2129 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Vanvliet and Gardner (Vic.) Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2130 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Vanvliet and Gardner (Dandenong) Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2131 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Steadfast Homes, giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.

- 2132 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Stirling Homes, giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2133 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all prosecutions launched under section 9 of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972* since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.
- 2134 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many claims have been received pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builders Portside Homes, Raebilt Pty Ltd, Keddie and Gunner Pty Ltd and Baroda Homes Building Co.
 - 2 What was the complete list of defects claimed under each claim, who were the owners and what was the outcome.
 - 3 Whether any claim submitted was subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who was the arbitrator, how he was appointed and what was the outcome.
- 2135 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 With which approved guarantor under the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* were the collapsed builders Larwin Shiff Homes Pty Ltd and Mythin Homes and Staff Pty Ltd registered.
 - 2 How many uncompleted contracts did each company have with home-buyers at the time of collapse.
 - 3 How many of those contracts have resulted in claims being submitted to the approved guarantor, and what was the decision on each claim.
 - 4 What was the last dates on which Larwin Shiff Homes Pty Ltd and Mythin Homes and Staff Pty Ltd submitted financial returns to the approved guarantors, and whether he will make those returns available.
 - 5 When the approved guarantors became aware of the financial difficulties of those companies and what action did they take to protect—(a) the home buyers; and (b) their own liability.
 - 6 What are the names of all registered builders who failed financially during 1981.
- 2136 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by his administration in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2137 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 188 given on 8 September 1982, whether he will supply in accordance with the Freedom of Information Code and the proposed legislation, copies of all reports, documents and arbitration awards that have involved the following persons in connection with sections 918 K(4) and 918 L(3) of the *Local Government Act 1958* and the Housing Builders Association Ltd Rule 11—(a) S. A. Baker; (b) Donald Senior; (c) Brian Gallagher; (d) Ronald Besford; (e) John Bennetti; and (f) B. King-Sien.

- 2138 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What is the current—(a) minimum wage; and (b) maximum wage or salary under Victorian awards and/or determinations.
 - 2 What is the most representative current wage or salary for—(a) classified primary school teachers; (b) secondary school teachers; (c) school principals, first class; (d) registered, experienced nurses; (e) engineers, division one; (f) carpenters; (g) builders' labourers; (h) journalists, Special A; and (i) members of the State Parliament.
 - 3 What is the percentage increase for each of these occupations over the past twelve months.
- 2139 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many prosecutions were launched in 1981 and 1982 to date for the following offences—(a) unjust scales; (b) wilful fraud in operating scales; (c) unstamped weighing appliances; (d) incorrect weighing appliances; and (e) illegal weighing appliances.
 - 2 How often weights and measures officers carry out a general inspection of retail and wholesale premises to determine the accuracy of weighing appliances used, indicating how often they make a trial purchase of goods and check the weight of pre-packed meat.
- 2140 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking action with regard to the findings of the Commonwealth Institute of Health that vigorous exercise immediately after a sauna bath constitutes a health hazard by placing a great strain on the heart; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 2141 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the reason for the building company Hamilton Lodge Pty Ltd going into liquidation and whether any claims have been made as a result or for any other reason to the approved guarantor under the house liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what is the name of the claimant and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 Who was the approved guarantor and when they became aware of the financial difficulties of Hamilton Lodge Pty Ltd and what action did they take to protect—(a) home-buyers; and (b) their own liability.
- 2142 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what special qualifications Mr R. Burkitt brings to his position with the House Builders Association Ltd, and what is his full past employment record with the Government.
- 2143 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he will ascertain and advise:
- 1 Whether Prices Properties Pty Ltd and any other company in which a Mr K. G. Morris was involved have been or are registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - 2 Whether House Builders Association Ltd was involved in Magistrates' Court proceedings against the company and Mr Morris and what was the outcome.
 - 3 What matters House Builders Association Ltd referred to the Corporate Affairs Commissioner concerning the company and Mr Morris and what were the Commissioner's conclusions and recommendations.

- 2144 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 With which approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 was Consolidated Homes Industries registered and whether the collapse of that company resulted in any claims against the guarantor; if so, who were the owners, and what defects were listed.
 - 2 What was the outcome of these claims and if arbitration was involved, who was the arbitrator, indicating how he was appointed and what were the details of his judgment.
 - 3 What was the involvement of E. Long Industries, the New South Wales based building company, in Consolidated Homes.
 - 4 Whether E. Long Industries has or is associated with any other Victorian building firm; if so—(a) whether any claims have been received by the approved guarantors against such building firms; (b) what are the names of these building firms; (c) what are the defects; (d) what was the outcome of the claims; and (e) whether arbitration was involved.
- 2145 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the name of the insurance company in which Mr Warner Bastain, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has held shares and with which the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has held an insurance policy pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958.
- 2146 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Palmdale Insurance at any time has been an insurer under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if so with which guarantor and whether the guarantor suffered any financial loss as a result of the collapse of Palmdale.
 - 2 What was the extent of the loss and whether it was known that the sponsoring company of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd was a shareholder in Palmdale and what was the shareholding at the commencement of the insurance policy and at its termination.
 - 3 Whether any of the directors of the approved guarantor held shares or participated in the administration of Palmdale/Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd or Palmdale Insurance.
- 2147 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd has at any time been an insurer under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if so, with which approved guarantor and whether directors of that approved guarantor or its sponsoring company held shares in Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd or participated in the administration of that company at any time.
- 2148 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the scheme of arrangement entered into by Gornell Homes Pty Ltd and whether it required approval by the approved guarantor pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958.
 - 2 Whether any claims have been submitted against Gornell Homes Pty Ltd at any time since its registration; if so—(a) who were the owners; (b) what was the list of defects; (c) what was the outcome of the claim; and in the event that arbitration was involved what were the details.
- 2149 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local*

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Government Act 1958 against the builder Fasham Johnson under the several company structures by which it has been registered since it was first registered, indicating—(a) the owners' names; (b) the list of defects; (c) the outcome of the claims and in the event that any arbitration was involved, who was the arbitrator, and what was the outcome.

- 2150 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he would indicate as to how sections 918g, 918s and 918t of the *Local Government Act 1958* are applied.
- 2152 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in respect of each past and current Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd director, what are the full details of—(a) the qualifications, employment record and background of each as supplied to the former Ministers as a precondition of their appointment pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; and (b) all complaints received against each as builders and arbitrators.
- 2153 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all submissions received from the Master Builders' Association of Victoria and the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, on Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, Palmdale Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, and Palmdale Insurance, regarding those companies' proposals to be insurers under the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - 2 Whether any declarations as to the ownership of those companies were made to him at any time.
- 2154 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all contracts registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* by the approved guarantor for the builder Cope and Pyke Pty Ltd showing who—(i) the owners were; (ii) a complete list of defects if a complaint was made; and (iii) whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.
 - 2 Whether any claim was submitted subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who were the arbitrators, how they were appointed and what the outcome.
- 2155 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all contracts registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* by the approved guarantor for the builder Oxford Homes of Geelong, indicating—(i) who the owners were; (ii) a complete list of defects if a complaint was made; and (iii) whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.
 - 2 Whether any claim was submitted subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who were the arbitrators, how they were appointed and what was the outcome.
- 2156 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of the receivership of Bruni and Bisgoni Pty Ltd and whether it required approval by the approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - 2 Whether any claims have been submitted against Bruni and Bisgoni Pty Ltd at any time since its registration under the Act; if so, in each

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case—(i) who were the owners; (ii) what was the list of defects and the outcome of the claim and in the event that arbitration was involved, what were the details.

2158 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Why Housing Builders' Association Ltd, an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, in May 1978 voluntarily deregistered the partnership D. E. and Y. M. Burrige and immediately re-registered the partnership as a company identified as D. E. and Y. M. Burrige Pty Ltd when at the time the approved guarantor was, or should have been aware that—
(a) the company was insolvent; (b) the company had entered into one or more contracts to construct dwellings covered by the house builders' liability provisions at least two years prior to May 1978 and had represented to the public to be a company registered pursuant to those provisions; (c) the partnership had registered the contracts entered into prior to May 1978 by the company in the name of the partnership, which was not the contracting party with the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to those provisions; (d) the partnership further *prima facie* breached the provisions of the Act if, having been assigned the contracts entered into by the company, it did not notify the approved guarantor as required in section 918i or the owners of such assignment.
- 2 Whether action has been taken against the persons trading as D. E. and Y. M. Burrige and D. E. and Y. M. Burrige Pty Ltd by the Housing Builders' Association Limited for breaches of the Act; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 3 What criteria the Housing Builders' Association Ltd uses in determining when a breach of the provisions or the company's rules, pursuant to the provisions, warrants prosecution or enforcement in individual cases.

2159 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what are the details of any investigations undertaken by the Corporate Affairs Office into the affairs of Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, Palmdale-A.G.C.I. Ltd, and Palmdale Insurance on behalf of itself or on behalf of interstate Corporate Affairs offices.

2161 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government who are the legal advisers to the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, and whether they have represented the builder in any claim against the builder lodged with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, by a home-owner; if so—(a) what are the names of the claimant and the builder; (b) the list of defects; (c) the outcome of the claim; and (d) whether arbitration was involved, and in that event, who was the arbitrator and what was the outcome.

2162 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Why the building company D M F Star Homes collapsed and whether any claims against the approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 resulted; if so—
(a) what was the name of the claimant; (b) the list of defects; (c) what was the outcome in each case; and (d) whether arbitration was involved and, in that event, what are the details.
- 2 Who was the approved guarantor under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 and when they became aware of the financial difficulties of the builder.
- 3 What action they took to protect—(a) the home-owners; and (b) their own liability.

2163 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

1 Which members of the Housing Industry Association State Executive since 1979, have been the subject of footing failure or subsidence claims pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.

2 What was the decision of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd in each case.

2164 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the criteria used by the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in accordance with their rule 3 (a) (vi) to determine—(a) whether a member is no longer of good financial standing; and (b) whether an applicant for membership is not of good financial standing.

2165 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what criteria and procedures are used by each of the approved guarantors pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in determining if a builder has engaged in conduct that warrants deregistration.

2166 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

1 What are the details of dwelling registered by W & F Constructions with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd pursuant to the provisions of the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and under what circumstances the builder ceased operations.

2 What are—(a) the names of owners; (b) the complete list of defects; (c) the outcome of all claims; and (d) whether any arbitration was involved and, in that event who was the arbitrator and what was the outcome.

2167 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

1 Which past and present officials, directors and staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd whose appointments required consent pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Aust.

2 What positions have they held in the Fund and the Institute and whether any of them have arbitrated pursuant to a contract registered with the Fund; if so, who were the disputants and what was the outcome.

2168 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

1 Which past and present officials, directors and staff members of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd, whose appointments require consent pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Aust.

2 What positions they have held in the Fund and the Institute and whether any of them have arbitrated pursuant to a contract registered with the Fund; if so, who were the disputants and what was the outcome.

2169 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what role or interest has Mr David Murden, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, since 1974, pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, had in placing the required insurance under the provisions with Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, and other companies; indicating the role, interest or shareholding.

- 2170 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether Mr D. Cockram, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, has held any positions or interest in any company with which the insurance required under those provisions has been placed by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
- 2171 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government which staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd also hold staff positions in the Master Builders' Association of Victoria and what are their positions and responsibilities in each company.
- 2172 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the qualifications and reasons for appointment of all past and present directors of Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd pursuant to the provisions of the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and whether—(a) they declared; or (b) it was known at the time of appointment which of them were practising building industry arbitrators.
- 2173 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of the arrangement between the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, pursuant to the insurance provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* with the Insurance Council of Australia.
- 2174 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 In what circumstances and from what source referees and assessors are appointed by the Supreme Court pursuant to the provisions of the *Arbitration Act 1958*.
 - 2 What qualifications are required by the Supreme Court for referees or assessors appointed under the *Arbitration Act 1958* and how they are selected.
 - 3 What are the names of referees, assessors or arbitrators appointed by the Supreme Court since 1975, who were—(a) the plaintiffs; and (b) the defendants, indicating their respective solicitors, and what was the outcome.
 - 4 What was the shareholding of the Master Builders Association of Victoria and New South Wales in Palmdale Insurance Ltd at the time of liquidation and what losses, if any, the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd incurred as a result of the collapse of Palmdale.
- 2175 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of the Premier and the Cabinet in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2176 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Law Department in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.

- 2177 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry for Federal Affairs in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2178 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry for Economic Development in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2179 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Education Department in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2180 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Housing in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2182 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Transport in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2184 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of Labour and Industry in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2185 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry for the Arts in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.

- 2186 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2187 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Department of Minerals and Energy in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2188 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Health Commission in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2189 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Ministry for Employment and Training in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2192 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2193 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2194 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.

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- 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2195 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Department of Community Welfare Services in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at her discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2197 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry for Tourism in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2198 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Local Government Department in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2200 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Forests Commission in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2202 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of Planning in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.

Notices received on 9 November 1982

- 2203 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the Government's clearly stated policies on sexual discrimination, such policies are to be applied without exception to all secondary and technical schools in 1983, indicating—(a) whether all schools will be open to both male and female students and, if not, why; (b) whether all subjects in all schools will be open to all enrolled pupils regardless of sex; (c) whether there will be any sex segregation within classes; (d) what funds have been set aside

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to assist schools to implement the Government's policies on sexual equality; and (e) whether, in view of the fact that it is neither desirable nor practicable to implement absolutely the unequivocal sex discrimination policy as espoused by the Premier throughout the State school system, exceptions will be made; if so, what exceptions.

- 2204 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What powers will be given to the Regional Boards of Education and whether any of these powers will be varied from region to region.
 - 2 What processes will be exercised for the appointment of the chairpersons and members of each of the Regional Boards and when such appointments will be made.
- 2205 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimated student enrolments for each of the next five years in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
 - 2 How many students are attending private and independent registered schools in 1982 and what are the projected figures for the next five years.
- 2206 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral districts of Box Hill, Burwood, Hawthorn, Kew, Mitcham and Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment and what will be the actual number of staff and students for the 1983 year.
 - 2 What is the basis or formula for the determination of staffing levels at these schools.
- 2207 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any studies or surveys have been carried out in the past two years in any regions of the State to determine the level of illiteracy in those regions; if so, in which regions and whether he will make the findings available to the Member for Hawthorn.
- 2208 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the State Board of Education, what are the individual salaries and fees to be paid to each of the full-time and part-time members of the Board and what is the basis upon which other expenses and/or allowances will be provided to them.
- 2209 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy and practice in respect of the provision of replacement emergency staff in schools where normal staff are absent through illness, in-service training, long service leave and other approved special leave.
 - 2 Whether a sufficient number of emergency staff is readily available in all parts of the State to meet the Education Department's estimated requirements in 1983.
- 2210 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the basis or formula upon which State Aid funds will be distributed to private schools for the 1983 school year, who is determining this formula and when the decision on such grants will be announced.
- 2211 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the past twelve months:
- 1 How many letters the Titles Office has received seeking information about missing titles and instruments.

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- 2 What number of claims and what total amount has been claimed from the Assurance Fund because of losses caused by such missing titles and instruments.
- 3 How many property and other dealings were delayed because of missing titles or instruments.
- 4 Whether he is taking any steps to prevent such losses; if so, what steps; if not, why.

2212 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Whether he is taking steps to ensure legal redress from and/or conviction of those responsible for damage suffered by Mrs Lois Cooper formerly of the Station Hotel, Port Melbourne, as a result of being summoned to give evidence before the Royal Commission on the Activities of the Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union about an article published in *The Bulletin* on 9 February 1982; if so, what steps.
- 2 Whether an ex-gratia payment will be made to Mrs Cooper and if not, why.

2213 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether he has taken any steps to investigate claims by Mr V. Gaslin, Deputy Director, All-Union Cardiological Research Centre, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Academy of Medical Sciences that in the Soviet Union—(a) the death rate from cardiovascular disease has been reduced through the establishment of a unified system of cardiological aid; (b) up to 80 per cent of patients who suffered from myocardial infarction resume work following this comprehensive treatment; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 2 What was the comparative death rate from cardiovascular disease in Victoria and the Soviet Union in—(a) 1951; (b) 1961; (c) 1971; and (d) 1981.
- 3 What proportion of Victorians who have suffered myocardial infarction resume work.

2214 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial years 1970–71 and 1980–81:

- 1 What were the financial allocations by—(a) the Commonwealth Government; (b) the State Government; and (c) other sources, specifying major sources, for each of the various levels of Catholic and other private schools, respectively.
- 2 What were the enrolments within each level.
- 3 What was the per capita spending in each category in—(a) current; and (b) constant prices.

Notices received on 10 November 1982

2215 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Premier:

- 1 What is the Government's policy with respect to the printing of material by the Government Printing Office, Government instrumentalities and private printers.
- 2 Whether any instruction has been given to Government instrumentalities as to whether all or an increased amount of their printing is to be carried out by the Government Printing Office at the expense of the work otherwise being carried out by the instrumentality itself or by private printers.

- 2216 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the 45 jobs under the \$30 million job creation scheme, announced by him on 8 November 1982—(a) what are the particular jobs; (b) what is the rate of pay in respect of each job; (c) who will be the employer in respect of each job; (d) how long each employee employed in the 45 jobs has been out of work; (e) what steps are being taken to ensure that these 45 people do not replace people currently in existing jobs; (f) how the \$200 000 revenue expected from these 45 jobs will be raised; (g) whether any of the new employees are under the age of 30; and (h) whether any of the new employees are women.
- 2217 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in view of his assertion recorded at page 308 of *Hansard* on 15 September 1982 that in all other industries the 1982 figures for Victoria show an average drop in days lost due to disputes since 1981 of 82 per cent, whether he will provide the details of statistics from the Australian Bureau of Statistics and associated calculations on which he based his assertion.

Notices received on 17 November 1982

- 2218 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister or the Fisheries and Wildlife Division of the Ministry for Conservation has received a report prepared by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization on the kangaroo populations in the north-west of Victoria and whether that report showed a very low density of kangaroos throughout the region.
- 2219 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, how many personnel in the Ministry for Conservation are actively involved in kangaroo management in Victoria on—(a) a full-time basis; and (b) on a part-time basis, indicating the positions these people hold.
- 2220 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What scientific studies have been carried out by or on behalf of the Fisheries and Wildlife Division of the Ministry for Conservation in respect of the Victorian kangaroo population.
 - 2 In what years these studies were carried out.
 - 3 Whether these studies recorded the population of—(a) red kangaroo; (b) western grey kangaroo; (c) eastern grey kangaroo; (d) swamp wallaby; and (e) Bennett's wallaby; if so, what was the population of each such species at the time of each respective study.

Notices received on 18 November 1982

- 2221 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what are the particulars for companies paying land tax within the site value ranges shown in Schedule II of the 1982 Taxation Report Analysis of Operations, indicating the—(a) number of taxpayers; (b) amount of tax; and (c) unimproved value.
- 2222 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, as at 18 November 1982:
- 1 How many municipalities had applied for subsidies under the recently announced Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.

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- 2 How many municipalities had been granted subsidies under the recently announced Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.
- 3 How many new jobs had been created in municipalities under the recently announced Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.
- 4 How many municipalities had been refused subsidies under the recently announced Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.

2223 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, as at 18 November 1982:

- 1 Which municipalities had applied for subsidies under the Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.
- 2 Which municipalities had been granted subsidies under the Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.
- 3 Which municipalities had been refused subsidies under the Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.
- 4 How much money had been granted to municipalities under the Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.

Notice received on 30 November 1982

2224 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport how many persons were employed at the Ballarat Railway Workshops on 3 April, 22 September and 30 November 1982, respectively.

Notice received on 2 December 1982

2225 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of matters before the Residential Tenancies Tribunal:

- 1 How many cases it has heard involving private rental cases.
- 2 How many orders involving private premises and Ministry of Housing premises, respectively, have been issued.
- 3 How many cases involving private premises and Ministry of Housing premises, respectively, have been dismissed.
- 4 How many cases have been dismissed through severe hardship.

Notice received on 7 December 1982

2226 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government is considering establishing a regular XPT passenger train service between Melbourne and Adelaide; if so, whether this will be a move towards the eventual abolition of the service now provided by the "Overland".

Notices received on 8 December 1982

2227 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial year 1981–82, what funds were paid to secondary school teachers for extra duties in classrooms.

2228 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will make available for inspection by Members of Parliament, Executive Members of the Rural Fire Brigades Association, and the Urban Fire Brigades Association all written submissions presented to the Study Group of the Public Service Board of Victoria which is seeking ways to integrate the Country Fire Authority and the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.

Notice received on 9 December 1982

2229 MR MCGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 How many applications for appointment as a Justice of the Peace the Attorney-General has received since he took office, indicating the number which have not been successful and the reason in each case.
- 2 In respect of such applications, how many emanated from each Legislative Assembly electoral district, indicating the number which were—
 - (a) successful; and
 - (b) unsuccessful.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 14 December 1982

2230 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism:

- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Ministry for Tourism responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
- 2 When questions on notice numbers 736 to 753, 1304 to 1312, 1583 to 1591, 1838 to 1842, 1937, 2040, 2103 and 2104 were referred to this officer.
- 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
- 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
- 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitates more time for adequate research.

2231 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:

- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Ministry of Soldier Settlement responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
- 2 When questions on notice numbers 898 to 915, 1358 to 1365, 1637 to 1645, 1867 to 1871, 1943, 2046, 2115 and 2116 were referred to this officer.
- 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
- 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
- 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.

2232 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:

- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Minerals and Energy responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
- 2 When were questions on notice numbers 690 to 699, 1214 to 1222, 1493 to 1501, 1788 to 1792, 1927, 2030, 2083 and 2084 were referred to this officer.
- 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
- 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
- 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.

2233 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:

- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Forests Commission responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
- 2 When questions on notice numbers 376 to 393, 1331 to 1339, 1610 to 1618, 1852 to 1856, 1940 and 2043 were referred to this officer.
- 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
- 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
- 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 27 April 1982

- 1 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.
- 2 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
 - 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
- 9 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent advertising the new tram, bus and rail fares system which began on 4 October 1981 on—(a) television; (b) radio; (c) newspaper; (d) publications; (e) delivery of publications; and (f) printing and preparation of these documents.
- 27 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many persons awaiting trial are detained in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison.
- 47 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she intends to amend the composition, role or responsibilities of the Child Development and Family Services Council; if so, what changes are contemplated.

Notice received on 25 May 1982

- 56 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she authorized the extensive media interviews with Mr Peter Lawless at H.M. Prison Bendigo during the week ending 22 May 1982; if so, whether she intends to extend the same right to all other prisoners in Victoria to publicly plead their innocence through television and other media outlets and if such extension is not to be granted why the exception was made in this case bearing in mind that her colleague, the Attorney-General, had already indicated that the circumstances of Mr Lawless' conviction were quite properly being reviewed by appropriate officers of his Department.

Notice received on 26 May 1982

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.

Notices received on 1 June 1982

- 84 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether, in view of Mr Justice Brooking's ruling that any award made in favour of a proprietor against a guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* does not constitute a small claim, the Government proposes to introduce legislation to extend the jurisdiction of the Market Court to include house builders' liability claims; if so, when; if not, why.

- 86 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether it is proposed to introduce legislation to provide further safeguards for owners in building contracts; if so, when; if not, why.
- 87 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the standard Master Builders' or Housing Industry building contract precludes signatories from seeking redress from the courts, the Consumer Affairs Bureau or the Small Claims Tribunal; if so, whether legislation will be introduced to ensure that jurisdiction applies to such bodies.

Notices received on 9 June 1982

- 103 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 On what date the Government reached its decision to disband the Special Branch of the Victoria Police Force and when that decision is to be implemented.
 - 2 Which organizations and individuals were consulted by the Government prior to the decision on this matter and on what dates such consultations took place.
 - 3 What responsibilities of the Special Branch are to be transferred to other divisions of the Force and what responsibilities are to be discarded, indicating the reasons in each case.
- 105 MR RAMSAY— To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal workers in state instrumentalities on 26 May 1982 will result in increased electricity and gas tariffs; if so, when.

Notices received on 10 June 1982

- 106 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what increase in expenditure on migrant education is anticipated by the Government for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 and how this expenditure shall be categorized.
- 107 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amounts are allocated to migrant education in Victoria, indicating at which centres and schools and in what way these funds are expended.
- 109 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teacher union representatives have been appointed by him or the Government to advisory and/or statutory committees or boards relating to education since 3 April 1982, indicating the name of the committees, boards or other bodies.

Notice received on 16 June 1982

- 113 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What funds are available in the current financial year for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools and what proportion was allocated by the Commonwealth Government.
 - 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list for a capital subsidy, indicating the date of each application and the present respective priorities.

Notice received on 30 June 1982

- 138 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many State primary, high and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Westernport.
 - 2 What was the—(a) number of teaching staff; and (b) staffing entitlement, at each of these schools as at 30 June 1982.

- 3 What were the total wages paid at each of these schools with a teaching staff of three or more for the twelve month period prior to 30 June 1982.

Notices received on 1 July 1982

- 139 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
 - 1 How many committees have been set up by the Government since 3 April this year to advise and make recommendations to the Government.
 - 2 What is the name and purpose of each of these committees.
 - 3 What are the names of the members of each of these committees.
 - 4 What is the estimated cost of operating each of the committees, including the remuneration payable to each member.
- 144 MR WALLACE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
 - 1 What is the estimated increase of heavy vehicle traffic using the South Gippsland Highway between Yarram and Melbourne in the past year.
 - 2 Whether this increase has occurred partly because of the expansion of the port of Welshpool; if so, what are the traffic projections resulting from further planned extensions at the port.
 - 3 Whether the Government intends providing special assistance to upgrade the South Gippsland Highway.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to divert any of the freight transport from the South Gippsland Highway to the rail service.
- 148 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether any changes have been made to the composition of the Small Business Development Corporation since 3 April 1982; if so, what changes and what new appointments have been made.
- 157 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the—(a) student enrolment; (b) staff allocation; and (c) pupil-teacher ratio of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Mitcham, Ivanhoe, Box Hill, Ringwood, Bennettswood and Warrandyte, respectively.
- 158 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school in the electoral district of Doncaster:
 - 1 What is the pupil-teacher ratio, detailing the various classifications of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
- 159 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
 - 1 What capital works in the—(a) Education Department; (b) Country Roads Board; and (c) Health Commission have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance.
 - 2 What is the—(a) actual expenditure for the year ended 30 June 1982; and (b) proposed capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years.
- 160 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
 - 1 How many businesses are expected to pay pay-roll tax in the current financial year and how many actually made payments in each financial year since 1 July 1976.
 - 2 What proportion of tax—(a) was paid in the year 1975-76; and (b) is expected to be paid in 1982-83 by employers of—(i) 10 persons and under; (ii) 11 to 20 persons; (iii) 21 to 50 persons; and (iv) 51 persons and over.

Notices received on 7 September 1982

- 196 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services which—(a) major welfare; (b) ethnic; (c) major federating; and (d) minor federating agencies have qualified for funding consideration in the 1982-83 financial year.
- 197 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What programmes and centres are currently available in Victoria for the provision of help, support and information for victims of sexual trauma and assault.
 - 2 Whether any extension is proposed to the present services; if so, what are the details.
- 198 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Odyssey House drug treatment method is any different from other therapeutic community procedures for the cure of heroin addicts.
 - 2 What scientific evidence exists as to the superiority of the Odyssey House method of drug treatment over other methods.
 - 3 Whether there is a lack of appropriately experienced psychiatrists for drug rehabilitation in Victoria; if so, what steps are being taken to increase the supply of such persons.
 - 4 What evidence there is that Dr J. Densen-Gerber possesses unique qualifications in this field to require the export of health dollars.
 - 5 Why Dr Densen-Gerber is permitted to practice for varying periods in the State without having to meet the criteria for registration required of other resident practitioners.
- 199 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What evaluation has been made by the Health Commission into the success or failure rate of the Odyssey House method of drug rehabilitation.
 - 2 Whether he will make a copy of such report available to the House.
- 200 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and advise what payments were made on behalf of or by Odyssey House in Victoria or the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to either the Odyssey Institute or any Odyssey House facility in the United States of America since the inception of Odyssey House in Victoria.
- 202 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and advise what moneys were paid by Odyssey House in Victoria during the period from inception to 30 June 1982 to Odyssey House in New South Wales for goods, fees, services or any other specified or unspecified purpose.
- 203 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Victorian Health Commission has consulted the New South Wales Drug and Alcohol Authority regarding the success rate of the Odyssey Programme in New South Wales; if so, with what results; if not, why.
- 204 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the Odyssey House Centre is permitted to reject an addict seeking treatment when other Government-funded clinics must treat addicts who apply for treatment.
- 205 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the detailed break-up of travel and accommodation expenses incurred by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria since 16 August 1979.
- 206 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the detailed break-up of fees paid by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to local and overseas consultants since 16 August 1979.

- 207 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the treatment cost per heroin addict at—(a) Odyssey House, Victoria; (b) Health Commission Clinics at Heatherton, Preston, Collingwood and Gresswell Rehabilitation Centre, Mont Park, respectively; (c) other State sanitariums; and (d) other principal clinics in Victoria.
- 208 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many persons brought before the Courts on drug offences have been referred to Odyssey House for treatment.
 - 2 What were the circumstances of each such referral, indicating whether by—(a) court order; (b) voluntary; or (c) other action.
 - 3 Whether Odyssey House is an approved centre for drug rehabilitation within the meaning of section 13 of the *Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act* 1968.
- 209 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received information from the State of New York Attorney-General concerning his investigation into Odyssey House; if so, what information; if not, whether he will expedite steps to secure such information.
- 210 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the estimated number of heroin users in Victoria as at 30 June 1970, 1975, 1980 and 1982, respectively, indicating in respect of users—(a) the sex; (b) whether under 30 years of age; (c) whether an intermittent user; and (d) whether classified as an addict.
- 211 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will make available to the House an updating of the Odyssey House success or failure rate in the United States in terms of data published at page 575 of the proceedings of the International conference on Drug Abuse 1972 edited by Chris J. Zarafonetis, M.D., University of Michigan.
- 214 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria are engaged in joint-use library projects with local municipalities, identifying the municipality and school and the date of establishment of the joint-use facility and the financial arrangement in each case.
- 216 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools in Victoria have school bands or orchestras and what financial support is provided by the Government for these bands or orchestras.
- 217 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are qualified to teach computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 218 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are engaged in teaching computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 219 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action is being taken by the Government to provide transport for students from Eastbridge Hostel to local schools in Nunawading.
- 220 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria have under-utilized classroom capacity, indicating their respective capacities and the actual pupil occupancy.
- 225 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided in the Nunawading area for migrant students, indicating in which schools and for how many students and the number of such students who come from Eastbridge Hostel.

- 226 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in each teaching division are due for cyclic maintenance in the 1982-83 financial year according to the existing formula for cyclic maintenance.
- 229 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided across the State to meet the specific needs of migrant children, indicating at which schools these teachers are operating and for how many pupils in each school.
- 230 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many portable classrooms, indicating at what cost, will be required at Livingstone primary school to accommodate children who would have attended Terrara Park primary school had the Government not taken the decision to cancel the Terrara Park Primary school project.
- 231 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what areas of land the Government has reserved for educational purposes, indicating the respective locations, the current value of such land and which of these land holdings are presently owned by the Government.
- 232 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what specific areas of land owned by the Education Department is not utilized by the establishment of school premises, indicating where this land is located and its value in current land-value terms.
- 247 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what enquiries have been made into the further extension of the Burwood Tramline beyond Middleborough Road and what is the result of those enquiries.
- 248 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given by the Government to suggestions from some civic leaders in the outer eastern suburbs that further extension of the Eastern Freeway might be financed by the charging of tolls.
- 250 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve sporting facilities in Nunawading and Waverley.
- 251 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve facilities for basketball in the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne.
- 253 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the cost of construction of the new Westmeadows Heights primary school.
- 254 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the calculated cost of construction of the proposed Terrara Park primary school which was to have been established in Vermont and has since been abandoned.
- 255 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services when facilities destroyed by fire at Blackburn South high school will be restored for use by the school.
- 256 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made to reconstruct the Westmeadows Heights primary school and on what date the contract was signed.
- 257 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made not to proceed with the establishment of the Terrara Park primary school in Vermont.
- 263 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Education, when they were established, how many staff are employed by each authority and what is the annual cost of each authority.

- 268 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the total amount of deposits placed with Victorian Building Societies in each of the years 1979-80 to 1981-82 inclusive.
 - 2 What was the total of those deposits held by the societies as at 30 June in each of those years.
 - 3 What percentage of those deposits were made available for housing, industry or commerce in each of those years.

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- 275 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to insist on improved rat guards on ships docking at Victorian ports.
- 279 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what is the expected impact on inflation of the bar code labelling of consumer goods.
- 281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the total capital spending by Victorian municipal bodies in 1980-81 on—(a) private streets; (b) unclassified roads; (c) main roads; and (d) other works and buildings.
 - 2 What proportion of funds for such capital spending was from the following sources: (a) Commonwealth Government grants; (b) Commonwealth Government tax; (c) State Government grants; (d) Council rate revenues; (e) abutting owners' contributions; (f) loans; (g) contractor financed contracts; and (h) leasing arrangements.
 - 3 Whether such information is readily available; if not, whether he will direct that this data be obtained.
- 282 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to ensure all glue containers are labelled with a warning against inhalation of glue vapour.
- 284 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to ensure that use of the tranquillizer "Diazepan" (Valium) does not cause cancer of the breast and prostate gland, hormonal stimulation and other disorders.
- 285 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health which drugs have been withdrawn from sale in Victoria—(a) since April 1981; and (b) since April 1982, following consideration by the Australian Drug Evaluation Committee.
- 288 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to the drug Calgam Pangamate (B.15) which has been exported to Australia from the Soviet Union by Medexport since 1968 for sale on presentation of a doctor's prescription.
 - 2 Why this drug, which is regularly advertised in a social survey journal sent to all Members of Parliament as a cure for heart and other diseases, has not been approved for general use.
- 289 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Government has taken any action to prohibit the use and possession of the drugs—(a) Methaqualone; and (b) Phencyclidine.
 - 2 Whether the Government has made recent enquiries into the use of these drugs in Victoria; if not, why.
- 291 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what measures he is taking to ensure early implementation of procedures to—(a) establish upper limits for tar and nicotine yields of cigarettes and widely publish such limits; (b) require the printing of such limits on cigarette packets; and (c) progressively reduce such limits.

- 292 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will report to Parliament at an early date on possible ways in which speciality services and facilities provided by private hospitals to patients able to pay can be effectively integrated with public hospital facilities for patients unable to pay for such services.
- 294 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the newborn are still subject to urine screen tests; if not, why.
- 295 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any record of the number of cases and costs of overservicing by Victorian doctors has been reported to the Health Commission by the Commonwealth Medical Service Committee of Inquiry; if so, what are the details; if not, whether he will ascertain these details.
- 297 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry into the Efficiency and Administration of Hospitals have been adopted since April 1982.
- 302 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether he will contact the Prime Minister with a view to expediting the Commonwealth Bureau of Industry Economics Study on the likely consequences of the introduction of a 35 hour week.
- 303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention had been drawn to the projections of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission published in "Atomic Energy in Australia" that by the year 2000, there will be 900 megawatts of nuclear power installed in Australia; if so, whether he will ascertain if this estimate includes Victoria and, in that event, request a downward revision.
 - 2 What assurance the Minister has given to the Commonwealth Government that his Department will accept responsibility for the regulation and control of nuclear activities conducted within Victoria.
- 305 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether he will issue an interim report to the Parliament on the proposed Tullamarine Free Trade Zone specifying broad details as to area, nature and type of industries involved, indicating whether occupation is to be restricted to large or small scale enterprises or a combination of both.
- 310 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many translators and interpreters resident in Victoria have received national authority accreditation, indicating the respective language concerned.
 - 2 Whether any applicants have been refused accreditation, indicating the language, and the reason for refusal.
 - 3 How many applicants for each language are still awaiting accreditation.
- 311 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what proportion of State Electricity Commission orders for large power transformers have been placed overseas.
- 312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—(a) money; (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.
- 313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.

- 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
- 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.
- 314 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many breakdowns and accidents (and resulting deaths) have occurred in—(a) nuclear power plants in—(i) the United States; (ii) Canada; (iii) the United Kingdom; (iv) the U.S.S.R.; and (v) Japan, since 1947; and (b) other energy industries in the same countries since 1947.
- 315 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how costs of nuclear generated power in the United States compare with Victorian electricity charges.
- 316 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the breakdown of expenditure allocated for migrant education in Victoria.
- 317 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What—(a) State; and (b) non-government, secondary and primary schools respectively will receive aid in English language learning programmes.
 - 2 How many adults of non-English speaking backgrounds will be able to take advantage of such programmes.
- 320 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many teachers are being interchanged between industry in 1982.
 - 2 What steps the Government is taking to increase this number.
- 321 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981.
- 325 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What has been the cost of maternity leave in the department in 1981 and in the period January 1982 to date.
 - 2 What was the total hours of leave in respect of these employees.
 - 3 How many employees have resigned or retired within one month of the leave period.
 - 4 What sum was paid for maternity leave for—(a) the first; and (b) the second, child in each of the periods.
- 335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps are being taken by the Government to increase the utilization of fresh and marginal groundwater in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the State's total precipitation, and what proportion is—(a) underground reservoirs; (b) stream flow; and (c) surface storages, by regions.
- 336 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will table reports by the Australian Water Resources Advisory Council Technical Group of which Victoria is a member; if not, why.
- 337 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what steps the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has taken to—(a) develop and apply improved water management practices; (b) integrate such practices with land use planning and management to prevent further deterioration of water quality and associated land

resources; (c) devise and apply improved practices to minimize water use and eliminate waste; (d) develop alternative water resources such as recycling and desalination; (e) develop greater State and regional knowledge of subterranean water resources and their sustained yield management and utilization; (f) adopt guidelines on the desirable quality for drinking water in Victoria—both surface and underground; and (g) institute measures to reduce microbiological and other pollution of water resources.

- 338 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he is taking to implement the findings of the National Health and Medical Research Council with regard to the human carcinogenic properties of vinyl chloride and of health hazards to workers engaged in the production of vinyl chloride and its conversion to polyvinyl chloride.
- 342 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, what is the estimated rate of State Government expenditure on occupational health in Victoria in 1982–83 expressed in categories, such as preventative measures, staff education and control of occupational hazards.
- 349 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will provide approximate estimates, based on age group, sex and marital status, of the number of persons in the Melbourne and metropolitan area who are—(a) homeless; (b) living in sub-standard accommodation; (c) living in institutional accommodation for the temporarily homeless; or (d) living in mobile homes.
- 354 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what bodies known as “Quangos”, wholly or partly funded by the State, have been disbanded in Victoria since April 1982.
- 355 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What are the names, salaries and location of journalists, media and other specialists employed by the Premier’s Media Unit.
 - 2 What is the total staff of the unit.
 - 3 Whether further staff increases are envisaged before June 1983.
 - 4 What have been the major activities of the unit since April 1982.
- 356 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether Members of Parliament are eligible to be placed on the distribution list for the Ministerial Document Service; if not, why.

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- 358 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the name, designated position and departmental extension number of the officer or officers charged with the duty of assisting persons seeking access to memoranda held by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
 - 2 What staff training programmes have been instituted to facilitate implementation of the proposed Freedom of Information Act.
 - 3 What steps have been taken to utilize information technology systems in assisting enquirers to identify and locate specific documents and memoranda.
- 359 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether any instructions have been issued regarding the preparation of answers to questions on notice; if so, what are the details of such instructions; if not, whether such instructions will be issued and details provided to Parliament.

- 360 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any steps have been taken to ensure implementation of technology information systems by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in the areas of—(a) financial data; (b) management reports; (c) correspondence; (d) preparation and publication of documents; and (e) process control; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will ensure such action is taken.
 - 2 Whether these organizations are participants in the Japanese fifth generation computer programme; if not, whether he will ensure such action is taken.
- 361 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether any steps were taken by the Minister on appointment to office to revise the aims and objectives of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration for implementation—(a) during the life of the 49th Parliament; and (b) the 50th and succeeding Parliaments; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will now take such action.
- 362 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in what circumstances and on whose authority management consultants were engaged to hire Ministerial staff and what fees were paid.
- 363 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what percentage of the vote of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration was actually spent in each of the months January to June 1981, and January to June 1982 inclusive.
- 364 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have been granted permission to engage in outside employment; if so, how many.
 - 2 In which Divisions such employees are employed, indicating the approximate salary range and the nature of the outside employment approved in each case.
- 365 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 366 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister has made any representations for a review of staff in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; if not, why.
- 367 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
 - 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
 - 3 What was the authority for these publications.
 - 4 In cases where Parliament ordered such production whether its requirements have been met; if not, why.
 - 5 What was the cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of these publications.

- 368 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether any steps have been taken to install monitoring devices in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration to record length, time and destination of outward telephone calls and the extension from which each call was made; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 369 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
 - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 370 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what steps have been taken to conserve oil consumption within departments, authorities and agencies within his administration by instituting—(a) cost/benefit studies into employee flexi-time and off-base location; (b) replacement of oil-powered energy with solar power; and (c) better use of energy through methods, engineering and personnel training.
- 371 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What purchases were made by the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82—(a) within Victoria; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will make a commitment to implement a procurement policy of positive discrimination in favour of Victorian small business.
- 372 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have an equal opportunities programme.
 - 2 How long the programme has been in existence and what are the aims of the programme.
 - 3 How the aims of the programme are being met and what is each organization's assessment of the success of the programme in achieving its aims.
 - 4 Whether the programme is aimed at covering the whole department or merely a section.
 - 5 What are the procedures for union consultation and involvement and what involvement the Equal Opportunity Board has in the programme.
 - 6 Whether the programme has changed its priority rating within each organization since its introduction.
 - 7 On what basis any decision not to introduce such a programme was reached.
- 373 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
 - 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
 - 3 What total percentage of employees are women.
- 374 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What steps the Minister has taken since taking office to “stretch” the taxpayer's dollar through—(a) organization and method reviews; and (b) staff reviews.
 - 2 What expenditures have been curtailed, and revenues increased as a result of such reviews.

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- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
 - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
 - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 388 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, what steps have been taken to conserve oil consumption within departments, authorities and agencies within his administration by instituting—(a) cost/benefit studies into employee flexi-time and off-base location; (b) replacement of oil-powered energy with solar power; and (c) better use of energy through methods, engineering and personnel training.
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- 424 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, what steps have been taken to conserve oil consumption within departments, authorities and agencies within his administration by instituting—(a) cost/benefit studies into employee flexi-time and off-base location; (b) replacement of oil-powered energy with solar power; and (c) better use of energy through methods, engineering and personnel training.
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 - 3 How the aims of the programme are being met and what is each organization's assessment of the success of the programme in achieving its aims.

- 4 Whether the programme is aimed at covering the whole department or merely a section.
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- 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
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- 880 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the name, designated position and departmental extension number of the officer or officers charged with the duty of assisting persons seeking access to memoranda held by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
 - 2 What staff training programmes have been instituted to facilitate implementation of the proposed Freedom of Information Act.
 - 3 What steps have been taken to utilize information technology systems in assisting enquirers to identify and locate specific documents and memoranda.
- 881 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether any instructions have been issued regarding the preparation of answers to questions on notice; if so, what are the details of such instructions; if not, whether such instructions will be issued and details provided to Parliament.
- 882 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any steps have been taken to ensure implementation of technology information systems by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in the areas of—(a) financial data; (b) management reports; (c) correspondence; (d) preparation and publication of documents; and (e) process control; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will ensure such action is taken.
 - 2 Whether these organizations are participants in the Japanese fifth generation computer programme; if not, whether he will ensure such action is taken.
- 883 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether any steps were taken by the Minister on appointment to office to revise the aims and objectives of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration for implementation—(a) during the life of the 49th Parliament; and (b) the 50th and succeeding Parliaments; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will now take such action.
- 884 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in what circumstances and on whose authority management consultants were engaged to hire Ministerial staff and what fees were paid.
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- 1 What purchases were made by the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82—(a) within Victoria; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas.
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916 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

1 Whether his attention has been drawn to allegations that the Parks, Gardens and Recreations Department of the City of Melbourne is letting special properties at nominal rentals to selected tenants; if so, whether he will secure information detailing—(a) the duties required of tenants of such special properties; (b) whether a log is kept of such duties; (c) who selected the recipients of such special treatment; (d) to whom such recipients report; and (e) whether private telephones and other special services are provided for the use of such tenants.

2 Whether he will arrange for the records of tenancy of these special properties to be laid on the table of the Library.

Notices received on 15 September 1982

921 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

1 Whether he is aware of the additional dangers now existing at the Norman Street railway crossing in Ballarat created when the Country Roads Board installed traffic signals at the adjacent street intersection.

2 Whether there are any plans to install boom barriers at this crossing within the next three years.

3 Whether, as a matter of urgency, he will inspect this crossing at an early date.

923 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

1 Which organizations operating within the electoral district of South Barwon are in receipt of funds administered through the Health Commission.

2 What were the amounts provided to each of these organizations during the years 1980–81 and 1981–82 and for which purposes these funds were allocated.

924 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

1 What new road funding projects have been approved for the electoral district of South Barwon for 1981–82 and 1982–83.

- 2 Which road intersections within the electorate have been recommended for traffic light installations.
- 3 When it is proposed to install boom gates or other safety devices on any railway level crossing within the electorate.

Notices received on 16 September 1982

- 946 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will approve a request from railway employees in the Ballarat area for the Government to grant increased value in the State Superannuation units; if so, when these employees can expect this benefit to take effect.
- 947 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has received a submission from the Free Kindergarten Union of Victoria requesting increased operating expenses grants to be made available to double-unit kindergartens and for an additional subsidy to facilitate the employment of ethnic aides at the Boroondara Kindergarten in Richmond.
 - 2 Whether he will receive a deputation from those Members of Parliament who have double-unit kindergartens in their electorates to support the representations of the Union.
- 950 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will arrange for part of the work to construct the 100 new tram and light rail vehicles to be carried out at the Ballarat workshops so as to ensure a continuation of a high level employment at this Government establishment.

Notices received on 21 September 1982

- 954 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of VicRail's policy of charging a minimum rate of \$10 for each parcel consigned between Ballarat and Melbourne; if so, whether he will order a substantial reduction in this minimum charge to allow the railways to compete on a more equitable basis with road transport.
- 955 MR POPE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the cost estimates used for planning and funding purposes by the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission required for each equivalent full-time student in Victorian colleges of advanced education in—(a) teacher education; (b) science-based courses; and (c) commerce/social science/humanities-based courses in 1982, 1983 and 1984, in—(i) the State as a whole; (ii) metropolitan and non-metropolitan colleges; and (iii) each individual college.
- 956 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has received an approach from the Anglican Church Diocese of Melbourne for the Government to appoint an expert committee to study and evaluate the personal and social effects of the use of marijuana, the committee to report to the Premier and the report then released to the public.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed to appoint such a committee on this basis; if so, whether he will give an assurance that the committee will be granted wide terms of reference, including effects of use on motorists and allied detection procedures and the matter of penalties relating to possession and use of marijuana.
 - 3 Whether he has any indication of the cost/benefit to Victorians in the holding of such an inquiry; if so, what are the details.

Notices received on 22 September 1982

- 958 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What steps he has taken to ensure that adequate multi-language communication is provided to the people of Victoria through the media.

- 2 What provision has been made for the publication, broadcasting and televising of material emanating from—(a) regular home land news feeds; (b) a small professional news and information service charged with the responsibility of supplying various language groups with international, Australian and local news in English and other languages; and (c) governmental and private community service and other advisory information groups.

959 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether consideration has been given to the construction of a co-educational technical high school near Surfside, Ocean Grove, on the 15 acre site adjoining the Catholic school.
- 2 Whether by centrally locating such a school, considerable savings can be made on the subsidized bus travel which is now charged to Government funds; if so, what is the cost benefit of such a proposal.
- 3 Whether plans can be implemented in the 1982–83 financial year or 1983–84; if not, what alternative arrangements are being made to ease the situation in the area.

961 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:

- 1 When the cyclic maintenance at Barwon Heads primary school will be carried out.
- 2 Whether funds for this work have been included in the 1982–83 budget; if not, whether provision will be made in the 1983–84 allocation of funds.

962 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

963 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

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- 973 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 974 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 975 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 977 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 980 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 981 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 982 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 983 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 985 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 986 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

- 987 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 988 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 991 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

Notices received on 5 October 1982

- 995 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When tenders will be called to commence the restoration of the Ballarat railway station which was partially destroyed in a fire last year.
 - 2 Whether he will increase VicRail's allocation to three-quarters of the total cost of installing a clock in the rebuilt tower on the station.
- 998 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What specific jobs are planned for the 182 additional staff for the Health Commission for which funds were allocated in the recent State Budget.
 - 2 What will be the total cost, including all accruments, of employing these additional 182 people in 1982–83, 1983–84 and 1984–85.
- 999 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—to ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will take action to fulfil a request from the Ballarat railway men to—
(a) modernize and restructure the Ballarat North railway workshops to allow construction of modern commuter passenger carriages and railway freight wagons; (b) reduce passenger fares; (c) introduce door-to-door delivery of Rail freight and parcels with the use of railway owned vehicles; and (d) electrify the Ballarat to Melbourne line to speed up the service.
- 1003 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether, in order to assist the Board of Management of the Ballarat Children's Home to avoid bankruptcy, funds will be made available to help the Board pay off its \$170 000 debt; if so, when.
- 1004 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the names of the members of the Childrens Services Review Committee.
 - 2 When the Committee commenced its inquiry.
 - 3 When it is expected the Committee will complete its inquiry.
- 1005 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what steps he has taken to support trade union education of female and male officials, respectively—(a) within their unions; (b) at trade union colleges; (c) at management schools; and (d) by staff interchange with—(i) private employers; and (ii) government employers.
- 1008 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier which Acts of Parliament passed since 1980 have not been proclaimed as operative, either in whole or in part, specifying, in each case, the Act, the non-operative sections and the reasons why these sections have not been proclaimed.

- 1010 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether he has undertaken any investigations into the infiltration of bingo games by organized crime; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether he will provide a list of organizations which operated bingo games in 1981-82 showing—(a) value of prizes; and (b) expenses itemized into main categories with particular reference to amounts paid to persons conducting games on behalf of registered organizations; if not, why.
- 1011 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action, if any, is being taken to—(a) refuse registration of company or business names; and (b) prevent the transfer of shares in such companies or interests in such business names to persons named in police intelligence files, royal commission reports and/or other government documents as persons not prima facie fit to acquire such shares or interests and, in the event that no investigations are being undertaken, why.
- 1012 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what approaches he has made to the Commonwealth Government to legalize the video-taping of television programmes.
- 1013 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, since 1975 which companies have been or are the subject of special investigations as provided for under the *Companies Act* 1961 specifying—(a) the date of commencement and, where applicable, the date of completion and the cost of such investigations; (b) whether the company was wound-up as a result of investigations; and (c) whether such such investigations have led to prosecutions under the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961 and, in that event, which companies were prosecuted and what was the result in each case.
- 1014 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Melbourne Children's court, how many cases were brought before the Court in the year ended June 1982 and in this year to date indicating—(a) what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature of each case and the result; (b) how many children were found in need of care and protection specifying their age and sex; and (c) how many children were legally represented.
- 1015 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what action he has taken to review the existing "dial-a-bus" services in overseas countries with a view to their wider application in Victoria and in the event that no action has been taken, why.
- 1017 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consideration the Victorian Railways Board has given to the use of micro-wave ovens and other aids to the supply of quick-service foods on railway trains and, in the event no consideration has been given, why.
- 1018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—(a) loans; and (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act* 1936.
 - 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.
- 1019 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amounts have become available to the State from—(a) Tattsлото; and (b) Instant Tatts, in each year since commencement of operation.
 - 2 What are the amounts of unclaimed prizes respectively, and to whom the earnings on these unclaimed moneys are credited.
 - 3 Whether he will obtain from the George Adams Estate particulars of—(a) prizes paid; (b) expenses; (c) State duty; and (d) payments to beneficiaries of the Estate, from all lotteries conducted by the Estate in each year since 1972-73 and this financial year to date; if not, why.

- 1022 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of workers compensation premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.
- 1025 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to control and, if necessary, prohibit the sale of wearing apparel and other household fabrics which have been treated with carcinogenic flame-resistant chemicals and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1026 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many pre-school and child minding centres, respectively, have—(a) been inspected; and (b) been found to require remedial attention, in each year since 1975.
- 1027 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to review a survey conducted in 1974 showing a 70 per cent incidence of venereal disease among homosexuals and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1029 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the major causes of death in Victoria.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to educate the public in regard to the major causes of death.
- 1030 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many municipalities have referred matters in the past twelve months to the Health Commission requesting action concerning products offending against the *Health Act* 1958 sold in a municipality but manufactured outside that municipality.
 - 2 What action has been taken in each case.
- 1031 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1981 and in 1982 to date:
- 1 How many cases of venereal disease have been notified, specifying each type.
 - 2 How many new patients have attended the Government Clinic, specifying the type of disease concerned.
- 1032 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of schools and pre-schools in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe for the latest year that statistics are available:
- 1 Which schools were visited by the School Medical Service and how many students—(a) received; and (b) did not receive, their initial medical examination.
 - 2 Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-School Medical Service and how many children were—(a) examined; and (b) not examined.
 - 3 What specialist examinations were conducted.
 - 4 How many—(a) schools; and (b) pre-schools were not visited by—(i) medical officers; (ii) nursing staff; and (iii) medical officers and nursing staff.
- 1034 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many applications for maintenance have been lodged in the Magistrates' Court since January 1976.
 - 2 How many such applications have—(a) not been heard by the Magistrates' Court; (b) been adjourned by the Court of its own volition pursuant to section 46 of the Commonwealth *Family Law Act* 1975; (c) been transferred from the Magistrates' Court to the Family Law Court on the husband's application; and (d) been so transferred on the wife's application.
 - 3 In relation to applications adjourned by the Magistrates' Court or the Family Law Court, how many cases have had interim orders made under each of the following categories: (a) maintenance; (b) custody; and (c) others.

- 4 Where Magistrates' Court of their own volition have transferred matters to the Family Law Court, what criteria are used by the magistrates exercising such discretion.
- 5 Whether State Police or other State enforcement authorities are empowered to enforce orders made pursuant to the Commonwealth *Family Law Act 1975*, including orders for maintenance and custody; if so, whether there have been any occasions on which they have refused to enforce an order and, in that event, on how many occasions and whether it is proposed that the Government will give directions for them to do so.
- 1035 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of petitions for divorce:
- 1 How many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases; and (b) undefended cases, with—(i) no dependent children under 16 years of age; and (ii) with dependent children under 16 years of age, indicating in respect of each list the period elapsing in normal circumstances between the listing and hearing of the case.
 - 2 What action is being taken to reduce these delays.
- 1036 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What percentage of primary and post-primary State school children receive religious instruction.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to improve this proportion by the development of alternatives provided by groups such as the Christian Television Association.
 - 3 What grants have been made to the Council for Christian Education in schools over the past five years and what is the estimated grant for 1982–83.
- 1037 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 What was—(a) the expenditure in 1981–82; and (b) the estimated expenditure for 1982–83, on the education of handicapped children in—(i) Government institutions; and (ii) voluntary institutions.
 - 2 What provisions govern assistance to handicapped children in voluntary institutions in respect of education.
 - 3 How many such children are being educated in Government and voluntary institutions, respectively.
- 1039 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged:
- 1 What was the waiting list for each hospital as at the latest available date, indicating the category of urgency.
 - 2 What projects are under way or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the date of commencement and completion of construction.
- 1040 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 From what sources funds have been provided to the Victorian Development Corporation since its inception, indicating on what terms and conditions such funds were available and the rate of interest payable.
 - 2 What individuals and/or companies have received or are to receive advances from the Corporation over the past three years, including commitments for 1982–83, specifying in each case—(a) the amount advanced; (b) the purpose of the advance; (c) the terms and conditions of such advance; and (d) the interest payable.
- 1044 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether no action will be taken to decriminalize the use of marijuana.

1045 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:

- 1 Whether he will ascertain from the Commonwealth Government whether any assessment has been made of the social effects of the Commonwealth Family Law and Marriage Act; if so—(a) what assessment; and (b) what conclusions have been reached concerning the high and increasing rate of divorce and family breakdown since the introduction of this Act; if not, why.
- 2 Whether he will make representations seeking amendment to the above Act to—(a) protect the rights and welfare of aggrieved partners of a marriage who are threatened with being divorced against their will; and (b) restore objective tests to irretrievable break-down of marriage in terms of—(i) intolerable behaviour; (ii) desertion for two years; or (iii) separation for three years; if not, why.

1047 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether the Government has taken any steps to draft a Bill for presentation to Parliament defining death for general purposes.

1048 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 How many persons committed for trial are presently awaiting trial, indicating how many are in custody awaiting trial for offences other than murder.
- 2 How many criminal trials are heard each month in the Supreme Court and the County Court, respectively.
- 3 What is the average time delay between a person being committed for trial and his/her trial actually being heard and determined.
- 4 How many Supreme and County Court judges, respectively, are available each month to sit exclusively to hear criminal cases in Melbourne.
- 5 What steps are being taken to reduce the time delays for trials and increase the number of Supreme and County Court judges available for criminal cases in Melbourne.

1049 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Under what powers—(a) police; (b) municipal officers; and (c) other persons, may enter private premises without the permission of the owner.
- 2 What are the circumstances in which this entry can occur.

1050 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken by the Law Department to examine the volume of business in magistrates' courts at Box Hill, Heidelberg and other courts adjacent to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe with a view to establishing a magistrates' court within the City of Doncaster and Templestowe to serve the needs of residents of that City; and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.

1051 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken to investigate the possibility of launching prosecutions for criminal libel against Jack Pacholli, John Somerville-Smith and certain other contributors to the *Toorak Times* newspaper and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.

1052 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to establish—(a) a professional standards board to hear complaints against all professional persons providing health care services; and (b) a disciplinary tribunal to suspend or withdraw licences to practise; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will recommend such establishment and include powers to issue—(i) protective orders against future misconduct; (ii) punitive orders, including fines; (iii) remedial orders, including attendance at refresher courses to lift professional performance levels; and (iv) compensatory orders to remedy and/or finish unsatisfactory work at no charge or at a reduced fee and, in the event that it is not proposed to establish such bodies, why.

1054 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action he has taken regarding the evaluation of data provided by Dr McBride to the

Commonwealth Health Department linking birth defects with use of the drug Debendox and, in the event that no action has been taken, why.

- 1055 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken with respect to utilizing the recent development of a multi-project silicon chip by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and its application to health, including a hearing device for deaf people, an insulin diffuser for diabetics and other medical purposes and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1057 MR TEMPLETON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the down-side platform at Aspendale Railway Station:
- 1 On what date—(a) the white line marking for waiting passenger control was instituted; and (b) the cyclone boundary fence was relocated, indicating the respective costs.
 - 2 Whether the principal or any responsible teacher of Aspendale Technical School has been informed of this new safety control for waiting passengers.
 - 3 Who is the responsible person appointed to supervise this new safety provision.
- 1069 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many prosecutions were launched against retailers of pornographic material for breaches of the *Police Offences Act* 1958 in each of the years 1978 to 1981 and in this year to date.
 - 2 What were the results of these prosecutions.
 - 3 How many prosecutions are still pending.
- 1071 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he has made representations to Commonwealth and State Ministers for an urgent review of the National Securities and Exchange Act with respect to the destruction of a free securities market by means of inter-locking share-holdings between parent, subsidiary and associated companies and interests which effectively block any possible take-over offer; if not, why.
- 1072 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken to amend section 16 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1958 to remove the expressions “lunatics” and “natural born fools”; if not, why.
- 1073 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether steps are being taken to ensure that municipal officers, police, officers, Members of Parliament, bank managers and others persons who are asked for the names and addresses of Commissioners for Taking Declarations and Affidavits are provided with regularly updated lists of Commissioners.
 - 2 Whether the Government Computer Centre is able to assist with such an exercise; if not, why.
- 1074 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of Justices of the Peace:
- 1 How many persons holding appointment are—(a) under 40 years of age; (b) between 41 and 64 years of age; and (c) 65 years of age and over, indicating how many—(i) males; and (ii) females, in each category.
 - 2 How many have—(a) voluntarily retired; and (b) had their commission withdrawn, over the past three years.
 - 3 What steps have been taken to review the service record of Justices in respect of—(a) bench duty; (b) availability to witness document; and (c) the performance of other duties within their local communities.
- 1076 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what steps have been taken in conjunction with the Commonwealth and other States to compile a national land register of—(a) beneficial owners; (b) the top 20 shareholders and option holders

- in the case of corporations and unincorporated owners; and (c) persons who beneficially control the entities through their holdings in nominee and other corporations and trusts, and in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1077 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps has he taken to carry out tests to determine dangers to health through—(a) increased radiation fall-out in the atmosphere; and (b) other atmospheric pollution, and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1078 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to strengthen the *Health Act 1958* with regard to the sale of adulterated food and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1079 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the average cost of—(a) a pre-school centre; and (b) a day-care centre; and (c) a neighbourhood centre, by—(i) capital; and (ii) recurrent expenditure.
 - 2 What Commonwealth contributions are available to meet the above average costs.
- 1080 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any later survey has been conducted comparable with the 1970 survey of the National Health and Medical Research Council into the metallic content of grain and cereal products, meat, fish and poultry, dairy products, beverages, vegetables, fruits, sugar and adjuncts, oils, fats and shortenings; if so, to what extent the metallic residues are increasing, particularly with reference to mercury and lead.
- 1083 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 What steps are taken to allocate or obtain staff to maintain a register of all assets owned or leased by the State of Victoria.
 - 2 Whether investigations have been made into the progressive accumulation of such information on data bank tape; if not, why.
- 1084 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the current schools Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions will be removed; if so, when.
 - 2 What staffing policies are to be implemented for schools, and whether such policies will be announced in time for adequate arrangements for the 1983 school year.
 - 3 How many school councils are members of the Victorian State Schools Organization.
 - 4 How many task forces, working parties, committees of inquiry, review committees, new boards or other bodies to examine aspects within education have been appointed since 3 April 1982, indicating—(a) how many persons have been appointed to each such body and what is the total number of persons so appointed; (b) how many of these persons serve on more than one such body, indicating how many such bodies these persons serve on.
 - 5 What educational allowances, including maintenance allowances are being increased and when.
- 1087 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps have been taken to control the use and sale of medical instruments or appliances for which therapeutic claims are made.
- 1088 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by Government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.

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- 1308 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities administering tourism specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
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- 1310 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants from all departments, agencies and authorities administering tourism.
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- 1 What is the total number of vehicles operated, leased or otherwise used by departments, authorities administering tourism.
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- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities administering tourism, indicating the languages other than English spoken.
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- 1313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
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- 1421 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1422 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
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- 1423 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.
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- 1427 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 together with the estimate for 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
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 - 2 Whether he will furnish brief details of information likely to be provided, indicating the expected costs both to the department, authority or agency and to the television media.
- 1504 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
- 1505 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.
- 1506 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
 - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
 - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1507 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, what proportion of the expenditure in 1981–82 will be recovered from—(a)

individual and corporate users; (b) Victorian Government taxes and charges; (c) other Victorian Government departments; (d) Commonwealth Government grants; and (e) other sources.

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1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.

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3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.

1510 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders, indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive reappointment; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.

1511 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.

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1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.

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- 1516 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
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- 1517 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 together with the estimate for 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 1518 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.
 - 2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.
 - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 1519 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders, indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointment; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.
- 1521 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
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- 1523 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.

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- 1528 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders, indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive reappointment; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.
- 1533 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
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- 1538 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1539 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.

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- 1540 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.
- 1541 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
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- 1546 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and

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- 1547 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1548 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
 - 2 Whether he will furnish brief details of information likely to be provided, indicating the expected costs both to the department, authority or agency and to the television media.
- 1549 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.
- 1550 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
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- 1552 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
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- 1554 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
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- 1555 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d)

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- 1556 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1557 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
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- 1558 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.
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- 1560 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
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- 1561 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
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- 1563 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.

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1564 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive reappointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.

1572 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

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1573 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within her administration whether she will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive reappointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.

1574 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.

- 1575 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
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- 1576 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.
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- 1583 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities administering tourism on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1584 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies administering tourism into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
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- 1585 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies administering tourism in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.
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- 1590 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
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- 1646 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many private nursing homes are operating in Victoria.
 - 2 Whether such homes are required to be registered; if so, what are the requirements for registration.
 - 3 What Commonwealth and State subsidies, respectively are paid in respect of such homes.
 - 4 Whether such homes are subject to inspection; if so, how many inspectors are employed and whether the number has been increased in the current financial year.
 - 5 How many homes in each of the past three years and in the current financial year to date have been—(a) de-registered; (b) required to undertake building works; and (c) reprimanded due to unsatisfactory management or conditions.
- 1647 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized special hospitals and homes for the aged:
- 1 How many persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, specifying how many have been classified as in urgent need.
 - 2 Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds; if so, what increase is proposed and when.
- 1648 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether action has been taken to require specific warnings of the dangers associated with cigarette smoking to be incorporated in any advertisements for cigarettes; if so, what action.
- 1649 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether steps have been taken to control the use of rapeseed oil in foodstuffs; if so, what steps.
- 1650 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 On how many occasions since 1 January 1982 departmental officers have carried out—(a) inspections of premises to ascertain the mercury content of

fish offered for sale; and (b) analyses for mercury content, specifying—(i) the quantities of fish so analysed; and (ii) on how many occasions fish have been found with mercury levels above 0.5 parts per million and indicating in each case, from which State the fish were received.

2 What quantities of such fish have been rejected for containing excessive quantities of mercury.

1651 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 How many subscriptions were deducted by the Department in respect of memberships of the—(a) Technical Teachers Association; (b) Victortian Association of Teachers; (c) Victorian Secondary Teachers Association; and (d) Victorian Teachers Union, in each of the past five years and in this year to date.

2 What financial assistance was rendered to such organizations in 1981–82 and is estimated for 1982–83.

1654 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether steps have been taken to integrate—(a) the meter reading of gas and electricity; and (b) the gas and electricity meter readings with the reading of water meters; if so, what steps; if not, why.

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1657 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.

2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.

1659 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981–82.

2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—(a) financial stress in family; (b) accommodation problems; and (c) other factors.

3 How many of these children were housed in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.

4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.

1660 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

1 Whether the State Electricity Commission has been instructed to cease carrying out a study of the comparative cost of nuclear and brown coal power generation; if so, when.

2 Whether officers of the Australian Energy Commission are still liaising with officers of the State Electricity Commission on nuclear power.

1661 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

1 Whether action has been taken with respect to the study by Dr Trevor Beard, Commonwealth Department of Health, showing that four out of five cases of blood pressure in Australia can be treated effectively solely through the use of a salt-free diet; if so, what action; if not, why.

2 Whether action has been taken to compel all manufacturers of processed foods to state—(a) the salt content clearly on their product labels; (b) to warn

that salt consumption above a maximum prescribed limit is a health hazard on all product labels; if so, what action; if not, why.

3 Whether he will institute a campaign to warn patients and children against unhealthy, even fatal, high salt content diets; if not, why.

1662 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.

2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.

3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.

4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.

5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.

6 Whether he will instruct the Health Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.

1663 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

1 What surveys have been conducted by the Health Commission to determine—
(a) whether food or food ingredients are dirty, contaminated or unprotected from contamination; (b) the microbiological state of food and food ingredients; (c) what food hygiene education of employees is undertaken by the food industry; (d) what microbiological testing is carried out by—(i) each food industry; and (ii) municipal councils; and (e) what cross contamination is occurring to—(i) cooked food at a retail level in respect of salmonella from uncooked meat and poultry; (ii) cooked food with coagulase positive staphylococcus bacteria and escherichia coli bacteria during manufacture and at pre-manufacture level, respectively; and (iii) uncooked fish, shell-fish, crustaceans, meat and poultry with escherichia coli bacteria, salmonella bacteria and clostridium weechu bacteria, sheigella bacteria and clostridium botulism bacteria.

2 If no such information is available when he intends to implement procedures to obtain such information from records.

1664 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

1 How many notices to quit were issued by the Housing Commission in 1980–81, 1981–82 and in this financial year to date.

2 How many tenants were evicted and what were the reasons for eviction.

1665 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

1 How many allotments of land have been made available by the Urban Land Authority (and its predecessor) for purchase in each financial year since establishment to—(a) private individuals; and (b) building contractors.

2 What was the average purchase price per allotment in each financial year.

1666 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

1 What freight, passenger and other revenues respectively, were received by the Victorian Railways Board in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83 in respect of—(a) metropolitan; and (b) country stations.

2 What share of—(a) fixed; (b) variable; and (c) joint costs is involved in the earning of this revenue.

1667 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

1 How many suburban trains are in use, expressed in terms of various types such as silver, red, and blue.

2 What target date has been set for the replacement of any of these types of train, indicating the nature of replacements.

- 1668 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what subsidies are available to art/craft workers in Victoria, what sums were expended in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
- 1669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether action is being taken to prohibit—(a) misleading advertising of employment opportunities; and (b) improper harassment of or advances to employment applicants; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1671 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what steps he is taking to reduce municipal contributions to metropolitan fire brigades.
- 1672 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what was the amount paid to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe in the way of—(a) State Government subsidies; and (b) Commonwealth Government funds advanced to the State, indicating—(i) the services; and (ii) the amounts involved, for 1981–82 and the estimate for 1982–83.
- 1673 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether steps have been taken to ensure that Victorians with the potential to win gold, silver or bronze medals at international sporting events are assisted to obtain physically and mentally satisfying—(a) employment and training arrangements; or (b) education and training arrangements, which would assist their maximum athletic development; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What town water supplies do not meet World Health Organization standards for drinking water.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to reduce this number, indicating which water supplies are being improved.
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- 1 What steps are being taken to—(a) review the use of additives in cream, including a detailed analysis of their effect on community health; and (b) determine whether chemical additives are necessary for consumers or whether they have value for commercial processing companies only.
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- 1676 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What steps are being taken to—(a) review the use of additives in alleged natural health products, including a detailed analysis of their effect on community health; and (b) determine whether chemical additives are necessary for consumers or whether they have value for commercial processing companies only.
 - 2 Whether action will be taken to require labelling of alleged natural health products offered for sale in Victoria to clearly state the additive content.
- 1679 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the current estimated cost of—(a) land; (b) construction; and (c) annual maintenance and repair of—(i) three bedroom high rise units; (ii) two storey units; and (iii) spot purchase homes, acquired by the Ministry of Housing for rental and/or sale.
- 1681 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps are being taken to promulgate regulations to control the activities of cosmetic companies which—(a) produce cosmetics in which animal ingredients have been used; or (b) subject animals to research; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1682 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many assessment centres have been established to treat drivers convicted of offences relating to driving with a blood alcohol content on excess of .05

- per centum or drivers with a drinking problem, indicating where these centres are situated.
- 2 If he will ascertain and advise how many drivers have been referred to these centres by the Courts in each of the past five years.
 - 3 Whether he will request that the above figures be obtained in the event that the information is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1688 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 If he will ascertain and advise how many massage parlours are operating in Melbourne in—(a) appropriate planning areas; (b) residential; and (c) other inappropriate areas.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to strengthen prohibitions and closures of massage parlours by all measures, including planning and police powers.
- 1689 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what proportion of the audit staff employed by Government departments, authorities and agencies are engaged in—(a) internal audit; and (b) external audit; indicating those involved in—(i) regulatory compliance auditing both systems based and otherwise; and (ii) financial efficiency auditing including effectiveness, system based, and otherwise.
- 1690 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many remanded prisoners have been assessed by medical officers of the Alcohol Drug and Forensic Branch of the Health Commission since the proclamation of the *Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act* 1968.
 - 2 How many of these assessments have been in relation to section 13 of the Act, and how many orders the Courts have made for treatment rather than punishment under the provisions of the Act.
 - 3 What detention centres are gazetted under the Act.
- 1691 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What is the present backlog of unsewered properties in the metropolitan area and when it is estimated they will be sewered.
 - 2 How many properties were sewered in the past five years, indicating the number and location.
 - 3 When whole of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe will be sewered.
- 1694 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by the Department into the diet of school children and with what results.
 - 2 What recommendations have been made to the Minister of Education for the improvement of school diets by—(a) the provision of basic meals at lunch time; and (b) elimination of “junk foods” in school tuck shops wherever possible, and in the event that no recommendations have been made, why.
- 1695 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of industrial accidents in Victoria:
- 1 What percentage of total usage of Victorian hospitals is taken up by industrial accident cases.
 - 2 What percentage this represents as—(a) in-patient bed days; and (b) out-patient bed days.
 - 3 What is the estimated cost of hospitalization due to industrial accidents.
 - 4 How do these figures compare with motor car vehicle accident figures in the percentage of—(a) total hospital usage; (b) in-patient bed days; (c) out-patient visits; and (d) annual costs for hospital expenses.

- 1696 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has ascertained the effect of legislation passed in North America with regard to the study and labelling of saccharin preparations; if not, whether he will institute such enquiries to establish whether similar legislation is warranted in Victoria.
- 1697 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each post-primary government school student living within the electorate of Doncaster:
- 1 How many students were enrolled over each of the past three years.
 - 2 How many students attend schools outside the electorate.
 - 3 What was the total enrolment of each post-primary school within the electorate in each of the past three years.
- 1698 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps have been taken to expedite the processing of applications under the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*.
- 1700 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many trade training teachers have commenced duty with the Education Department in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether there are any current shortages of trade teachers in the technical school division; if so, in which trades.
- 1702 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in what languages pamphlets are prepared by the Health Commission indicating whether any additional languages are contemplated and in the event that no additional languages are contemplated, why.
- 1703 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many cases of each zoonosis were recognized and recorded in Victoria in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether the development of—(a) new pesticides; and (b) new regulations such as the control of pathogens accelerated and assisted in the reduction of the human prevalence of this disease; if so, to what extent and at what estimated cost.
- 1704 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier when he intends to fulfil the promise he made at Castlemaine on 6 February 1982 to amend the *Mines Act 1958* to meet the demands of the Prospectors and Miners' Association of Victoria.
- 1705 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when VicRail expects to be able to provide a buffet food service in the new air-conditioned tangerine passenger cars travelling to and through Ballarat.
- 1707 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in each of the financial years 1982–83, 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86, respectively, of the relocation and construction of the new Queen Victoria Hospital and the total estimated cost of the project.
 - 2 How the funds will be provided in each of these years indicating the source and means of providing these funds.
 - 3 Whether any of the funds are to be provided by means of any form of borrowing; if so, what are the details, terms and conditions of each such borrowing.
 - 4 What are the estimated running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the new hospital when it is completed.
 - 5 What were the running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the existing Queen Victoria Hospital for the financial year 1981–82.

- 1711 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What steps he has taken to rationalize all property holdings within the City of Melbourne which are vested in the State of Victoria or occupied by it.
 - 2 Whether he will give consideration to disposing of all properties not within walking distance of Parliament House and acquiring sites such as the Princess Theatre adjacent to Parliament House for office development; if not, why.
- 1714 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any prosecutions for—(a) receiving; (b) conspiracy; or (c) misprision of a felony have been launched under common law, the *Crimes Act 1958* or any other Act against any lawyer, accountant, taxation adviser, broker or other agent or person facilitating the investment of moneys derived from criminal activities; if not, whether he will investigate the laying of such charges as a result of recent Commissions of Inquiry.
- 1715 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, whether he will investigate the possibility of introducing legislation to protect and indemnify members of Parliament against legal actions brought against them in circumstances which are tantamount to a breach of Parliamentary privilege; if not, why.
- 1716 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether he is aware that remedial legislation is under consideration by the State of New South Wales because of advice by the Crown Solicitor that the Government Printer could be liable for the printing of speeches containing defamatory material; if so, whether he will obtain a copy of such advice with a view to clarifying the position of Victorian Members of Parliament and the Victorian Government Printer by introducing similar legislation in this State.
- 1717 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What steps have been taken to ensure that State flags are flown each day on all flag poles in Government buildings within his administration and if no steps have been taken, why.
 - 2 What instructions he has issued that the State flag be flown from all municipal buildings within Victoria.
- 1718 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether consideration is being given to effect by legislation a codification of judicial decisions to clearly declare that all actions taken and words spoken within the walls of Parliament including taped, transcribed speech broadcast outside the Bar of the House are not actionable under the civil law of defamation.
- 1719 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
 - 2 Whether this work is allocated by tender or otherwise, indicating the cost per hour or other basis of cost determination.
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- 1728 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What steps have been taken to ensure that State flags are flown each day on all flag poles on Government buildings housing Federal Affairs administration.
 - 2 If no steps have been taken, why.
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- 1 Whether he is aware of the obligation of all American listed corporations to file returns with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission listing bribes payable to public officials within the United States and overseas countries.
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- 1805 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
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- 1813 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps have been taken to ensure that State flags are flown each day on all flag poles on Government buildings within his administration.
 - 2 If no steps have been taken, why.
- 1814 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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- 1818 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
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- 1823 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What steps have been taken to ensure that State flags are flown each day on all flag poles on Government buildings within his administration.
 - 2 If no steps have been taken, why.
- 1824 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
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- 1825 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
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- 1828 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What steps have been taken to ensure that State flags are flown each day on all flag poles on Government buildings within her administration.
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- 1833 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
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- 1838 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 What steps have been taken to ensure that State flags are flown each day on all flag poles on Government buildings housing tourism administration.
 - 2 If no steps have been taken, why.
- 1839 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles operated by tourism administration.
 - 2 Whether this work is allocated by tender or otherwise, indicating the cost per hour or other basis of cost determination.
- 1840 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities administering tourism will be carried out by "day labour" in 1982-83.
 - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
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- 1841 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development what steps he has taken to ascertain whether the name of any official within the employ of any department, agency or authority administering tourism is included in the list of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission which details bribes payable to public officials within the United States and overseas countries by all American listed corporations, and if no steps have been taken, why.
- 1842 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies administering tourism were injured during 1981.
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 - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 1845 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the obligation of all American listed corporations to file returns with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission listing bribes payable to public officials within the United States and overseas countries.

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- 1847 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What steps have been taken to ensure that State flags are flown each day on all flag poles on Government buildings within his administration.
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- 1848 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
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- 1849 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
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- 1852 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
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- 1857 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
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- 1862 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
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- 1863 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
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- 1864 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
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- 1872 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether he will make appointments to fill the vacancies on the

Liquor Control Commission to ensure a speeding up of the processing of applications for the transfer of licences.

- 1874 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What steps are being taken with regard to the establishment of a second graduate school of management at the University of Melbourne.
 - 2 Whether he will give high priority to the management training needs of medium and small sized businesses in preference to those of big business; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he will foster training of trade union officials at such a school.
- 1875 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will approach the Prime Minister with a view to securing amendments to the Commonwealth Income Tax Assessment Act in respect of increasing the range of charitable organizations to which donations are an allowable deduction for income tax purposes by applying a percentage sliding scale of eligibility starting at a lower figure than 100 per cent of donations to the organization concerned; if not, why.
- 1876 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Whether he intends to utilize the expected findings of the Commonwealth Government review of administrative breakdowns and failures over the past decade or so.
 - 2 Whether he is prepared to institute his own inquiry in Victoria utilizing relevant staff and other facilities now engaged in the Commonwealth inquiry when they are available; if not, why.
- 1880 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many complaints the Motor Car Traders Committee has received regarding the activities of licensed motor car traders since the committee's inception giving a breakdown on an annual basis.
 - 2 Which licensed motor car traders have been de-licensed each year since the committee's inception.

Notices received on 12 October 1982

- 1882 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What person or persons registered under section 20 of the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970* are currently retained or employed by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to evaluate the progress of patients receiving treatment under its Odyssey House programme.
 - 2 Whether any medically qualified persons not so registered have received any payments for such services since 16 August 1979; if so, whom.
- 1883 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What steps he has taken to ensure that breaches of the *Health Act 1958* are advertised in accordance with the requirements of the Act.
 - 2 If no steps have been taken, why.
- 1885 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which places have been authorized to sell contraceptives by means of vending machines since 1 July 1978, specifying the contraceptives and any conditions which may have been required in each case.
 - 2 Which places have been refused registration and why.
 - 3 Whether he has taken any steps to increase the number of places so authorized.
- 1886 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to prevent fee-splitting or other inducements offered to doctors by pathology or radiological laboratories.

Notices received on 13 October 1982

- 1888 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the overall cost of operating the Stores Branch of the Education Department in 1979–80 and 1980–81.
- 1889 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the cost in wages and overheads to the Stores Branch of the Education Department of activities related to the supply of stationery for students in 1979–80 and 1980–81.
- 1890 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to prevent the advertising of tobacco products on land owned by or vested in the Crown; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1891 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to—(a) establish a cancer register; (b) maintain a surveillance to detect the presence of environmental carcinogens; (c) assess the size of the cancer problem in Victoria; (d) assess preventive measures in cancer control; and (e) provide data for health care planning; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1892 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether he is taking action to control shopping centre bases and, in particular, to limit—(a) payments for goodwill; and (b) rents fixed as a percentage of turnover; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1896 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will take action to forbid repossession of goods sold under hire purchase where such action is unconscionable in relation to—(a) the proportion of debt repaid; (b) the hardship imposed on the purchaser; or (c) the dramatically changed economic circumstances of the purchaser; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1897 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he has taken steps to ensure that long distance semi-trailer drivers are given adequate rest periods to deliver their loads without breaking speed limits and risking lives; if so, what steps; if not, why.
 - 2 How many drivers have been prosecuted for exceeding prescribed hours of driving in the past year.
- 1898 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he intends re-introducing free Sunday transport this summer; if not, why.
- 1900 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any investigations have been carried out by officers of the proprietary medicines section of the Health Commission into the sugar content of medicines; if so, what were the results of these investigations and whether any further action has been taken.
- 1901 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the estimated annual savings in dental bills as a result of the introduction of fluoridation of the water supply.
- 1902 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many of the 4000 agents used to colour, flavour, emulsify, condition, stabilize, preserve or prevent oxidization of food in socially advanced countries are used in food consumed in Victoria.
 - 2 Which food additives have been subjected to the same exhaustive clinical trials required of pharmaceutical chemicals before they are released for restricted human use.
- 1903 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the waiting time for dentures at each of Melbourne's major hospitals providing this service.
- 1904 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in regard to birth defects in Victoria:
- 1 What are the five most prevalent defects.

- 2 What are the principal causes of such defects.
 - 3 In the event that such details are unavailable, whether he will take steps to compile this information; if not, why.
- 1905 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What steps he has taken through visual displays to inform and motivate people, especially children, towards improving their health.
 - 2 Whether he will investigate the possibility of reproducing the South Australian prototype of a six-metre walk in an artery with pre-recorded audio tracks activated as children walk through the simulated artery to inform them of the danger of blood clots and fat build ups; if not, why.
- 1906 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken action following the survey conducted by the University of Melbourne and the Health Department of the City of Melbourne which indicated a high level of food contamination in take-away foods, originating mostly from the lack of personal hygiene by people preparing the food; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1907 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken action to reduce the maximum recommended levels of fenitrothion insecticide in breakfast cereals; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1909 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to extend the Melbourne University Community Health Queenscliffe pilot study into the correlation between high blood pressure and smoking to the rest of the Victorian community; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1910 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to extend the role of local government as a delivery agent for health services; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1911 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to ban the sale of urea-formaldehyde foam insulation due to the emission of poisonous gases; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1912 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to institute a similiar study to the New Zealand Mormon Mortality Rate Study 1970 to 1977 demonstrating a 40 per cent lower death rate among Mormons abstaining from tobacco, alcohol and caffeine; if so, what steps, if not, why.
- 1913 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1914 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1917 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
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- 1920 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

- 1921 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what age limits apply in regard to each licence pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1922 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1924 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
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- 1926 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1927 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1928 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1929 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1930 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1932 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1933 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1936 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1937 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities administering tourism.
- 1938 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including

subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

- 1939 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1940 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1942 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

Notices received on 14 October 1982

- 1946 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to introduce to Victoria research being undertaken by the Petrov Research Institute of Oncology, Leningrad, demonstrating a correlation between the ageing process and the prevalence of diabetes, hypertension, atherosclerosis, lowered immuno-competence, auto-immunity and other deviations from the homostatic mechanisms generally active in healthy young subjects; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1947 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendations of the National Health and Medical Research Council that the drinking of water be encouraged in public places, including hotels, restaurants, work places, shopping centres and sporting venues; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1948 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the incidence of Wernicke's encephalopathy in Victoria and what steps are being taken to lower it.
- 1949 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which Melbourne hospitals are using nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) scanners for diagnosis of the inside of the body, including lesions, brain matter and multiple sclerosis.
 - 2 Whether any steps are being taken to increase the use of NMR scanners; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1950 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the number of drug-related admissions to treatment centres in 1981–82 dissected into—(a) age groups 19 years and under, 20–29 years, 30–59 years and 60 years and over; and (b) drugs involved, namely—(i) alcohol; (ii) opium and analgesics; (iii) sedatives and hypnotics; (iv) cannabis; (v) cocaine stimulants; (vi) hallucinogens; and (vii) other.

Notices received on 19 October 1982

- 1952 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to review the medical benefits and disadvantages of neo-natal circumcision; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1953 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to encourage homosexuals to attend venereal disease clinics; if so, what steps; if not, why.

- 1954 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to declare January 1983 “Cancer Action Month”; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1955 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to combat the number one killer of people under 45 years of age, namely neurotrauma; if not, why.
- 1956 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to encourage Victorians to—(a) eat a variety of foods each day; (b) encourage breast feeding; (c) prevent and control obesity; (d) decrease total fat intake; (e) decrease consumption of sucrose; (f) limit alcohol consumption; (g) increase consumption of breads, cereals, fruits and vegetables; (h) reduce sodium intake; and (i) encourage water intake; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1957 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to—(a) equip Victoria’s intensive care ambulance system with defibrillator-monitors manned by specially trained attendants; and (b) place such monitors in all locations of risk including airliners, stadiums, convention centres, swimming pools and homes of other persons endangered by ventricular fibrillation; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1958 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps are being taken to ensure that Victorian doctors are acquainted with internationally accepted recommendations for the use of allergen extracts and evaluation of skin sensitivity in atopic patients; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1959 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why Almevax is no longer available for the re-vaccination of women who fail to respond adequately to the Cendevax rubella vaccine.
- 1960 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps are being taken to establish a Chair of Anaesthetics at a Victorian University; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1961 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps are being taken to ascertain details of the methods used to treat epilepsy at the Polenov Institute of Neurological Research in Leningrad; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1962 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether any steps are being taken to ensure that Victoria’s elderly receive maximum benefit from the available large number of nursing home beds; if so, what steps; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether any steps have been taken to utilize conveniently located, simple and cheap computer technology as an aid to creating a State-wide waiting and priority list; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1963 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps are being taken to reduce the establishment of legionellas in water systems; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1964 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken with regard to the impairment of motor driving performance after diazepam medication; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1965 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the maximum effective rate of interest on loans in Victoria .
 - 2 Whether he is taking any steps to bring about a reduction in this rate; if so, what steps; if not, why.

- 1966 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many butchers in Victoria have been prosecuted over the three years 1980, 1981 and 1982 to date for adding—(a) erythorbic acid; (b) over 500 mg/kg of sulphur dioxide; and (c) over 27 per cent of fat to the content of mince and sausage meat.
 - 2 Whether he will take steps to ensure this information is obtained in the event that it is not available; if not, why.
- 1967 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking any steps to have food and drink containers labelled with a list of ingredients contained therein in descending order of proportions; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1968 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the total amount spent to date on studies into the feasibility of nuclear power generation in Victoria.
 - 2 What were the primary areas covered by these studies and to what stage any such studies were permitted to reach.
 - 3 Whether it was decided that expenditure on such studies should cease; if so, when.
 - 4 What area of land has been set aside for nuclear power generation in Victoria and where it is situated.
 - 5 Whether the Government intends to dispose of any land set aside for this purpose; if so, when and what is the approximate valuation of this land.
 - 6 Where the studies into nuclear power generation feasibility in Victoria were carried out and by whom.
- 1969 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the construction of the proposed complex in Bendigo containing a library and a senior citizen club rooms:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of the library and what percentage of this cost will be borne by the State Government.
 - 2 How the senior citizens club rooms component will be funded.
 - 3 Whether the amount borne by the State in the construction of the senior citizens component exceeds \$10 000; if so, on what basis this decision was made.
 - 4 Whether the Government recommended the senior citizens project for approval by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth States Grants (Home Care) act; if so, when this recommendation was made and what is the priority.
 - 5 When construction of this complex will commence and what is its expected completion date.
- 1970 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 If he will ascertain and advise whether Mr Doug Elliot, a master adviser to the Government either in the formation of, or deliberations of, the Liquor Advisory Council currently involved in preparing recommendations relating to liquor outlets, retail liquor outlets and other matter, is a shareholder, manager or owner of any retail liquor outlet in Victoria; if so, what are the addresses of each such outlet.
 - 2 If he will ascertain and advise whether any funds of the Storemen and Packers' Union or its pension funds or investment or any other funds are employed in any of these businesses or any proposed new retail liquor outlet developments and indicate the properties concerned.
 - 3 Whether he is aware of any potential or actual conflicts of interests either in the advisory functions of Mr Elliot with the Government, or in the role of the

Minister responsible for administration of liquor licensing laws and other liquor matters; if so, what is the nature of such conflict.

- 1971 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to prevent persons being exposed to unsolicited material offensive to them and to prevent conduct exploiting or detrimental to the interests of children; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1972 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to guarantee and fully protect and enforce fundamental human rights against both Governmental and private interference; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1973 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether any steps have been taken to have tabled in Parliament full information on the records, resolutions and recommendations of Conferences of Commonwealth and State Ministers and officials; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1974 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether any steps have been taken to—(a) establish an independent Communications Research and Information Centre to provide public information on technical, economic and social planning for all forms of media communication; and (b) foster the establishment of a newspaper conducted by those who produce it; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1975 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether steps are being taken to develop and publish standards for public and private hospitals by grading such hospitals as—(a) excellent; (b) satisfactory; or (c) less than satisfactory; if so, what steps; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether steps are being taken to—(a) publish the reasons why standards less than excellent are permitted; and (b) quantify the danger to health involved; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1976 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps are being taken to investigate and research new ways of assessing patient care, especially care of the aged; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1977 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what proportion of congenital malformations are due to—(a) genetic factors; (b) infections; (c) maternal conditions; (d) proven environmental exposures; (e) chromosomal aberrations; and (f) other significant factors, indicating the nature of such factors.
- 1978 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to—(a) reduce litigation costs; (b) institute an insurance scheme to cover litigation costs; and (c) ensure subordinate legislation is—(i) widely publicized to encourage full rights of representation to Parliament to disallow such in whole or part; (ii) limited to administrative details and not matters of substance; and (iii) subject to inexpensive and prompt judicial appeal; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1979 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to—(a) protect Victorian citizens from—(i) unjustifiable attacks in the media on their privacy, honour and reputation; (ii) invasions of privacy by the media or any other person or persons; and (iii) prosecution in a Court of law by the use of evidence gained through illegal invasion of privacy; and (b) ensure freedom of expression of the media subject to the above limitations; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1980 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to prevent abuse of economic power by monopolistic and unconscionable practices by any person or group of persons—(a) incorporated under State laws; and (b) registered under Commonwealth laws; if so, what steps; if not, why.

- 1981 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to ensure that all office-bearers of organizations registered under Commonwealth and State Acts of Parliament are fully accountable for the receipt and disbursement of all moneys received to members, shareholders and other persons beneficially interested in such moneys; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1982 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to establish codes and standards for the packaging, labelling and advertising of consumer goods including—(a) indices of thermodynamic efficiency for heating and cooking devices; (b) content labels specifically showing the existence of fluorocarbons, chloroform and other potentially harmful substances; and (c) details of relative costs of packaging; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1983 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken any steps to—(a) control the advertising of drugs so that it complies with balanced factual information approved by the Health Commission; (b) supervise the prescription and use of drugs by the establishment of drug use audit committees; (c) establish a pharmaceutical information centre to advise on drug incompatibility, side effects, indicators and counter indicators; (d) restrict the sale of compound analgesics; and (e) establish consumer Health Councils to—(i) monitor the quality of health care; and (ii) protect the rights of patients regarding prescribed medication and treatment; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1984 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to promote “healing” practices which go beyond the ordinary concepts of physiology and psychology and involve such measures as beta, alpha, theta and delta wave therapy and other manifestations both of modern physics and ancient mysticism; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1985 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to minimize restrictions upon the liberty of persons who are mentally ill or handicapped or to interfere with their rights, dignity and self respect, so far as is consistent with the proper protection and care of such persons and the general public; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1986 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to promote the use of a new table-top sweetener (APM) which is made from compounds naturally occurring in foods other than sugar cane or beet; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1987 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many persons—(a) died; and (b) suffered serious and permanent brain damage, from herpes simplex encephalitis in Victoria in each of the past three years and in 1982 to date.
- 1988 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether steps have been taken to reduce the incidence of bacteria in swimming pools; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1989 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to establish proper peer review tribunals for all persons practising health care in Victoria; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1990 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what orders were placed in each of the past three years for the issue of betting tickets for totalizator agencies showing the—(a) number of tickets printed in the respective denominations; (b) name or names of the printing firm or firms supplying such tickets; and (c) number of tickets used each week in the respective denominations during—(i) the Spring Racing Carnival peak; and (ii) the slackest month of the year for racing.
- 1991 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to encourage Victorian medical practitioners to prescribe the medicants “Oxolin” and “Florenal” widely used in the Soviet Union for the

- treatment of herpes, zoster, simplex viruses, viral diseases of the eyes and other medical complaints; if not, why.
- 1992 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether steps have been taken to establish a multi-purpose centre for use of self-help groups which meet the needs of disabled people; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1993 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a recent Commonwealth Institute of Health study found that the average number of days off work was 1.59 times greater in male smokers than in male non-smokers and 1.36 times greater for females; if so, what steps he is taking in order to reduce—(a) the cost of workers compensation; and (b) the incidence of sick leave.
- 1994 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many telephone accounts were registered with the Totalizator Agency Board as at 30 June in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What was the amount of unclaimed Totalizator Agency Board dividends for each of the past five years.
- 1995 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to encourage Victorian medical practitioners to prescribe the medicant “Dithenylhydantoin (DPH)” for treatment of sleep disorders, neuralgia, parkinsonism, heart conditions, migraines, drug withdrawal, hypertension, angina and epilepsy; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1996 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in the past twelve months, what were the ten major bingo operating clubs in order of turnover in—(a) the central business district of Melbourne; and (b) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe, indicating—(i) the value of prizes issued; (ii) expenses paid; (iii) payments to persons conducting games on behalf of registered organizations; and (iv) the amounts distributed for charitable purposes.
- 1997 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to combat a threatened outbreak of whooping cough among young babies this summer; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1998 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware that a large proportion of all patients in Victorian nursing homes are dying of brain failure; if so, what steps he is taking in the matter.
- 1999 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will commission a study to establish the approximate, actual and desirable annual rate of expenditure on preventative and curative health care in Victoria with particular reference to—(a) education concerning prevailing health problems and the methods of preventing and combating them; (b) promotion of proper nutrition; (c) provision of safe water and sanitation; (d) maternal and childcare; (e) care of the elderly; (f) immunization against major infective diseases; (g) prevention and control of endemic diseases; (h) appropriate treatment of common diseases; (i) provision of essential drugs; and (j) provision of adequate para-medical services; if not, why.
- 2000 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether research has proved that an excessive intake of refined carbohydrates, alcohol and fat increases the risk of coronary heart disease and certain forms of cancer; if so, what steps the Commission is taking to publicize this matter.
- 2001 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a study on the law and medical confidentiality funded by the James McGrath Foundation; if not, whether he will secure a copy of the study and advise the Honourable Member for Doncaster whether the findings will restrict in any way a proper evaluation of the Odyssey House drug rehabilitation treatment by the Health Commission.
 - 2 If he will ascertain and advise whether any New South Wales, Victorian and Commonwealth Government funds were used for the purpose of this research.

Notices received on 20 October 1982

- 2003 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of recent authoritative medical advice that strokes in Victoria will soon reach 10 000 a year, 80 per cent of which will involve persons over the age of 65; if so, whether he will institute steps to organize wide scale assessment of the geriatric by a problem-oriented, prescriptive team of health professionals, of which the medical practitioner is only one; if not, why.
- 2004 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether Victoria's register of persons who have been afflicted with Huntington's disease has received world recognition; if so, what are the details of this recognition.
 - 2 Whether the world's first Huntington's disease care centre has been established in Balwyn.
 - 3 What Government financial assistance has been provided to the centre over each of the past two years and in the current financial year.
- 2007 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what moneys were expended in 1981–82 and are estimated will be spent in 1982–83 by each department, agency and authority of the Victorian Government on—(a) computer hardware; (b) software; and (c) repairs and servicing of computers.
- 2009 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he is aware that Victorians born in Australia before 1939 are now in the minority on the grounds of age or birth place; if so, what steps he is taking to protect this minority; if not, why.
- 2010 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will grant to service pensioners the same concession rate already available to aged and invalid pensioners who use natural gas; if not, why.

Notices received on 21 October 1982

- 2014 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many teachers are employed by the Education Department in the primary, secondary and technical divisions, respectively.
 - 2 How many teachers in each of these divisions have salary deduction for union membership paid to the Victorian Teachers Union, Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, Technical Teachers Union of Victoria and Victorian Association of Teachers, respectively.
- 2015 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Where sodium fluoride used in the fluoridation of domestic water supplies is obtained, indicating the company which manufactures or sells it.
 - 2 What is the present price per tonne.
 - 3 Whether a public or private inspection is carried out into manufacturing and selling processes.
- 2016 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How much sodium fluoride will be used annually in the proposed Geelong fluoridation plants.
 - 2 What is the estimated annual cost.
 - 3 Whether all or portion of the annual cost will be recovered from water consumers; if so, what is the expected extra annual water rate per household.
 - 4 What are the additional expenses of the—(a) cost of special plants; (b) meters; (c) tankers; and (d) labour, indicating how many extra persons are required in cartage, mixing and distribution.
 - 5 What is the total cost of fluoridating—(a) Geelong; and (b) Victoria.

- 2017 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2019 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities administering federal affairs showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2021 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2022 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2023 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.

- 2024 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2025 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2026 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2027 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2028 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2029 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be

- inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2030 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2031 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2032 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2035 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2036 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2037 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within her administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f)

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- 2038 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within her administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether she would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2039 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2040 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities administering tourism showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2041 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2042 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2043 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons

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- 2044 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.

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- 2047 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to expedite research into anti-hypertensive drugs to reduce blood pressure; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 2048 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking any action to stop misleading and untrue information on nutrition and diet from being given to the Victorian public; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 2049 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he intends taking any steps to establish a Parliamentary Committee in the Legislative Council to maintain a watching brief on all legislation and subordinate legislation submitted to Parliament in order to protect the individual from undue interference with his rights and the exercise of undue delegation of power; if not, why.
- 2050 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether he is aware that about one-fifth of all retail outlets in Victoria are required to pay franchise fees, mainly to overseas interests; if so, what action he is taking to safeguard the interests of Victorian citizens with respect to these arrangements and in particular with regard to—(a) unconscionable practices that are no more than “protection” money; (b) misrepresentation; (c) false advertising; and (d) undue promotion of excessively priced goods and services of dubious value.
 - 2 If no such action is proposed, why.
- 2053 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether there has been any examination to ascertain if there will be benefits for ratepayers if the Government proceeds with the recommendations of the Public Bodies Review Committee for amalgamation of water and sewerage authorities; if so, what will be the benefits.
- 2054 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when he will reply to a request by local residents for the Vinelander to be allowed to stop at the Creswick Railway Station, on a flag or light signal, by an intending passenger.
- 2055 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

- 2056 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within department, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
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 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2057 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 2058 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
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- 2059 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and administering federal affairs.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2060 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities administering federal affairs charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
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- 2063 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2064 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
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- 2065 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
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 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2066 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
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- 2067 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2068 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
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- 2071 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2072 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
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- 2073 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2074 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
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- 2075 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, to ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2076 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
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- 2077 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2078 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
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- 2079 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.

- 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2080 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
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- 2081 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2082 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
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- 2083 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2084 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
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- 2085 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

- 2086 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
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- 2087 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2088 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
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- 2089 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2093 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2094 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
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- 2095 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.

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2097 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:

- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
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2099 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within her administration.
- 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

2101 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:

- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

2102 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:

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- 2103 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities administering Tourism.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2104 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development.
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities administering tourism charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
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- 2106 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
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- 2107 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2108 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
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- 2109 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

2110 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:

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2118 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What is the expected completion date of the Geelong–Portland transmission line.
- 2 What is the latest cost estimate of the transmission line, and to what use the line will be put pending the resumption of the Alcoa smelter project.

2119 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent on feasibility studies, planning and all other preparatory processes in respect of—(a) the Monash University Teaching Hospital which was recommended in 1960 by the then Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, Dr John Lindell, and accepted on behalf of the Government by the then Premier, the Honourable H. E. Bolte, M.P.; (b) the Monash University Teaching Hospital for which an interim Board of Management was agreed upon in 1965 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (c) the \$20 million Monash University campus medical centre, for which Government approval was announced in 1970 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., on the basis that construction would commence between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been completed and paid for; (d) the 500–600 bed Monash Medical centre on which agreement was reached in February 1972 at a meeting between the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of the Medical School and the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (e) the 1033 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was recommended in January 1974 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, announced for immediate construction on 19 August 1975 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable A. H. Scanlan, M.P., and reaffirmed on 29 June 1977 by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Honourable W. Jona, M.P.; (f) the 300 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was approved for construction on completion of the Austin Hospital on 19 September 1978 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, M.P., on the basis of \$600 000 in

1977-78, \$700 000 in 1978-79, \$700 000 in 1979-80, and \$700 000 in 1980-81; (g) the 300 bed investor-owned hospital which was put forward on 22 September 1978 by letter from American Medical International; and (h) the 360 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre for which planning funds of \$1.6 million in 1981-82 \$2.38 million in 1982-83 and \$3.06 million in 1983-84 were announced on 24 June 1981, by the then Member for Syndal, Mr. C. G. Coleman, M.P.

- 2121 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many claims have been received pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against Viking Homes Pty Ltd and Mode Constructions.
 - 2 What was the complete list of defects claimed under each claim, who were the owners and what was the outcome.
 - 3 Whether any of these claims submitted were the subject of a previous arbitration; if so, who was the arbitrator, how he was appointed, and what was the outcome.
- 2122 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the names of all building industry arbitrators associated with the Master Builders Association of Victoria, the Housing Industry Association, the Royal Institute of Architects and the Institute of Arbitrators, Australia (Victorian Chapter) against whom complaints have been received since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau indicating the nature of each complaint and supplying details of the arbitration award.
- 2125 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all complaints received against any past or current directors of the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd as a result of—(a) construction work they have undertaken which is subject to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; and (b) their activities as building industry arbitrators.
- 2126 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he will provide all reports and results of investigations of Mr K. V. Shelley's activities as a building industry arbitrator.
- 2128 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder F. Shepherd and G. L. Wohlers giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2129 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Vanvliet and Gardner (Vic.) Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2130 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Vanvliet and Gardner (Dandenong) Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2131 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Steadfast Homes, giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.

- 2132 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Stirling Homes, giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2133 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all prosecutions launched under section 9 of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972* since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.
- 2134 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many claims have been received pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builders Portside Homes, Raebilt Pty Ltd, Keddie and Gunner Pty Ltd and Baroda Homes Building Co.
 - 2 What was the complete list of defects claimed under each claim, who were the owners and what was the outcome.
 - 3 Whether any claim submitted was subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who was the arbitrator, how he was appointed and what was the outcome.
- 2135 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 With which approved guarantor under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* were the collapsed builders Larwin Shiff Homes Pty Ltd and Mythin Homes and Staff Pty Ltd registered.
 - 2 How many uncompleted contracts did each company have with home buyers at the time of collapse.
 - 3 How many of those contracts have resulted in claims being submitted to the approved guarantor, and what was the decision on each claim.
 - 4 What was the last dates on which Larwin Shiff Homes Pty Ltd and Mythin Homes and Staff Pty Ltd submitted financial returns to the approved guarantors, and whether he will make those returns available.
 - 5 When the approved guarantors became aware of the financial difficulties of those companies and what action did they take to protect—(a) the home buyers; and (b) their own liability.
 - 6 What are the names of all registered builders who failed financially during 1981.
- 2137 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to the question No. 188 given on 8 September 1982, whether he will supply in accordance with the Freedom of Information Code and the proposed legislation, copies of all reports, documents and arbitration awards that have involved the following persons in connection with sections 918 K(4) and 918 L(3) of the *Local Government Act 1958* and the Housing Builders Association Ltd Rule 11—(a) S. A. Baker; (b) Donald Senior; (c) Brian Gallagher; (d) Ronald Besford; (e) John Bennetti; and (f) B. King-Sien.
- 2139 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many prosecutions were launched in 1981 and 1982 to date for the following offences—(a) unjust scales; (b) wilful fraud in operating scales; (c) unstamped weighing appliances; (d) incorrect weighing appliances; and (e) illegal weighing appliances.
 - 2 How often weights and measures officers carry out a general inspection of retail and wholesale premises to determine the accuracy of weighing appliances used, indicating how often they make a trial purchase of goods and check the weight of pre-packed meat.
- 2140 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking action with regard to the findings of the Commonwealth Institute of Health that

vigorous exercise immediately after a sauna bath constitutes a health hazard by placing a great strain on the heart; if so, what action; if not, why.

- 2141 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the reason for the building company Hamilton Lodge Pty Ltd going into liquidation and whether any claims have been made as a result or for any other reason to the approved guarantor under the house liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what is the name of the claimant and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 Who was the approved guarantor and when they became aware of the financial difficulties of Hamilton Lodge Pty Ltd and what action did they take to protect—(a) home buyers; and (b) their own liability.
- 2142 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what special qualifications Mr R. Burkitt brings to his position with the House Builders Association Ltd, and what is his full past employment record with the Government.
- 2143 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, whether he will ascertain and advise:
- 1 Whether Prices Properties Pty Ltd and any other company in which a Mr K. G. Morris was involved have been or are registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - 2 Whether House Builders Association Ltd was involved in Magistrates' Court proceedings against the company and Mr Morris and what was the outcome.
 - 3 What matters House Builders Association Ltd referred to the Corporate Affairs Commissioner concerning the company and Mr Morris and what were the Commissioner's conclusions and recommendations.
- 2144 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 With which approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* was Consolidated Homes Industries registered and whether the collapse of that company resulted in any claims against the guarantor; if so, who were the owners, and what defects were listed.
 - 2 What was the outcome of these claims and if arbitration was involved, who was the arbitrator, indicating how he was appointed and what were the details of his judgment.
 - 3 What was the involvement of E. Long Industries, the New South Wales based building company, in Consolidated Homes.
 - 4 Whether E. Long Industries has or is associated with any other Victorian building firm; if so—(a) whether any claims have been received by the approved guarantors against such building firms; (b) what are the names of these building firms; (c) what are the defects; (d) what was the outcome of the claims; and (e) whether arbitration was involved.
- 2145 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the name of the insurance company in which Mr Warner Bastain, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has held shares and with which the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has held an insurance policy pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2146 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Palmdale Insurance at any time has been an insurer under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, with which guarantor and whether the guarantor suffered any financial loss as a result of the collapse of Palmdale.
 - 2 What was the extent of the loss and whether it was known that the sponsoring company of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd was a shareholder in

Palmdale and what was the shareholding at the commencement of the insurance policy and at its termination.

3 Whether any of the directors of the approved guarantor held shares or participated in the administration of Palmdale/Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd or Palmdale Insurance.

- 2147 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd has at any time been an insurer under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, with which approved guarantor and whether directors of that approved guarantor or its sponsoring company held shares in Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd or participated in the administration of that company at any time.
- 2148 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the scheme of arrangement entered into by Gornell Homes Pty Ltd and whether it required approval by the approved guarantor pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - 2 Whether any claims have been submitted against Gornell Homes Pty Ltd at any time since its registration; if so—(a) who were the owners; (b) what was the list of defects; (c) what was the outcome of the claim; and in the event that arbitration was involved what were the details.
- 2149 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Fasham Johnson under the several company structures by which it has been registered since it was first registered, indicating—(a) the owners' names; (b) the list of defects; (c) the outcome of the claims and in the event that any arbitration was involved who was the arbitrator, and what was the outcome.
- 2150 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he would indicate as to how sections 918G, 918S and 918T of the *Local Government Act 1958* are applied.
- 2152 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each past and current Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd director, what are the full details of—(a) the qualifications, employment record and background of each as supplied to the former Ministers as a precondition of their appointment pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; and (b) all complaints received against each as builders and arbitrators.
- 2153 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all submissions received from the Master Builders' Association of Victoria and the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, on Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, Palmdale Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, and Palmdale Insurance, regarding those companies' proposals to be insurers under the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - 2 Whether any declarations as to the ownership of those companies were made to him at any time.
- 2154 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all contracts registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* by the approved guarantor for the builder Cope and Pyke Pty Ltd showing who—(i) the owners were; (ii) a complete list of defects if a complaint was made; and (iii) whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.
 - 2 Whether any claim was submitted subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who were the arbitrators, how they were appointed and what was the outcome.

2155 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all contracts registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* by the approved guarantor for the builder Oxford Homes of Geelong, indicating—(i) who the owners were; (ii) a complete list of defects if a complaint was made; and (iii) whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.
- 2 Whether any claim was submitted subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who were the arbitrators, how they were appointed and what was the outcome.

2156 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether he will provide full details of the receivership of Bruni and Bisgoni Pty Ltd and whether it required approval by the approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2 Whether any claims have been submitted against Bruni and Bisgoni Pty Ltd at any time since its registration under the Act; if so, in each case—(i) who were the owners; (ii) what was the list of defects and the outcome of the claim and in the event that arbitration was involved, what were the details.

2158 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Why Housing Builders' Association Ltd, an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, in May 1978 voluntarily deregistered the partnership D. E. and Y. M. Burridge and immediately re-registered the partnership as a company identified as D. E. and Y. M. Burridge Pty Ltd when at the time the approved guarantor was, or should have been aware that—(a) the company was insolvent; (b) the company had entered into one or more contracts to construct dwellings covered by the house builders' liability provisions at least two years prior to May 1978 and had represented to the public to be a company registered pursuant to those provisions; (c) the partnership had registered the contracts entered into prior to May 1978 by the company in the name of the partnership, which was not the contracting party with the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to those provisions; (d) the partnership further *prima facie* breached the provisions of the Act if, having been assigned the contracts entered into by the company, it did not notify the approved guarantor as required in section 918i or the owners of such assignment.
- 2 Whether action has been taken against the persons trading as D. E. and Y. M. Burridge and D. E. and Y. M. Burridge Pty Ltd by the Housing Builders' Association Ltd. for breaches of the Act; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 3 What criteria the Housing Builders' Association Ltd uses in determining when a breach of the provisions or the company's rules, pursuant to the provisions, warrant prosecution or enforcement in individual cases.

2161 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government who are the legal advisers to the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd. and whether they have represented the builder in any claim against the builder lodged with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, by a home-owner; if so—(a) what are the names of the claimant and the builder; (b) the list of defects; (c) the outcome of the claim; and (d) whether arbitration was involved, and in that event, who was the arbitrator and what was the outcome.

2162 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Why the building company D M F Star Homes collapsed and whether any claims against the approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* resulted; if so—(a) what was the name of the claimant; (b) the list of defects; (c) what was the outcome in each case; and (d) whether arbitration was involved and, in that event, what are the details.

- 2 Who was the approved guarantor under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and when they became aware of the financial difficulties of the builder.
 - 3 What action they took to protect—(a) the home-owners; and (b) their own liability.
- 2163 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which members of the Housing Industry Association State Executive since 1979, have been the subject of footing failure or subsidence claims pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - 2 What was the decision of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd in each case.
- 2164 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the criteria used by the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in accordance with their rule 3 (a) (vi) to determine—(a) whether a member is no longer of good financial standing; and (b) whether an applicant for membership is not of good financial standing.
- 2165 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what criteria and procedures are used by each of the approved guarantors pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in determining if a builder has engaged in conduct that warrants deregistration.
- 2166 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What are the details of dwellings registered by W & F Constructions with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and under what circumstances the builder ceased operations.
 - 2 What are—(a) the names of owners; (b) the complete list of defects; (c) the outcome of all claims; and (d) whether any arbitration was involved and, in that event who was the arbitrator and what was the outcome.
- 2167 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which past and present officials, directors and staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd whose appointments required consent pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Aust.
 - 2 What positions have they held in the Fund and the Institute and whether any of them have arbitrated pursuant to a contract registered with the Fund; if so, who were the disputants and what was the outcome.
- 2168 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which past and present officials, directors and staff members of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd, whose appointments require consent pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Aust.
 - 2 What positions they have held in the Fund and the Institute and whether any of them have arbitrated pursuant to a contract registered with the Fund; if so, who were the disputants and what was the outcome.
- 2169 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what role or interest has Mr David Murden, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, since 1974, pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, had in placing the required insurance under the provisions with Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, and other companies; indicating the role, interest or share-holding.

- 2170 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether Mr D. Cockram, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, has held any positions or interest in any company with which the insurance required under those provisions placed by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
- 2171 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government which staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd also hold staff positions in the Master Builders' Association of Victoria and what are their positions and responsibilities in each company.
- 2172 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the qualifications and reasons for appointment of all past and present directors of Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and whether—(a) they declared; or (b) it was known at the time of appointment which of them were practising building industry arbitrators.
- 2173 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of the arrangement between the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, pursuant to the insurance provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* with the Insurance Council of Australia.
- 2175 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of the Premier and the Cabinet in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2179 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Education Department in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2180 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Housing in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2182 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Transport in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2185 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry for the Arts in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.

- 2187 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of Minerals and Energy in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2188 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Health Commission in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2189 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Ministry for Employment and Training in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2192 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2193 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2194 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2195 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Department of Community Welfare Services in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at her discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.

- 2197 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the tourism administration in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2198 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Local Government Department in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2200 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Forests Commission in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.

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- 2203 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the Government's clearly stated policies on sexual discrimination, such policies are to be applied without exception to all secondary and technical schools in 1983, indicating—(a) whether all schools will be open to both male and female students and, if not, why; (b) whether all subjects in all schools will be open to all enrolled pupils regardless of sex; (c) whether there will be any sex segregation within classes; (d) what funds have been set aside to assist schools to implement the Government's policies on sexual equality; and (e) whether, in view of the fact that it is neither desirable nor practicable to implement absolutely the unequivocal sex discrimination policy as espoused by the Premier throughout the State school system, exceptions will be made; if so, what exceptions.
- 2204 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What powers will be given to the Regional Boards of Education and whether any of these powers will be varied from region to region.
 - 2 What processes will be exercised for the appointment of the chairpersons and members of each of the Regional Boards and when such appointments will be made.
- 2205 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimated student enrolments for each of the next five years in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
 - 2 How many students are attending private and independent registered schools in 1982 and what are the projected figures for the next five years.
- 2206 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral districts of Box Hill, Burwood, Hawthorn, Kew, Mitcham and Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment and what will be the actual number of staff and students for the 1983 year.
 - 2 What is the basis or formula for the determination of staffing levels at these schools.

- 2207 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any studies or surveys have been carried out in the past two years in any regions of the State to determine the level of illiteracy in those regions; if so, in which regions and whether he will make the findings available to the Member for Hawthorn.
- 2208 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the State Board of Education, what are the individual salaries and fees to be paid to each of the full-time and part-time members of the Board and what is the basis upon which other expenses and/or allowances will be provided to them.
- 2209 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the policy and practice in respect of the provision of replacement emergency staff in schools where normal staff are absent through illness, in-service training, long service leave and other approved special leave.
 - 2 Whether a sufficient number of emergency staff is readily available in all parts of the State to meet the Education Department's estimated requirements in 1983.
- 2210 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the basis or formula upon which State Aid funds will be distributed to private schools for the 1983 school year, who is determining this formula and when the decision on such grants will be announced.
- 2211 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the past twelve months:
- 1 How many letters the Titles Office has received seeking information about missing titles and instruments.
 - 2 What number of claims and what total amount has been claimed from the Assurance Fund because of losses caused by such missing titles and instruments.
 - 3 How many property and other dealings were delayed because of missing titles or instruments.
 - 4 Whether he is taking any steps to prevent such losses; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 2212 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether he is taking steps to ensure legal redress from and/or conviction of those responsible for damage suffered by Mrs Lois Cooper formerly of the Station Hotel, Port Melbourne, as a result of being summoned to give evidence before the Royal Commission on the Activities of the Federated Ship Painters and Dockers Union about an article published in *The Bulletin* on 9 February 1982; if so, what steps.
 - 2 Whether an ex-gratia payment will be made to Mrs Cooper and if not, why.
- 2213 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has taken any steps to investigate claims by Mr V. Gasilin, Deputy Director, All-Union Cardiological Research Centre, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Academy of Medical Sciences that in the Soviet Union—(a) the death rate from cardiovascular disease has been reduced through the establishment of a unified system of cardiological aid; (b) up to 80 per cent of patients who suffered from myocardial infarction resume work following this comprehensive treatment; if so, what steps; if not, why.
 - 2 What was the comparative death rate from cardiovascular disease in Victoria and the Soviet Union in—(a) 1951; (b) 1961; (c) 1971; and (d) 1981.
 - 3 What proportion of Victorians who have suffered myocardial infarction resume work.

- 2214 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial years 1970–71 and 1980–81:
- 1 What were the financial allocations by—(a) the Commonwealth Government; (b) the State Government; and (c) other sources, specifying major sources, for each of the various levels of Catholic and other private schools, respectively.
 - 2 What were the enrolments within each level.
 - 3 What was the per capita spending in each category in—(a) current; and (b) constant prices.

Notices received on 10 November 1982.

- 2215 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What is the Government's policy with respect to the printing of material by the Government Printing Office, Government instrumentalities and private printers.
 - 2 Whether any instruction has been given to Government instrumentalities as to whether all or any increased amount of their printing is to be carried out by the Government Printing Office at the expense of the work otherwise being carried out by the instrumentality itself or by private printers.
- 2216 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the 45 jobs under the \$30 million job creation scheme, announced by him on 8 November 1982—(a) what are the particular jobs; (b) what is the rate of pay in respect of each job; (c) who will be the employer in respect of each job; (d) how long each employee employed in the 45 jobs has been out of work; (e) what steps are being taken to ensure that these 45 people do not replace people currently in existing jobs; (f) how the \$200 000 revenue expected from these 45 jobs will be raised; (g) whether any of the new employees are under the age of 30; and (h) whether any of the new employees are women.
- 2217 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in view of his assertion recorded at page 308 of *Hansard* on 15 September 1982 that in all other industries the 1982 figures for Victoria show an average drop in days lost due to disputes since 1981 of 82 per cent, whether he will provide the details of statistics from the Australian Bureau of Statistics and associated calculations on which he based his assertion.

Notices received on 18 November 1982.

- 2221 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what are the particulars for companies paying land tax within the site value ranges shown in Schedule II of the 1982 Taxation Report Analysis of Operations, indicating the—(a) number of taxpayers; (b) amount of tax; and (c) unimproved value.
- 2222 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, as at 18 November 1982:
- 1 How many municipalities had applied for subsidies under the recently announced Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.
 - 2 How many municipalities had been granted subsidies under the recently announced Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.
 - 3 How many new jobs had been created in municipalities under the recently announced Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.
 - 4 How many municipalities had been refused subsidies under the recently announced Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.
- 2223 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, as at 18 November 1982:
- 1 Which municipalities had applied for subsidies under the Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.

- 2 Which municipalities had been granted subsidies under the Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.
- 3 Which municipalities had been refused subsidies under the Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.
- 4 How much money had been granted to municipalities under the Local Government Wage Subsidy Scheme.

Notice received on 30 November 1982

- 2224 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport how many persons were employed at the Ballarat Railway Workshops on 3 April, 22 September and 30 November 1982, respectively.

Notice received on 7 December 1982

- 2226 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government is considering establishing a regular XPT passenger train service between Melbourne and Adelaide; if so, whether this will be a move towards the eventual abolition of the service now provided by the "Overland".

Notice received on 8 December 1982

- 2227 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial year 1981–82, what funds were paid to secondary school teachers for extra duties in classrooms.

Notice received on 9 December 1982

- 2229 MR MCGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many applications for appointment as a Justice of the Peace the Attorney-General has received since he took office, indicating the number which have not been successful and the reason in each case.
 - 2 In respect of such applications, how many emanated from each Legislative Assembly electoral district, indicating the number which were—(a) successful; and (b) unsuccessful.

Notices received on 14 December 1982

- 2230 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice concerning tourism.
 - 2 When questions on notice numbers 736 to 753, 1304 to 1312, 1583 to 1591, 1838 to 1842, 1937, 2040, 2103 and 2104 were referred to this officer.
 - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
 - 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2232 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Minerals and Energy responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
 - 2 When questions on notice numbers 690 to 699, 1214 to 1222, 1493 to 1501, 1788 to 1792, 1927, 2030, 2083 and 2084 were referred to this officer.
 - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.

- 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2233 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Forests Commission responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
 - 2 When questions on notice numbers 376 to 393, 1331 to 1339, 1610 to 1618, 1852 to 1856, 1940 and 2043 were referred to this officer.
 - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
 - 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.

Notices received on 15 December 1982

- 2234 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
 - 2 When questions on notice numbers 335 to 337, 448 to 465, 1259 to 1267, 1538 to 1546, 1691, 1813 to 1817, 2035, 2093 and 2094 were referred to this officer.
 - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
 - 4 Whether only one question asked of the Minister by the Member for Doncaster this Session has been answered.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear concise and accurate answers are provided within ten working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2235 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Crown Lands and Survey responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
 - 2 When questions on notice number 563, 565, 568, 572, 573, 1340 to 1348, 1619 to 1627, 1857 to 1861, 2044, 2112 were referred to this officer.
 - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
 - 4 Whether only one third of the questions asked of the Minister by the Member for Doncaster this Session have been answered.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear concise and accurate answers are provided within ten working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2236 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Minerals and energy responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.

- 2 When questions on notice 303, 311 to 315, 358 to 375, 1205 to 1213, 1484 to 1491, 1783 to 1787, 1926, 1968, 2029, 2081, 2082 were referred to this officer.
 - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
 - 4 Whether none of the questions asked of the Minister by the Member for Doncaster this Session have been answered.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear concise and accurate answers are provided within ten working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2237 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, when he was advised by the Minister of Public Works of question on notice number 730 and when an answer may be expected.
- 2238 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, further to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 1156 given on 8 December 1982:
- 1 Whether he will furnish details of statements and/or supporting documents that are required from non-government organizations seeking and/or receiving grants from the Ministry for Conservation and authorities within his jurisdiction, indicating, in particular, whether this includes—(a) annual or other financial accounts audited by an independent qualified person; (b) receipted vouchers; and (c) certification that conditions under which the grant was or will be made have or will be met.
 - 2 What action the Minister has taken or intends to take to suspend grants where these requirements are persistently breached.
- 2239 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 510 given on 7 December 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2240 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 546 given on 9 November 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2241 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, further to the answer to question No. 528 given on 9 November 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2242 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, further to the answer to question No. 564 given on 10 November, 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2243 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, further to the answer to question No. 618 given on 10 November, 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2244 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will furnish details of turnover of Tattersall's agencies in the metropolitan area expressed in terms of municipalities classified within regions such as—(a) western; (b) northern; (c) eastern; (d) central; and (e) south eastern.
- 2245 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and provide a cost comparison for Melbourne and other Australian capital cities in respect of—(a) typical domestic electricity consumers using approximately 5000 kilowatt hours per annum inclusive of some off-peak consumption; and (b)

commercial electricity consumers using approximately 250,000 kilowatt hours per annum; if not, why.

2246 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:

- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
- 2 What surveys have been instituted to—(a) compare the positions of men and women in terms of their classification level, qualifications, length of service and general career profile; (b) identify those factors which have inhibited the career development of women; and (c) indicate what action is required to eliminate these inhibiting factors.
- 3 What strategies are being designed to implement the aims of the Government's Equal Opportunity programme, including—(a) consultation with staff; and other interested parties; (b) dissemination of information; (c) incorporation of equal opportunity into staff training and development programmes; (d) career counselling; and (e) monitoring of practices by data collection, questionnaires and surveys.
- 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.

2247 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:

- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
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- 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.

2248 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture, on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:

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- 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.

2249 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:

- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
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2250 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:

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- 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.

2252 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:

- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
- 2 What surveys have been instituted to—(a) compare the positions of men and women in terms of their classification level, qualifications, length of service and general career profile; (b) identify those factors which have inhibited the career development of women; and (c) indicate what action is required to eliminate these inhibiting factors.
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- 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.

2253 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community

Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:

- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
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- 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.

2254 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:

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2255 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:

- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
- 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.

- 2256 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 2258 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 2260 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.

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- 2261 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
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- 2262 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 2263 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
 - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2264 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 2265 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
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role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.

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2266 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:

1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.

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2267 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.

2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2268 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

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- 2270 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
 - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2271 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
 - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2272 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
 - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2273 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
 - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2274 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, with reference to the answer given by the

Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981-82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2275 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981-82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2276 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981-82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2277 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981-82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2278 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, with reference to the answer given by the

Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981-82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2279 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981-82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2280 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable Minister for Economic Development, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981-82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981-82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2282 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.

- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981-82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2283 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
 - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981-82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and /or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2284 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Honourable the Minister for Police, and Emergency Services with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
 - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981-82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2285 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, if he will ascertain and inform the House in respect of the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund, the name and date of all defalcations that have resulted in claims upon the Fund, in each of the last five years and this year to date, the amount in respect of each defaulting solicitor outstanding at the end of each financial year and the current period; the balance of the fund at the end of each of the above periods and the total amount owing to claimants at the present time.

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QUESTIONS

Notice received on 15 March 1983

- 2286 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that many employees in the Railway Account Payment Sections at Bendigo, Ballarat and Geelong are concerned for the security of their jobs in those cities; if so, whether he will give an assurance that these employees will be retained at their present place of work by allocating new clerical duties to these centres.
- 2287 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Whether the Minister is planning to enforce Victorian vegetable growers to be registered with the Department of Agriculture; if so, whether this will include potato and onion growers.
 - 2 What is the purpose of such compulsory registration.
 - 3 What requirements will need to be met to be eligible for registration.
- 2288 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Minister is aware that spindle tuber viroid has become a problem in seed potatoes in other States; if so, what action he is planning to prevent the spread of this disease into Victoria.
- 2289 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what was the capital value of VicRail, the State Electricity Commission, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, as at the financial year ending 30 June 1982.
- 2290 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when he will make available free reading glasses to pensioners in the Ballarat district on the same basis as the Government now makes them available to pensioners in the Bendigo district.
- 2291 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many ratepayers have been granted relief from rates by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works pursuant to the *Melbourne and Metropolitan (Differential Rating) Act 1982*.
 - 2 What is the total cost of such relief.
 - 3 What criteria is used to grant relief to individual ratepayers.
 - 4 What are the categories of property use for which the relief was granted.
 - 5 What is the status and qualifications of the Board officer who determined the amount of relief granted.
 - 6 What guidelines have been provided to Board officers for granting the relief and who established the guidelines.

2292 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 How many people have been appointed to judicial or quasi-judicial positions since 1 January 1982.
- 2 Who are these persons, indicating in respect of each appointment—(a) the position; (b) the term of appointment; and (c) the remuneration involved.

2293 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 Whether the Department of Community Welfare Services will in future explore every possibility of having children placed with responsible close relatives instead of into institutions.
- 2 Whether the Department will change its present policy of keeping all the family together in an institution or Government home when a responsible relative is prepared to provide a normal home life for some of the children.
- 3 In cases where a Court is to consider the future of a neglected child, whether she will ensure that the place and time of the hearing is given to—(a) the parents; and (b) wherever possible a close responsible relative.

2294 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 How many rail commuters travel from Geelong to Melbourne and Melbourne to Geelong each day on each scheduled train.
- 2 When VicRail will put new air-conditioned orange carriages on the Geelong to Melbourne line.
- 3 When VicRail will commence the overhead external cleaning of orange carriages that have not been cleaned since the date they were put into commission.

2295 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each of the past ten years:

- 1 What percentage of road accidents were caused by alcohol.
- 2 What was the number of accidents and fatalities, respectively, indicating the percentage where alcohol was found to be the cause or a contributing factor to the accident.

2296 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to Question No. 2012 given on 15 March 1983 regarding his visits to the electorate of Ballarat North, whether he will define the difference between matters pertaining to his political party and matters relating to his ministerial responsibility.

2297 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier how many people have joined the Department of the Premier and Cabinet since April 1982 and what is the specific job and annual salary of each.

2298 MR TANNER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services when the Government is likely to agree to a request by the Honourable Member for Caulfield to allow the Police Force to mount a public "Fight Against Crime" campaign which could be funded at least in part by private enterprise and sales of the campaign programme to other State Governments.

ERRATUM

On p. 13 of Questions Notice Paper No. 51 of Tuesday, 15 March 1983, the question numbered "365" should have been numbered "375".

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QUESTIONS

Notice received on 16 March 1983

- 2299 MR TANNER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of a letter to the Chief Commissioner of Police from the Honourable Member for Caulfield which was referred to the Honourable Minister for answer on or about 12 August 1982, whether the Government or Victoria Police has conducted any inquiry into brothel/massage parlours in Victoria; if so—(a) whether it is proposed to vary the number presently existing and how that variation will be achieved; (b) whether the Government will make public a list of the operators of the brothels/massage parlours and the owners (if companies then the company shareholders) of the properties from which the brothels/massage parlours operate; and (c) whether there is evidence to associate—(i) crime, other than soliciting and sexual offences; and (ii) anti-social activities, to the operation of massage parlours.
- 2300 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Who are the persons appointed to each of the four community committees in each of the major bushfire areas in Victoria.
 - 2 Whether any of these persons have been directly affected by the fire; if so, whom.
 - 3 Whether these committees have been offered financial assistance from the bushfire relief funds; if so, what amount has been offered to each committee and for what purpose.
- 2301 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the Country Fire Authority issue volunteer fire fighters who man units with free boots, protective clothing and overalls, helmets and adequate fire blankets; if not, whether the Government will rectify this situation during the course of this financial year.
- 2302 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services when the Winchelsea Country Fire Authority will receive a new reliable high performance tanker unit in response to continued representations dating back to their deputation to the Minister on Wednesday 23 June 1982 at Parliament House.
- 2303 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Woolshire housing conversion in Geelong:
- 1 How many family units are likely to be available in this conversion project.
 - 2 What each unit will cost a family including the value of the purchased Woolshire site.
 - 3 When the conversion will be completed and the accommodation available for occupancy.

- 2304 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, whether additional funds will be allocated to the Country Fire Authority and Forest Commission workers to carry out effective fuel reduction burns—(a) on 20 000 hectares of Crown Land in the electoral district of South Barwon; and (b) other Crown land in Victoria; if so, what amount; if not, whether the Government will provide these funds during the course of this financial year.
- 2305 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorised and made to all categories of public servants indicating the respective departments and authorities during the 1983 Bushfire Emergency.
 - 2 Whether the Government will calculate total overtime expenditure so that adequate emergency provisions can be made in the event of future national disasters.
- 2306 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What is the criteria and priority for fire relief funds to persons who have lost property and had no insurance cover.
 - 2 Whether immediate steps can be taken to review these necessitous cases without further delay.
 - 3 Which Government departmental officer is charged with the responsibility for handling these necessitous cases in the electoral district of South Barwon.
 - 4 Whether he will make an urgent public statement on the matter.
- 2307 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether funds will be spent to replant trees and coastal grass lands in the electoral district of South Barwon to prevent soil erosion; if so—(a) what level of funds will be made available and whether the Government will undertake to provide the necessary funds for labour intensive jobs to replant the disaster areas during the course of this financial year; and (b) what number of persons will be employed on replanting this financial year.
- 2308 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which—(a) passenger rail; and (b) goods rail services in Victoria have been closed in the last ten years.
 - 2 Which of these lines the Government plans to re-open for—(a) passenger services; and (b) goods services.
 - 3 In the event of the Government re-opening a passenger rail service, whether compensation will be paid to bus operators who have maintained passenger service in place of the previous passenger rail service.
- 2309 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Why he decided to disperse the section in the Education Department known as the Camps Branch.
 - 2 How twelve different administrative officers in each of the twelve regions are to be trained to the same level of competence in the matter of approving recommendations by school councils for excursions and camps as was the case with the Camps Branch personnel.
 - 3 Whether he is prepared to reconstitute the Branch as the section advising the Education Department on the matter of approvals for camps and excursions.

- 4 What are the details of liability of the president and members of the school council, in the matter of approving camps and excursions, including those adventure activities.

2310 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many children in Education Department schools are known to be hearing-impaired.
- 2 What funds are provided in the current financial year for the education of these children.
- 3 Whether any funds are made available by the Department to voluntary agencies or organisations for the purpose of servicing hearing-impaired children in Government schools; if so, how much and through which organisations.

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This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered together with the text of Questions lodged on Thursday, 17 March 1983.

The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday, 15 March 1983.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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NEW QUESTIONS

Notices received on 17 March 1983

Nil.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 22 March 1983

2311 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What are the names, positions and classification, salaries and allowances or other expenses respectively, of each person appointed or seconded to service the State Board of Education.
- 2 What was the position occupied by each staff member immediately prior to taking up appointment with the Board.
- 3 What is the budget expenditure of the Board for the year ending 30 June 1983 and what is the estimated expenditure for the same period.

2312 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What discussions have taken place with him or the Education Department in respect of the proposed establishment of an Australian Peace and Development Research Institute.
- 2 What are the aims and objectives of the Institute, the nature of its funding and the areas in which the Institute will be contributing to curriculum or other developments in the State education system.

2313 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the State Board of Education:

- 1 What salaries and allowances and/or expenses are paid to each of the two full-time members.
- 2 What allowances and/or expenses are paid to the Chairman and to each of the part-time members of the Board.

2314 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the policy of the Education Department in respect of—(a) confinement and maternity; (b) paternity; (c) study; and (d) compassionate leave entitlements for teachers.

2315 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Which schools applied to the Agreement Implementation Committee for additional staff to meet their needs and requirements for 1983.
- 2 What was the total number of additional staff sought by each of these schools and what was the decision of the Committee in each case.

2316 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether the Government, when in Opposition prior to the 1982 State Election, promised that permanent part-time employment would be available as from the beginning of the 1983 year for teachers in the Education Department; if so, whether part-time permanency is to be available in 1983; if not, why and when this employment option will become available within the Department.

- 2317 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the State Board of Education, whether he received a submission from the Federation of Victorian Principals' Association seeking direct representation of school principals on the Board; if so, in view of the claimed contention that Government school teacher organizations cannot represent the interests and views of principals, what was his response to these representations.
- 2318 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Government has abolished corporal punishment in Victorian State Schools; if so, on what date the decision became effective.
 - 2 Which school, parent and community organizations were consulted on this matter.
 - 3 Whether the abolition of corporal punishment will be applied to the private and independent schools.
- 2319 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what education programmes for unemployed youth have been provided by the Government and how many young persons are involved in each programme.
- 2320 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many new members of the Victoria Police Force were recruited from 3 April 1982 to date.
 - 2 What were the losses through retirement, resignation and all other causes and what has been the net gain in the actual strength during the same period.
- 2321 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health which voluntary agencies and organizations have received grants for the treatment of drug and alcohol abuse over each of the past three years and what amount each organization received in each of those years.
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ERRATA

Question Notice Paper No. 51 of Tuesday, 15 March 1983 is amended as follows: Question Nos. 1010 and 1996 have been re-directed to the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 23 March 1983

2322 MR McDONALD—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

- 1 Whether there has been a reduction of the delay in hearing workers compensation claims since the appointment of the sixth Workers Compensation Board.
- 2 Whether there will be an inquiry into workers compensation; if so, what form that inquiry will take.
- 3 How many workers compensation licensed insurers exist in this State and whether he will provide a list of such insurers.
- 4 How many self insurers are licensed to operate in Victoria.
- 5 Whether the Minister will take steps to decrease the number of insurers and abolish the number of self insurers.
- 6 What amount of gross premium income was received by the insurers and self insurers in the State of Victoria each financial year since 1975–76.
- 7 Whether the Minister is aware of the practice of premium jumping in Victoria.
- 8 Whether the Minister is aware that a number of workers compensation insurers licensed to operate in this State are in fact making payments for claims from other States; if so, whether he will seek to stop this practice.

2323 MR McDONALD—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

- 1 What legal costs have been paid by the Motor Accidents Board from the date of the Board's inception to firms of solicitors and barristers in conducting their Appeals Tribunal, indicating the names of the solicitors and barristers that have been instructed.
- 2 Whether the Board proposes to employ legal staff in the conduct of these appeals.

2324 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 What financial institutions duty will be collected by the Treasury on monies paid out to bushfire relief victims.
- 2 Whether he will waive the amounts to be collected in respect of monies paid out on fire insurance claims and other financial transactions where fire relief monies have or will be paid.
- 3 Whether he will seek waiver of sales tax on building material items to be used in the post bush fire reconstruction; if not, what representations and/or concessions will be made.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered together with the text of Questions lodged on Thursday, 24 March 1983.

The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday, 15 March 1983.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 56) Thursday, 24 March 1983.

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NEW QUESTIONS

Notice received on 24 March 1983

2325 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many prisoners have escaped from the Geelong Prison in the past 12 months.
- 2 When work will proceed on the height of the external perimeter walls of the prison.
- 3 What interim safety measures are being taken at the prison before work commences.
- 4 Whether the building changes contemplated meet with the—(a) National Trust's classification approval; and (b) United Nations minimum prison standards building code; if not, what alternative steps will be taken to upgrade the security standards at the prison to protect residents in Geelong from escapees.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 29 March 1983

- 2326 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of the visit of Mrs Melina Mercouri:
- 1 How many invitations were sent to—(a) members of the public; and (b) politicians.
 - 2 How much notice the Departmental Head had of the visit of Mrs Mercouri.
 - 3 Whether it is the intention, in the future, to issue invitations from the Ministry for the Arts giving only four days' notice of functions for persons to be honoured by the State Government of Victoria.
- 2327 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether all Ministers of the Crown are issued with a book of etiquette and protocol; if so, how many copies have been supplied to each Department; if not, whether such a publication will be issued.
- 2328 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will supply the House with a detailed statement of how \$22.7 million was incurred for wages and salaries in fighting the recent disastrous bushfires in Victoria.
- 2329 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the letting and accepting of contracts to build Housing Commission homes in and around the City of Ballarat.
- 2330 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the total Government expenditure, including grants and other assistance to voluntary organizations engaged in preventing or curing drug and/or alcohol abuse in each financial year since 1978-79 and what is the estimated expenditure for 1982-83
 - 2 Which organizations have applied for but not received approval for grants.
 - 3 Whether applications for grants have been lodged by the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Galiambal Halfway House for Aboriginals, and Drugs Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous respectively; if so, with what result.
 - 4 What was the total financial expenditure in each of the financial years since 1978-79 and the estimated expenditure for 1982-83 for drug and alcohol rehabilitation services conducted at—(a) Heatherton Hospital; (b) Gresswell Centre; (c) Smith Street, Fitzroy Clinic; and (d) Pleasant View Centre, Preston.

2331 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

- 1 For what period of time the "Overland" daytime express operated between Melbourne and Adelaide.
- 2 How many passengers used the service from—(a) Melbourne to Adelaide; and (b) Adelaide to Melbourne.
- 3 How many passengers boarded the train at each station in Victoria and journeyed to either of the capital cities.
- 4 Whether VicRail has any plans to provide this daytime express service in the future.

2332 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the recent agreement reached between the Minister and the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, how many group 2 subjects in the Higher School Certificate course have been abandoned as a consequence of schools which offered group 2 subjects being no longer able to comply with the said agreement, indicating which schools.

2333 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What is the status of the document "V.I.S.E. Exposure Draft—Establishing Common Scales in Group 1 Subjects"
- 2 Whether any decision to adopt common scales in Group 1 subjects has been made; if so, what is the presently scheduled timetable for implementation of this decision; if not, who will be responsible for the final decision.
- 3 Whether he will give an undertaking that there will be no retrospectivity in respect of any final decision on the matter in order that no student currently enrolled in 1983 would be disadvantaged by concluding the year under conditions at variance with those applying at the beginning of the year.

2334 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether staffing arrangements at larger high schools are as favourable as those in technical schools with particular reference to—(a) staff establishment numbers; (b) conditions of employment; and (c) maximum class sizes in creative arts, metal working and other subjects where personal risk is involved in the use of machinery and other aids; if not, why such arrangements differ.

2335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in relation to high and technical schools, respectively:

- 1 How many students are enrolled, indicating—(a) full-time students at each year level from years 7 to 12; (b) apprentices; (c) part-time students; and (d) evening students.
- 2 How many teachers are—(a) on establishment; (b) actually teaching (full-time equivalent); and (c) special needs.
- 3 How many ancillary staff, excluding cleaners, are employed.
- 4 What is the number of Deputy Principals.

ERRATA

Question Notice Paper No. 51 of Tuesday, 15 March 1983 is amended as follows: Question No. 1896 has been re-directed to the Minister of Consumer Affairs.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 30 March 1983

- 2336 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the number of pupils and teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools respectively, in respect of each of the years 1981 to 1983 inclusive.
- 2337 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of his public release of the details of Government assistance to each private school in Victoria for the 1983 year, what amount was allocated to each State primary, secondary and technical school for 1983 and what amount had been spent to date.
- 2338 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons in Victoria are currently serving probation sentences.
 - 2 How many—(a) juveniles; and (b) adult probationers have been assigned to departmental probation officers.
 - 3 How many contact visits each departmental probation officer has made during the last quarter for which quarterly returns are available.
 - 4 What was the average and the mean length of time for each of these contacts of departmental probation officers with assigned probationers.
 - 5 What is the total case-load for each departmental officer assigned to probation duties, and what proportion of such officer's time is spent on probation work.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 27 April 1982

- 1 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.
- 2 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
 - 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
- 9 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent advertising the new tram, bus and rail fares system which began on 4 October 1981 on—(a) television; (b) radio; (c) newspaper; (d) publications; (e) delivery of publications; and (f) printing and preparation of these documents.
- 27 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many persons awaiting trial are detained in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison.
- 47 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she intends to amend the composition, role or responsibilities of the Child Development and Family Services Council; if so, what changes are contemplated.

Notice received on 25 May 1982

- 56 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she authorized the extensive media interviews with Mr Peter Lawless at H.M. Prison Bendigo during the week ending 22 May 1982; if so, whether she intends to extend the same right to all other prisoners in Victoria to publicly plead their innocence through television and other media outlets and if such extension is not to be granted why the exception was made in this case bearing in mind that her colleague, the Attorney-General, had already indicated that the circumstances of Mr Lawless' conviction were quite properly being reviewed by appropriate officers of his Department.

Notice received on 26 May 1982

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.

Notices received on 9 June 1982

- 103 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
 - 1 On what date the Government reached its decision to disband the Special Branch of the Victoria Police Force and when that decision is to be implemented.
 - 2 Which organizations and individuals were consulted by the Government prior to the decision on this matter and on what dates such consultations took place.

3 What responsibilities of the Special Branch are to be transferred to other divisions of the Force and what responsibilities are to be discarded, indicating the reasons in each case.

- 105 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal workers in state instrumentalities on 26 May 1982 will result in increased electricity and gas tariffs; if so, when.

Notices received on 10 June 1982

- 106 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what increase in expenditure on migrant education is anticipated by the Government for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 and how this expenditure shall be categorized.
- 107 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amounts are allocated to migrant education in Victoria, indicating at which centres and schools and in what way these funds are expended.
- 109 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teacher union representatives have been appointed by him or the Government to advisory and/or statutory committees or boards relating to education since 3 April 1982, indicating the name of the committees, boards or other bodies.

Notice received on 16 June 1982

- 113 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What funds are available in the current financial year for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools and what proportion was allocated by the Commonwealth Government.
 - 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list for a capital subsidy, indicating the date of each application and the present respective priorities.

Notice received on 30 June 1982

- 138 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many State primary, high and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Westernport.
 - 2 What was the—(a) number of teaching staff; and (b) staffing entitlement, at each of these schools as at 30 June 1982.
 - 3 What were the total wages paid at each of these schools with a teaching staff of three or more for the twelve month period prior to 30 June 1982.

Notices received on 1 July 1982

- 148 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether any changes have been made to the composition of the Small Business Development Corporation since 3 April 1982; if so, what changes and what new appointments have been made.
- 157 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the—(a) student enrolment; (b) staff allocation; and (c) pupil-teacher ratio of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Mitcham, Ivanhoe, Box Hill, Ringwood, Bennettswood and Warrandyte, respectively.
- 158 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school in the electoral district of Doncaster:
- 1 What is the pupil-teacher ratio, detailing the various classifications of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.

- 159 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What capital works in the—(a) Education Department; (b) Country Roads Board; and (c) Health Commission have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance.
 - 2 What is the—(a) actual expenditure for the year ended 30 June 1982; and (b) proposed capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years.
- 160 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many businesses are expected to pay pay-roll tax in the current financial year and how many actually made payments in each financial year since 1 July 1976.
 - 2 What proportion of tax—(a) was paid in the year 1975-76; and (b) is expected to be paid in 1982-83 by employers of—(i) 10 persons and under; (ii) 11 to 20 persons; (iii) 21 to 50 persons; and (iv) 51 persons and over.

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- 203 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Victorian Health Commission has consulted the New South Wales Drug and Alcohol Authority regarding the success rate of the Odyssey Programme in New South Wales; if so, with what results; if not, why.
- 207 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the treatment cost per heroin addict at—(a) Odyssey House, Victoria; (b) Health Commission Clinics at Heatherton, Preston, Collingwood and Gresswell Rehabilitation Centre, Mont Park, respectively; (c) other State sanitariums; and (d) other principal clinics in Victoria.
- 217 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are qualified to teach computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 220 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria have under-utilized classroom capacity, indicating their respective capacities and the actual pupil occupancy.
- 225 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided in the Nunawading area for migrant students, indicating in which schools and for how many students and the number of such students who come from Eastbridge Hostel.
- 226 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in each teaching division are due for cyclic maintenance in the 1982-83 financial year according to the existing formula for cyclic maintenance.
- 229 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided across the State to meet the specific needs of migrant children, indicating at which schools these teachers are operating and for how many pupils in each school.
- 230 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many portable classrooms, indicating at what cost, will be required at Livingstone primary school to accommodate children who would have attended Terrara Park primary school had the Government not taken the decision to cancel the Terrara Park Primary school project.
- 231 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what areas of land the Government has reserved for educational purposes, indicating the respective locations, the current value of such land and which of these land holdings are presently owned by the Government.

- 232 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what specific areas of land owned by the Education Department is not utilized by the establishment of school premises, indicating where this land is located and its value in current land-value terms.
- 247 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what enquiries have been made into the further extension of the Burwood Tramline beyond Middleborough Road and what is the result of those enquiries.
- 250 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve sporting facilities in Nunawading and Waverley.
- 251 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve facilities for basketball in the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne.
- 253 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the cost of construction of the new Westmeadows Heights primary school.
- 254 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the calculated cost of construction of the proposed Terrara Park primary school which was to have been established in Vermont and has since been abandoned.
- 256 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made to reconstruct the Westmeadows Heights primary school and on what date the contract was signed.
- 257 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made not to proceed with the establishment of the Terrara Park primary school in Vermont.
- 263 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Education, when they were established, how many staff are employed by each authority and what is the annual cost of each authority.
- 268 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the total amount of deposits placed with Victorian Building Societies in each of the years 1979-80 to 1981-82 inclusive.
 - 2 What was the total of those deposits held by the societies as at 30 June in each of those years.
 - 3 What percentage of those deposits were made available for housing, industry or commerce in each of those years.

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- 275 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to insist on improved rat guards on ships docking at Victorian ports.
- 279 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what is the expected impact on inflation of the bar code labelling of consumer goods.
- 288 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to the drug Calgam Pangamate (B.15) which has been exported to Australia from the Soviet Union by Medexport since 1968 for sale on presentation of a doctor's prescription.
 - 2 Why this drug, which is regularly advertised in a social survey journal sent to all Members of Parliament as a cure for heart and other diseases, has not been approved for general use.
- 291 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what measures he is taking to ensure early implementation of procedures to—(a) establish upper limits for tar and nicotine yields of cigarettes and widely publish such limits; (b) require

the printing of such limits on cigarette packets; and (c) progressively reduce such limits.

- 302 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether he will contact the Prime Minister with a view to expediting the Commonwealth Bureau of Industry Economics Study on the likely consequences of the introduction of a 35 hour week.
- 303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention had been drawn to the projections of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission published in "Atomic Energy in Australia" that by the year 2000, there will be 900 megawatts of nuclear power installed in Australia; if so, whether he will ascertain if this estimate includes Victoria and, in that event, request a downward revision.
 - 2 What assurance the Minister has given to the Commonwealth Government that his Department will accept responsibility for the regulation and control of nuclear activities conducted within Victoria.
- 305 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether he will issue an interim report to the Parliament on the proposed Tullamarine Free Trade Zone specifying broad details as to area, nature and type of industries involved, indicating whether occupation is to be restricted to large or small scale enterprises or a combination of both.
- 310 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many translators and interpreters resident in Victoria have received national authority accreditation, indicating the respective language concerned.
 - 2 Whether any applicants have been refused accreditation, indicating the language, and the reason for refusal.
 - 3 How many applicants for each language are still awaiting accreditation.
- 311 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what proportion of State Electricity Commission orders for large power transformers have been placed overseas.
- 312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—(a) money; (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.
- 313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
 - 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
 - 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.
- 314 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many breakdowns and accidents (and resulting deaths) have occurred in—(a) nuclear power plants in—(i) the United States; (ii) Canada; (iii) the United Kingdom; (iv) the U.S.S.R.; and (v) Japan, since 1947; and (b) other energy industries in the same countries since 1947.
- 315 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how costs of nuclear generated power in the United States compare with Victorian electricity charges.

- 316 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the breakdown of expenditure allocated for migrant education in Victoria.
- 317 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What—(a) State; and (b) non-government, secondary and primary schools respectively will receive aid in English language learning programmes.
 - 2 How many adults of non-English speaking backgrounds will be able to take advantage of such programmes.
- 321 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981.
- 335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps are being taken by the Government to increase the utilization of fresh and marginal groundwater in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the State's total precipitation, and what proportion is—(a) underground reservoirs; (b) stream flow; and (c) surface storages, by regions.
- 336 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will table reports by the Australian Water Resources Advisory Council Technical Group of which Victoria is a member; if not, why.
- 337 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what steps the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has taken to—(a) develop and apply improved water management practices; (b) integrate such practices with land use planning and management to prevent further deterioration of water quality and associated land resources; (c) devise and apply improved practices to minimize water use and eliminate waste; (d) develop alternative water resources such as recycling and desalination; (e) develop greater State and regional knowledge of subterranean water resources and their sustained yield management and utilization; (f) adopt guidelines on the desirable quality for drinking water in Victoria—both surface and underground; and (g) institute measures to reduce microbiological and other pollution of water resources.
- 338 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he is taking to implement the findings of the National Health and Medical Research Council with regard to the human carcinogenic properties of vinyl chloride and of health hazards to workers engaged in the production of vinyl chloride and its conversion to polyvinyl chloride.
- 342 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, what is the estimated rate of State Government expenditure on occupational health in Victoria in 1982–83 expressed in categories, such as preventative measures, staff education and control of occupational hazards.
- 349 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will provide approximate estimates, based on age group, sex and marital status, of the number of persons in the Melbourne and metropolitan area who are—(a) homeless; (b) living in sub-standard accommodation; (c) living in institutional accommodation for the temporarily homeless; or (d) living in mobile homes.
- 354 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what bodies known as "Quangos", wholly or partly funded by the State, have been disbanded in Victoria since April 1982.

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- 358 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
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 - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
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- 1 Whether departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have an equal opportunities programme.
 - 2 How long the programme has been in existence and what are the aims of the programme.
 - 3 How the aims of the programme are being met and what is each organization's assessment of the success of the programme in achieving its aims.
 - 4 Whether the programme is aimed at covering the whole department or merely a section.
 - 5 What are the procedures for union consultation and involvement and what involvement the Equal Opportunity Board has in the programme.
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- 1 What steps the Minister has taken since taking office to “stretch” the taxpayers' dollar through—(a) organization and method reviews; and (b) staff reviews.
 - 2 What expenditures have been curtailed, and revenues increased, as a result of such reviews.
- 755 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether any instructions have been issued regarding the preparation of answers to questions on notice; if so, what are the details of such instructions; if not, whether such instructions will be issued and details provided to Parliament.
- 763 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
 - 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
 - 3 What was the authority for these publications.
 - 4 In cases where Parliament ordered such production whether its requirements have been met; if not, why.
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- 766 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what steps have been taken to conserve oil consumption within departments, authorities and agencies within his administration by instituting—(a) cost/benefit studies into employee flexi-time and off-base location; (b) replacement of oil-powered energy with solar power; and (c) better use of energy through methods, engineering and personnel training.
- 777 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what percentage of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration was actually spent in each of the months January to June 1981, and January to June 1982 inclusive.
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- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
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 - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 814 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether any employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have been granted permission to engage in outside employment; if so, how many.
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- 852 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Minister has made any representations for a review of staff in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; if not, why.
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- 869 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 874 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services what steps have been taken to conserve oil consumption within departments, authorities and agencies within his administration by instituting—(a) cost/benefit studies into employee flexi-time and off-base location; (b) replacement of oil-powered energy with solar power; and (c) better use of energy through methods, engineering and personnel training.
- 880 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the name, designated position and departmental extension number of the officer or officers charged with the duty of assisting persons seeking access to memoranda held by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
 - 2 What staff training programmes have been instituted to facilitate implementation of the proposed Freedom of Information Act.
 - 3 What steps have been taken to utilize information technology systems in assisting enquirers to identify and locate specific documents and memoranda.
- 885 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what percentage of the vote of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration was actually spent in each of the months January to June 1981, and January to June 1982 inclusive.
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- 3 What total percentage of employees are women.

Notice received on 16 September 1982

950 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will arrange for part of the work to construct the 100 new tram and light rail vehicles to be carried out at the Ballarat workshops so as to ensure a continuation of a high level employment at this Government establishment.

Notices received on 21 September 1982

954 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of VicRail's policy of charging a minimum rate of \$10 for each parcel consigned between Ballarat and Melbourne; if so, whether he will order a substantial reduction in this minimum charge to allow the railways to compete on a more equitable basis with road transport.

955 MR POPE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the cost estimates used for planning and funding purposes by the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission required for each equivalent full-time student in Victorian colleges of advanced education in—(a) teacher education; (b) science-based courses; and (c) commerce/social science/humanities-based courses in 1982, 1983 and 1984, in—(i) the State as a whole; (ii) metropolitan and non-metropolitan colleges; and (iii) each individual college.

Notices received on 22 September 1982

958 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:

- 1 What steps he has taken to ensure that adequate multi-language communication is provided to the people of Victoria through the media.
- 2 What provision has been made for the publication, broadcasting and televising of material emanating from—(a) regular home land news feeds; (b) a small professional news and information service charged with the responsibility of supplying various language groups with international, Australian and local news in English and other languages; and (c) governmental and private community service and other advisory information groups.

965 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

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- 971 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 973 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 975 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 977 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 980 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 981 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
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- 983 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 987 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 988 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

Notices received on 5 October 1982

- 995 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
1 When tenders will be called to commence the restoration of the Ballarat railway station which was partially destroyed in a fire last year.

- 2 Whether he will increase VicRail's allocation to three-quarters of the total cost of installing a clock in the rebuilt tower on the station.
- 998 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What specific jobs are planned for the 182 additional staff for the Health Commission for which funds were allocated in the recent State Budget.
 - 2 What will be the total cost, including all accruments, of employing these additional 182 people in 1982–83, 1983–84 and 1984–85.
- 999 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—to ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will take action to fulfil a request from the Ballarat railway men to—
- (a) modernize and restructure the Ballarat North railway workshops to allow construction of modern commuter passenger carriages and railway freight wagons;
 - (b) reduce passenger fares;
 - (c) introduce door-to-door delivery of Rail freight and parcels with the use of railway owned vehicles; and
 - (d) electrify the Ballarat to Melbourne line to speed up the service.
- 1003 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether, in order to assist the Board of Management of the Ballarat Children's Home to avoid bankruptcy, funds will be made available to help the Board pay off its \$170 000 debt; if so, when.
- 1005 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what steps he has taken to support trade union education of female and male officials, respectively—
- (a) within their unions;
 - (b) at trade union colleges;
 - (c) at management schools; and
 - (d) by staff interchange with—
- (i) private employers; and
 - (ii) government employers.
- 1008 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier which Acts of Parliament passed since 1980 have not been proclaimed as operative, either in whole or in part, specifying, in each case, the Act, the non-operative sections and the reasons why these sections have not been proclaimed.
- 1010 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether he has undertaken any investigations into the infiltration of bingo games by organized crime; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether he will provide a list of organizations which operated bingo games in 1981–82 showing—
- (a) value of prizes; and
 - (b) expenses itemized into main categories with particular reference to amounts paid to persons conducting games on behalf of registered organizations; if not, why.
- 1014 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Melbourne Children's court, how many cases were brought before the Court in the year ended June 1982 and in this year to date indicating—
- (a) what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature of each case and the result;
 - (b) how many children were found in need of care and protection specifying their age and sex; and
 - (c) how many children were legally represented.
- 1015 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what action he has taken to review the existing "dial-a-bus" services in overseas countries with a view to their wider application in Victoria and in the event that no action has been taken, why.
- 1018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—
- (a) loans; and
 - (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.
- 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.
- 1019 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amounts have become available to the State from—
- (a) Tattsлото; and
 - (b) Instant Tatts, in each year since commencement of operation.
- 2 What are the amounts of unclaimed prizes respectively, and to whom the earnings on these unclaimed moneys are credited.

- 3 Whether he will obtain from the George Adams Estate particulars of—(a) prizes paid; (b) expenses; (c) State duty; and (d) payments to beneficiaries of the Estate, from all lotteries conducted by the Estate in each year since 1972–73 and this financial year to date; if not, why.
- 1022 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of workers compensation premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.
- 1029 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the major causes of death in Victoria.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to educate the public in regard to the major causes of death.
- 1031 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1981 and in 1982 to date:
- 1 How many cases of venereal disease have been notified, specifying each type.
 - 2 How many new patients have attended the Government Clinic, specifying the type of disease concerned.
- 1036 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What percentage of primary and post-primary State school children receive religious instruction.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to improve this proportion by the development of alternatives provided by groups such as the Christian Television Association.
 - 3 What grants have been made to the Council for Christian Education in schools over the past five years and what is the estimated grant for 1982–83.
- 1037 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 What was—(a) the expenditure in 1981–82; and (b) the estimated expenditure for 1982–83, on the education of handicapped children in—(i) Government institutions; and (ii) voluntary institutions.
 - 2 What provisions govern assistance to handicapped children in voluntary institutions in respect of education.
 - 3 How many such children are being educated in Government and voluntary institutions, respectively.
- 1040 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 From what sources funds have been provided to the Victorian Development Corporation since its inception, indicating on what terms and conditions such funds were available and the rate of interest payable.
 - 2 What individuals and/or companies have received or are to receive advances from the Corporation over the past three years, including commitments for 1982–83, specifying in each case—(a) the amount advanced; (b) the purpose of the advance; (c) the terms and conditions of such advance; and (d) the interest payable.
- 1044 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether no action will be taken to decriminalize the use of marijuana.
- 1048 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many persons committed for trial are presently awaiting trial, indicating how many are in custody awaiting trial for offences other than murder.
 - 2 How many criminal trials are heard each month in the Supreme Court and the County Court, respectively.
 - 3 What is the average time delay between a person being committed for trial and his/her trial actually being heard and determined.
 - 4 How many Supreme and County Court judges, respectively, are available each month to sit exclusively to hear criminal cases in Melbourne.

- 5 What steps are being taken to reduce the time delays for trials and increase the number of Supreme and County Court judges available for criminal cases in Melbourne.
- 1049 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Under what powers—(a) police; (b) municipal officers; and (c) other persons, may enter private premises without the permission of the owner.
 - 2 What are the circumstances in which this entry can occur.
- 1055 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken with respect to utilizing the recent development of a multi-project silicon chip by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and its application to health, including a hearing device for deaf people, an insulin diffuser for diabetics and other medical purposes and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1069 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many prosecutions were launched against retailers of pornographic material for breaches of the *Police Offences Act* 1958 in each of the years 1978 to 1981 and in this year to date.
 - 2 What were the results of these prosecutions.
 - 3 How many prosecutions are still pending.
- 1072 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken to amend section 16 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1958 to remove the expressions “lunatics” and “natural born fools”; if not, why.
- 1073 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether steps are being taken to ensure that municipal officers, police, officers, Members of Parliament, bank managers and others persons who are asked for the names and addresses of Commissioners for Taking Declarations and Affidavits are provided with regularly updated lists of Commissioners.
 - 2 Whether the Government Computer Centre is able to assist with such an exercise; if not, why.
- 1074 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of Justices of the Peace:
- 1 How many persons holding appointment are—(a) under 40 years of age; (b) between 41 and 64 years of age; and (c) 65 years of age and over, indicating how many—(i) males; and (ii) females, in each category.
 - 2 How many have—(a) voluntarily retired; and (b) had their commission withdrawn, over the past three years.
 - 3 What steps have been taken to review the service record of Justices in respect of—(a) bench duty; (b) availability to witness document; and (c) the performance of other duties within their local communities.
- 1079 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the average cost of—(a) a pre-school centre; and (b) a day-care centre; and (c) a neighbourhood centre, by—(i) capital; and (ii) recurrent expenditure.
 - 2 What Commonwealth contributions are available to meet the above average costs.
- 1083 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 What steps are taken to allocate or obtain staff to maintain a register of all assets owned or leased by the State of Victoria.
 - 2 Whether investigations have been made into the progressive accumulation of such information on data bank tape; if not, why.
- 1084 MR SALTmarsh—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the current schools Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions will be removed; if so, when.

- 2 What staffing policies are to be implemented for schools, and whether such policies will be announced in time for adequate arrangements for the 1983 school year.
 - 3 How many school councils are members of the Victorian State Schools Organization.
 - 4 How many task forces, working parties, committees of inquiry, review committees, new boards or other bodies to examine aspects within education have been appointed since 3 April 1982, indicating—(a) how many persons have been appointed to each such body and what is the total number of persons so appointed; (b) how many of these persons serve on more than one such body, indicating how many such bodies these persons serve on.
 - 5 What educational allowances, including maintenance allowances are being increased and when.
- 1089 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
 - 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefit of air-conditioning.
- 1092 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1096 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, indicating the languages other than English spoken.
 - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
 - 3 Whether such interpreters are employed on a full-time or part-time basis, indicating the numbers employed in each category.
 - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
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- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and how many will be sent overseas in 1982–83.
 - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and what is the expected cost during 1982–83.
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- 1102 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.

- 1103 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1104 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What is the total number of vehicles operated, leased or otherwise used by departments, authorities and agencies within the administration of the Minister.
 - 2 How many are air-conditioned.
 - 3 Whether steps are being taken to improve this ratio; if so, what steps; if not, why.
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- 1124 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by Government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
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- 1128 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1129 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1130 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1131 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the total number of vehicles operated, leased or otherwise used by departments, authorities and agencies within the administration of the Minister.
 - 2 How many are air-conditioned.

- 3 Whether steps are being taken to improve this ratio; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1132 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, indicating the languages other than English spoken.
 - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
 - 3 Whether such interpreters are employed of a full-time or part-time basis, indicating the numbers employed in each category.
 - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 1133 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1134 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
 - 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefits of air-conditioning.
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- 1145 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether any steps have been taken to improve the standard or reports by the State Co-ordination Council; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1146 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1147 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and how many will be sent overseas in 1982–83.
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- 1164 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1165 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 1168 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
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- 1169 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by Government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.

- 1170 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
 - 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefits of air-conditioning.
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- 1183 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 1188 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
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- 1225 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
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- 1227 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
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- 1232 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
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- 1260 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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- 1650 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 On how many occasions since 1 January 1982 departmental officers have carried out—(a) inspections of premises to ascertain the mercury content of fish offered for sale; and (b) analyses for mercury content, specifying—(i) the quantities of fish so analysed; and (ii) on how many occasions fish have been found with mercury levels above 0.5 parts per million and indicating in each case, from which State the fish were received.
 - 2 What quantities of such fish have been rejected for containing excessive quantities of mercury.
- 1651 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many subscriptions were deducted by the Department in respect of memberships of the—(a) Technical Teachers Association; (b) Victorian Association of Teachers; (c) Victorian Secondary Teachers Association; and (d) Victorian Teachers Union, in each of the past five years and in this year to date.
 - 2 What financial assistance was rendered to such organizations in 1981–82 and is estimated for 1982–83.
- 1654 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether steps have been taken to integrate—(a) the meter reading of gas and electricity; and (b) the gas and electricity meter readings with the reading of water meters; if so, what steps; if not, why.
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- 1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.
 - 2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
- 1659 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981–82.
 - 2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—(a) financial stress in family; (b) accommodation problems; and (c) other factors.
 - 3 How many of these children were housed in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.
 - 4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.

- 1660 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission has been instructed to cease carrying out a study of the comparative cost of nuclear and brown coal power generation; if so, when.
 - 2 Whether officers of the Australian Energy Commission are still liaising with officers of the State Electricity Commission on nuclear power.
- 1662 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
 - 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
 - 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
 - 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
 - 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
 - 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1665 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many allotments of land have been made available by the Urban Land Authority (and its predecessor) for purchase in each financial year since establishment to—(a) private individuals; and (b) building contractors.
 - 2 What was the average purchase price per allotment in each financial year.
- 1668 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what subsidies are available to art/craft workers in Victoria, what sums were expended in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
- 1669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether action is being taken to prohibit—(a) misleading advertising of employment opportunities; and (b) improper harassment of or advances to employment applicants; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1672 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what was the amount paid to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe in the way of—(a) State Government subsidies; and (b) Commonwealth Government funds advanced to the State, indicating—(i) the services; and (ii) the amounts involved, for 1981–82 and the estimate for 1982–83.
- 1673 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether steps have been taken to ensure that Victorians with the potential to win gold, silver or bronze medals at international sporting events are assisted to obtain physically and mentally satisfying—(a) employment and training arrangements; or (b) education and training arrangements, which would assist their maximum athletic development; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What town water supplies do not meet World Health Organization standards for drinking water.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to reduce this number, indicating which water supplies are being improved.
- 1681 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps are being taken to promulgate regulations to control the activities of cosmetic companies which—(a) produce cosmetics in which animal ingredients have been used; or (b) subject animals to research; if so, what steps; if not, why.

- 1682 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many assessment centres have been established to treat drivers convicted of offences relating to driving with a blood alcohol content on excess of .05 per centum or drivers with a drinking problem, indicating where these centres are situated.
 - 2 If he will ascertain and advise how many drivers have been referred to these centres by the Courts in each of the past five years.
 - 3 Whether he will request that the above figures be obtained in the event that the information is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1688 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 If he will ascertain and advise how many massage parlours are operating in Melbourne in—(a) appropriate planning areas; (b) residential; and (c) other inappropriate areas.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to strengthen prohibitions and closures of massage parlours by all measures, including planning and police powers.
- 1691 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What is the present backlog of unsewered properties in the metropolitan area and when it is estimated they will be sewered.
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 - 3 When whole of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe will be sewered.
- 1697 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each post-primary government school student living within the electorate of Doncaster:
- 1 How many students were enrolled over each of the past three years.
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- 1700 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many trade training teachers have commenced duty with the Education Department in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether there are any current shortages of trade teachers in the technical school division; if so, in which trades.
- 1703 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many cases of each zoonosis were recognized and recorded in Victoria in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether the development of—(a) new pesticides; and (b) new regulations such as the control of pathogens accelerated and assisted in the reduction of the human prevalence of this disease; if so, to what extent and at what estimated cost.
- 1704 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier when he intends to fulfil the promise he made at Castlemaine on 6 February 1982 to amend the *Mines Act 1958* to meet the demands of the Prospectors and Miners' Association of Victoria.
- 1707 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in each of the financial years 1982–83, 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86, respectively, of the relocation and construction of the new Queen Victoria Hospital and the total estimated cost of the project.
 - 2 How the funds will be provided in each of these years indicating the source and means of providing these funds.

- 3 Whether any of the funds are to be provided by means of any form of borrowing; if so, what are the details, terms and conditions of each such borrowing.
 - 4 What are the estimated running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the new hospital when it is completed.
 - 5 What were the running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the existing Queen Victoria Hospital for the financial year 1981-82.
- 1711 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What steps he has taken to rationalize all property holdings within the City of Melbourne which are vested in the State of Victoria or occupied by it.
 - 2 Whether he will give consideration to disposing of all properties not within walking distance of Parliament House and acquiring sites such as the Princess Theatre adjacent to Parliament House for office development; if not, why.
- 1715 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, whether he will investigate the possibility of introducing legislation to protect and indemnify members of Parliament against legal actions brought against them in circumstances which are tantamount to a breach of Parliamentary privilege; if not, why.
- 1716 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether he is aware that remedial legislation is under consideration by the State of New South Wales because of advice by the Crown Solicitor that the Government Printer could be liable for the printing of speeches containing defamatory material; if so, whether he will obtain a copy of such advice with a view to clarifying the position of Victorian Members of Parliament and the Victorian Government Printer by introducing similar legislation in this State.
- 1718 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether consideration is being given to effect by legislation a codification of judicial decisions to clearly declare that all actions taken and words spoken within the walls of Parliament including taped, transcribed speech broadcast outside the Bar of the House are not actionable under the civil law of defamation.
- 1720 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
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- 1722 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981.
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- 1880 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many complaints the Motor Car Traders Committee has received regarding the activities of licensed motor car traders since the committee's inception giving a breakdown on an annual basis.
 - 2 Which licensed motor car traders have been de-licensed each year since the committee's inception.

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- 1888 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the overall cost of operating the Stores Branch of the Education Department in 1979–80 and 1980–81.
- 1891 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to—(a) establish a cancer register; (b) maintain a surveillance to detect the presence of environmental carcinogens; (c) assess the size of the cancer problem in Victoria; (d) assess preventive measures in cancer control; and (e) provide data for health care planning; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1892 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether he is taking action to control shopping centre bases and, in particular, to limit—(a) payments for goodwill; and (b) rents fixed as a percentage of turnover; if so, what action; if not, why.

- 1896 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he will take action to forbid repossession of goods sold under hire purchase where such action is unconscionable in relation to—(a) the proportion of debt repaid; (b) the hardship imposed on the purchaser; or (c) the dramatically changed economic circumstances of the purchaser; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1903 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the waiting time for dentures at each of Melbourne's major hospitals providing this service.
- 1904 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in regard to birth defects in Victoria:
- 1 What are the five most prevalent defects.
 - 2 What are the principal causes of such defects.
 - 3 In the event that such details are unavailable, whether he will take steps to compile this information; if not, why.
- 1910 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to extend the role of local government as a delivery agent for health services; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1914 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1917 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1918 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1920 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1921 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what age limits apply in regard to each licence pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1922 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1924 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1926 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1929 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

- 1930 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1932 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1933 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1936 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1938 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1939 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1940 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1942 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

Notices received on 19 October 1982

- 1954 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to declare January 1983 "Cancer Action Month"; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1956 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to encourage Victorians to—(a) eat a variety of foods each day; (b) encourage breast feeding; (c) prevent and control obesity; (d) decrease total fat intake; (e) decrease consumption of sucrose; (f) limit alcohol consumption; (g) increase consumption of breads, cereals, fruits and vegetables; (h) reduce sodium intake; and (i) encourage water intake; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1958 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps are being taken to ensure that Victorian doctors are acquainted with internationally accepted recommendations for the use of allergen extracts and evaluation of skin sensitivity in atopic patients; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1960 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps are being taken to establish a Chair of Anaesthetics at a Victorian University; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1965 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
1 What is the maximum effective rate of interest on loans in Victoria .

- 2 Whether he is taking any steps to bring about a reduction in this rate; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1966 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many butchers in Victoria have been prosecuted over the three years 1980, 1981 and 1982 to date for adding—(a) erythorbic acid; (b) over 500 mg/kg of sulphur dioxide; and (c) over 27 per cent of fat to the content of mince and sausage meat.
 - 2 Whether he will take steps to ensure this information is obtained in the event that it is not available; if not, why.
- 1968 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the total amount spent to date on studies into the feasibility of nuclear power generation in Victoria.
 - 2 What were the primary areas covered by these studies and to what stage any such studies were permitted to reach.
 - 3 Whether it was decided that expenditure on such studies should cease; if so, when.
 - 4 What area of land has been set aside for nuclear power generation in Victoria and where it is situated.
 - 5 Whether the Government intends to dispose of any land set aside for this purpose; if so, when and what is the approximate valuation of this land.
 - 6 Where the studies into nuclear power generation feasibility in Victoria were carried out and by whom.
- 1969 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the construction of the proposed complex in Bendigo containing a library and a senior citizen club rooms:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of the library and what percentage of this cost will be borne by the State Government.
 - 2 How the senior citizens club rooms component will be funded.
 - 3 Whether the amount borne by the State in the construction of the senior citizens component exceeds \$10 000; if so, on what basis this decision was made.
 - 4 Whether the Government recommended the senior citizens project for approval by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth States Grants (Home Care) act; if so, when this recommendation was made and what is the priority.
 - 5 When construction of this complex will commence and what is its expected completion date.
- 1978 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to—(a) reduce litigation costs; (b) institute an insurance scheme to cover litigation costs; and (c) ensure subordinate legislation is—(i) widely publicized to encourage full rights of representation to Parliament to disallow such in whole or part; (ii) limited to administrative details and not matters of substance; and (iii) subject to inexpensive and prompt judicial appeal; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1979 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to—(a) protect Victorian citizens from—(i) unjustifiable attacks in the media on their privacy, honour and reputation; (ii) invasions of privacy by the media or any other person or persons; and (iii) prosecution in a Court of law by the use of evidence gained through illegal invasion of privacy; and (b) ensure freedom of expression of the media subject to the above limitations; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1980 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to prevent abuse of economic power by monopolistic and unconscionable practices by any person or group of persons—(a) incorporated

- under State laws; and (b) registered under Commonwealth laws; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1982 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to establish codes and standards for the packaging, labelling and advertising of consumer goods including—(a) indices of thermodynamic efficiency for heating and cooking devices; (b) content labels specifically showing the existence of fluorocarbons, chloroform and other potentially harmful substances; and (c) details of relative costs of packaging; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1983 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken any steps to—(a) control the advertising of drugs so that it complies with balanced factual information approved by the Health Commission; (b) supervise the prescription and use of drugs by the establishment of drug use audit committees; (c) establish a pharmaceutical information centre to advise on drug incompatibility, side effects, indicators and counter indicators; (d) restrict the sale of compound analgesics; and (e) establish consumer Health Councils to—(i) monitor the quality of health care; and (ii) protect the rights of patients regarding prescribed medication and treatment; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1985 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to minimize restrictions upon the liberty of persons who are mentally ill or handicapped or to interfere with their rights, dignity and self respect, so far as is consistent with the proper protection and care of such persons and the general public; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1987 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many persons—(a) died; and (b) suffered serious and permanent brain damage, from herpes simplex encephalitis in Victoria in each of the past three years and in 1982 to date.
- 1989 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to establish proper peer review tribunals for all persons practising health care in Victoria; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1990 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what orders were placed in each of the past three years for the issue of betting tickets for totalizator agencies showing the—(a) number of tickets printed in the respective denominations; (b) name or names of the printing firm or firms supplying such tickets; and (c) number of tickets used each week in the respective denominations during—(i) the Spring Racing Carnival peak; and (ii) the slackest month of the year for racing.
- 1991 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to encourage Victorian medical practitioners to prescribe the medicants “Oxolin” and “Florenal” widely used in the Soviet Union for the treatment of herpes, zoster, simplex viruses, viral diseases of the eyes and other medical complaints; if not, why.
- 1992 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether steps have been taken to establish a multi-purpose centre for use of self-help groups which meet the needs of disabled people; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1994 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many telephone accounts were registered with the Totalizator Agency Board as at 30 June in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What was the amount of unclaimed Totalizator Agency Board dividends for each of the past five years.
- 1995 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to encourage Victorian medical practitioners to prescribe the medicant “Dithenylhydantoin (DPH)” for treatment of sleep disorders, neuralgia, parkinsonism, heart conditions, migraines, drug withdrawal, hypertension, angina and epilepsy; if so, what steps; if not, why.

- 1996 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in the past twelve months, what were the ten major bingo operating clubs in order of turnover in—(a) the central business district of Melbourne; and (b) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe, indicating—(i) the value of prizes issued; (ii) expenses paid; (iii) payments to persons conducting games on behalf of registered organizations; and (iv) the amounts distributed for charitable purposes.
- 1999 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will commission a study to establish the approximate, actual and desirable annual rate of expenditure on preventative and curative health care in Victoria with particular reference to—(a) education concerning prevailing health problems and the methods of preventing and combating them; (b) promotion of proper nutrition; (c) provision of safe water and sanitation; (d) maternal and childcare; (e) care of the elderly; (f) immunization against major infective diseases; (g) prevention and control of endemic diseases; (h) appropriate treatment of common diseases; (i) provision of essential drugs; and (j) provision of adequate para-medical services; if not, why.
- 2001 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a study on the law and medical confidentiality funded by the James McGrath Foundation; if not, whether he will secure a copy of the study and advise the Honourable Member for Doncaster whether the findings will restrict in any way a proper evaluation of the Odyssey House drug rehabilitation treatment by the Health Commission.
 - 2 If he will ascertain and advise whether any New South Wales, Victorian and Commonwealth Government funds were used for the purpose of this reasearch.

Notices received on 20 October 1982

- 2004 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether Victoria's register of persons who have been afflicted with Huntington's disease has received world recognition; if so, what are the details of this recognition.
 - 2 Whether the world's first Huntington's disease care centre has been established in Balwyn.
 - 3 What Government financial assistance has been provided to the centre over each of the past two years and in the current financial year.
- 2007 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what moneys were expended in 1981–82 and are estimated will be spent in 1982–83 by each department, agency and authority of the Victorian Government on—(a) computer hardware; (b) software; and (c) repairs and servicing of computers.
- 2010 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will grant to service pensioners the same concession rate already available to aged and invalid pensioners who use natural gas; if not, why.

Notices received on 21 October 1982

- 2021 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2022 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of

- divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2023 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2026 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2027 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2029 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2031 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2032 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives

of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.

- 2035 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2036 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2037 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within her administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2039 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2043 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.

- 2044 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—
 (a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.

Notices received on 3 November 1982

- 2048 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking any action to stop misleading and untrue information on nutrition and diet from being given to the Victorian public; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 2049 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he intends taking any steps to establish a Parliamentary Committee in the Legislative Council to maintain a watching brief on all legislation and subordinate legislation submitted to Parliament in order to protect the individual from undue interference with his rights and the exercise of undue delegation of power; if not, why.
- 2050 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether he is aware that about one-fifth of all retail outlets in Victoria are required to pay franchise fees, mainly to overseas interests; if so, what action he is taking to safeguard the interests of Victorian citizens with respect to these arrangements and in particular with regard to—(a) unconscionable practices that are no more than “protection” money; (b) misrepresentation; (c) false advertising; and (d) undue promotion of excessively priced goods and services of dubious value.
 - 2 If no such action is proposed, why.
- 2053 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether there has been any examination to ascertain if there will be benefits for ratepayers if the Government proceeds with the recommendations of the Public Bodies Review Committee for amalgamation of water and sewerage authorities; if so, what will be the benefits.
- 2056 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within department, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2060 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities administering federal affairs charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.

- 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2063 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2064 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2065 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2066 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2071 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2073 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2074 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.

- 2077 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2078 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2081 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2082 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2085 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2086 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2087 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

- 2088 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2089 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2093 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2094 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2095 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2096 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2097 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

- 2098 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2099 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within her administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2101 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2102 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2107 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2109 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2110 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.

2112 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:

- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
- 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
- 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.

Notices received on 4 November 1982

2118 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 What is the expected completion date of the Geelong–Portland transmission line.
- 2 What is the latest cost estimate of the transmission line, and to what use the line will be put pending the resumption of the Alcoa smelter project.

2119 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent on feasibility studies, planning and all other preparatory processes in respect of—(a) the Monash University Teaching Hospital which was recommended in 1960 by the then Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, Dr John Lindell, and accepted on behalf of the Government by the then Premier, the Honourable H. E. Bolte, M.P.; (b) the Monash University Teaching Hospital for which an interim Board of Management was agreed upon in 1965 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (c) the \$20 million Monash University campus medical centre, for which Government approval was announced in 1970 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., on the basis that construction would commence between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been completed and paid for; (d) the 500–600 bed Monash Medical centre on which agreement was reached in February 1972 at a meeting between the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of the Medical School and the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (e) the 1033 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was recommended in January 1974 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, announced for immediate construction on 19 August 1975 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable A. H. Scanlan, M.P., and reaffirmed on 29 June 1977 by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Honourable W. Jona, M.P.; (f) the 300 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was approved for construction on completion of the Austin Hospital on 19 September 1978 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, M.P., on the basis of \$600 000 in 1977–78, \$700 000 in 1978–79, \$700 000 in 1979–80, and \$700 000 in 1980–81; (g) the 300 bed investor-owned hospital which was put forward on 22 September 1978 by letter from American Medical International; and (h) the 360 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre for which planning funds of \$1.6 million in 1981–82 \$2.38 million in 1982–83 and \$3.06 million in 1983–84 were announced on 24 June 1981, by the then Member for Syndal, Mr. C. G. Coleman, M.P.

2121 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 How many claims have been received pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against Viking Homes Pty Ltd and Mode Constructions.
- 2 What was the complete list of defects claimed under each claim, who were the owners and what was the outcome.

- 3 Whether any of these claims submitted were the subject of a previous arbitration; if so, who was the arbitrator, how he was appointed, and what was the outcome.
- 2122 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the names of all building industry arbitrators associated with the Master Builders Association of Victoria, the Housing Industry Association, the Royal Institute of Architects and the Institute of Arbitrators, Australia (Victorian Chapter) against whom complaints have been received since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau indicating the nature of each complaint and supplying details of the arbitration award.
- 2125 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all complaints received against any past or current directors of the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd as a result of—(a) construction work they have undertaken which is subject to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; and (b) their activities as building industry arbitrators.
- 2126 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he will provide all reports and results of investigations of Mr K. V. Shelley's activities as a building industry arbitrator.
- 2128 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder F. Shepherd and G. L. Wohlers giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2129 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Vanvliet and Gardner (Vic.) Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2130 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Vanvliet and Gardner (Dandenong) Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2131 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Steadfast Homes, giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2132 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Stirling Homes, giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2133 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all prosecutions launched under section 9 of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972* since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.

- 2134 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many claims have been received pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builders Portside Homes, Raebilt Pty Ltd, Keddie and Gunner Pty Ltd and Baroda Homes Building Co.
 - 2 What was the complete list of defects claimed under each claim, who were the owners and what was the outcome.
 - 3 Whether any claim submitted was subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who was the arbitrator, how he was appointed and what was the outcome.
- 2135 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 With which approved guarantor under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* were the collapsed builders Larwin Shiff Homes Pty Ltd and Mythin Homes and Staff Pty Ltd registered.
 - 2 How many uncompleted contracts did each company have with home buyers at the time of collapse.
 - 3 How many of those contracts have resulted in claims being submitted to the approved guarantor, and what was the decision on each claim.
 - 4 What was the last dates on which Larwin Shiff Homes Pty Ltd and Mythin Homes and Staff Pty Ltd submitted financial returns to the approved guarantors, and whether he will make those returns available.
 - 5 When the approved guarantors became aware of the financial difficulties of those companies and what action did they take to protect—(a) the home buyers; and (b) their own liability.
 - 6 What are the names of all registered builders who failed financially during 1981.
- 2137 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to the question No. 188 given on 8 September 1982, whether he will supply in accordance with the Freedom of Information Code and the proposed legislation, copies of all reports, documents and arbitration awards that have involved the following persons in connection with sections 918 K(4) and 918 L(3) of the *Local Government Act 1958* and the Housing Builders Association Ltd Rule 11—(a) S. A. Baker; (b) Donald Senior; (c) Brian Gallagher; (d) Ronald Besford; (e) John Bennetti; and (f) B. King-Sien.
- 2141 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the reason for the building company Hamilton Lodge Pty Ltd going into liquidation and whether any claims have been made as a result or for any other reason to the approved guarantor under the house liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what is the name of the claimant and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 Who was the approved guarantor and when they became aware of the financial difficulties of Hamilton Lodge Pty Ltd and what action did they take to protect—(a) home buyers; and (b) their own liability.
- 2142 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what special qualifications Mr R. Burkitt brings to his position with the House Builders Association Ltd, and what is his full past employment record with the Government.
- 2143 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, whether he will ascertain and advise:
- 1 Whether Prices Properties Pty Ltd and any other company in which a Mr K. G. Morris was involved have been or are registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - 2 Whether House Builders Association Ltd was involved in Magistrates' Court proceedings against the company and Mr Morris and what was the outcome.
 - 3 What matters House Builders Association Ltd referred to the Corporate Affairs Commissioner concerning the company and Mr Morris and what were the Commissioner's conclusions and recommendations.

- 2144 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 With which approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* was Consolidated Homes Industries registered and whether the collapse of that company resulted in any claims against the guarantor; if so, who were the owners, and what defects were listed.
 - 2 What was the outcome of these claims and if arbitration was involved, who was the arbitrator, indicating how he was appointed and what were the details of his judgment.
 - 3 What was the involvement of E. Long Industries, the New South Wales based building company, in Consolidated Homes.
 - 4 Whether E. Long Industries has or is associated with any other Victorian building firm; if so—(a) whether any claims have been received by the approved guarantors against such building firms; (b) what are the names of these building firms; (c) what are the defects; (d) what was the outcome of the claims; and (e) whether arbitration was involved.
- 2145 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the name of the insurance company in which Mr Warner Bastain, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has held shares and with which the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has held an insurance policy pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2146 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Palmdale Insurance at any time has been an insurer under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, with which guarantor and whether the guarantor suffered any financial loss as a result of the collapse of Palmdale.
 - 2 What was the extent of the loss and whether it was known that the sponsoring company of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd was a shareholder in Palmdale and what was the shareholding at the commencement of the insurance policy and at its termination.
 - 3 Whether any of the directors of the approved guarantor held shares or participated in the administration of Palmdale/Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd or Palmdale Insurance.
- 2147 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd has at any time been an insurer under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, with which approved guarantor and whether directors of that approved guarantor or its sponsoring company held shares in Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd or participated in the administration of that company at any time.
- 2148 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the scheme of arrangement entered into by Gornell Homes Pty Ltd and whether it required approval by the approved guarantor pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - 2 Whether any claims have been submitted against Gornell Homes Pty Ltd at any time since its registration; if so—(a) who were the owners; (b) what was the list of defects; (c) what was the outcome of the claim; and in the event that arbitration was involved what were the details.
- 2149 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Fasham Johnson under the several company structures by which it has been registered since it was first registered, indicating—(a) the owners' names; (b) the list of defects; (c) the outcome of the claims and in the event that any arbitration was involved who was the arbitrator, and what was the outcome.

- 2150 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he would indicate as to how sections 918G, 918S and 918T of the *Local Government Act 1958* are applied.
- 2152 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each past and current Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd director, what are the full details of—(a) the qualifications, employment record and background of each as supplied to the former Ministers as a precondition of their appointment pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; and (b) all complaints received against each as builders and arbitrators.
- 2153 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all submissions received from the Master Builders' Association of Victoria and the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, on Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, Palmdale Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, and Palmdale Insurance, regarding those companies' proposals to be insurers under the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - 2 Whether any declarations as to the ownership of those companies were made to him at any time.
- 2154 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all contracts registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* by the approved guarantor for the builder Cope and Pyke Pty Ltd showing who—(i) the owners were; (ii) a complete list of defects if a complaint was made; and (iii) whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.
 - 2 Whether any claim was submitted subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who were the arbitrators, how they were appointed and what was the outcome.
- 2155 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all contracts registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* by the approved guarantor for the builder Oxford Homes of Geelong, indicating—(i) who the owners were; (ii) a complete list of defects if a complaint was made; and (iii) whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.
 - 2 Whether any claim was submitted subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who were the arbitrators, how they were appointed and what was the outcome.
- 2156 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of the receivership of Bruni and Bisgoni Pty Ltd and whether it required approval by the approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - 2 Whether any claims have been submitted against Bruni and Bisgoni Pty Ltd at any time since its registration under the Act; if so, in each case—(i) who were the owners; (ii) what was the list of defects and the outcome of the claim and in the event that arbitration was involved, what were the details.
- 2158 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Why Housing Builders' Association Ltd, an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, in May 1978 voluntarily deregistered the partnership D. E. and Y. M. Burrridge and immediately re-registered the partnership as a company identified as D. E. and Y. M. Burrridge Pty Ltd when at the time the approved guarantor was, or should have been aware that—(a) the company was insolvent; (b) the company had entered into one or more contracts to construct dwellings covered by the house builders' liability provisions at least two years prior to May 1978 and had represented to the public to be a company registered pursuant to those provisions; (c) the partnership had registered the contracts entered into prior to May 1978 by the company in the name of the partnership, which was not the contracting party with the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant

- to those provisions; (d) the partnership further *prima facie* breached the provisions of the Act if, having been assigned the contracts entered into by the company, it did not notify the approved guarantor as required in section 918i or the owners of such assignment.
- 2 Whether action has been taken against the persons trading as D. E. and Y. M. Burrige and D. E. and Y. M. Burrige Pty Ltd by the Housing Builders' Association Ltd. for breaches of the Act; if so, what action; if not, why.
 - 3 What criteria the Housing Builders' Association Ltd uses in determining when a breach of the provisions or the company's rules, pursuant to the provisions, warrant prosecution or enforcement in individual cases.
- 2161 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government who are the legal advisers to the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd. and whether they have represented the builder in any claim against the builder lodged with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, by a home-owner; if so—(a) what are the names of the claimant and the builder; (b) the list of defects; (c) the outcome of the claim; and (d) whether arbitration was involved, and in that event, who was the arbitrator and what was the outcome.
- 2162 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Why the building company D M F Star Homes collapsed and whether any claims against the approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* resulted; if so—(a) what was the name of the claimant; (b) the list of defects; (c) what was the outcome in each case; and (d) whether arbitration was involved and, in that event, what are the details.
 - 2 Who was the approved guarantor under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and when they became aware of the financial difficulties of the builder.
 - 3 What action they took to protect—(a) the home-owners; and (b) their own liability.
- 2163 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which members of the Housing Industry Association State Executive since 1979, have been the subject of footing failure or subsidence claims pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - 2 What was the decision of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd in each case.
- 2164 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the criteria used by the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in accordance with their rule 3 (a) (vi) to determine—(a) whether a member is no longer of good financial standing; and (b) whether an applicant for membership is not of good financial standing.
- 2165 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what criteria and procedures are used by each of the approved guarantors pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in determining if a builder has engaged in conduct that warrants deregistration.
- 2166 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What are the details of dwellings registered by W & F Constructions with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and under what circumstances the builder ceased operations.
 - 2 What are—(a) the names of owners; (b) the complete list of defects; (c) the outcome of all claims; and (d) whether any arbitration was involved and, in that event who was the arbitrator and what was the outcome.

- 2167 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which past and present officials, directors and staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd whose appointments required consent pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Aust.
 - 2 What positions have they held in the Fund and the Institute and whether any of them have arbitrated pursuant to a contract registered with the Fund; if so, who were the disputants and what was the outcome.
- 2168 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Which past and present officials, directors and staff members of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd, whose appointments require consent pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Aust.
 - 2 What positions they have held in the Fund and the Institute and whether any of them have arbitrated pursuant to a contract registered with the Fund; if so, who were the disputants and what was the outcome.
- 2169 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what role or interest has Mr David Murden, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, since 1974, pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, had in placing the required insurance under the provisions with Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, and other companies; indicating the role, interest or share-holding.
- 2170 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether Mr D. Cockram, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, has held any positions or interest in any company with which the insurance required under those provisions placed by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
- 2171 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government which staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd also hold staff positions in the Master Builders' Association of Victoria and what are their positions and responsibilities in each company.
- 2172 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the qualifications and reasons for appointment of all past and present directors of Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and whether—(a) they declared; or (b) it was known at the time of appointment which of them were practising building industry arbitrators.
- 2173 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of the arrangement between the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, pursuant to the insurance provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* with the Insurance Council of Australia.
- 2180 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Housing in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2182 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Transport in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.

- 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2185 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry for the Arts in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2187 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of Minerals and Energy in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2188 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Health Commission in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2189 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Ministry for Employment and Training in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2192 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2193 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.
- 2194 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981-82 State Budget.

- 2195 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Department of Community Welfare Services in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at her discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2198 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Local Government Department in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2200 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Forests Commission in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.

Notices received on 9 November 1982

- 2203 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the Government's clearly stated policies on sexual discrimination, such policies are to be applied without exception to all secondary and technical schools in 1983, indicating—(a) whether all schools will be open to both male and female students and, if not, why; (b) whether all subjects in all schools will be open to all enrolled pupils regardless of sex; (c) whether there will be any sex segregation within classes; (d) what funds have been set aside to assist schools to implement the Government's policies on sexual equality; and (e) whether, in view of the fact that it is neither desirable nor practicable to implement absolutely the unequivocal sex discrimination policy as espoused by the Premier throughout the State school system, exceptions will be made; if so, what exceptions.
- 2204 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What powers will be given to the Regional Boards of Education and whether any of these powers will be varied from region to region.
 - 2 What processes will be exercised for the appointment of the chairpersons and members of each of the Regional Boards and when such appointments will be made.
- 2205 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimated student enrolments for each of the next five years in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
 - 2 How many students are attending private and independent registered schools in 1982 and what are the projected figures for the next five years.
- 2206 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral districts of Box Hill, Burwood, Hawthorn, Kew, Mitcham and Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment and what will be the actual number of staff and students for the 1983 year.
 - 2 What is the basis or formula for the determination of staffing levels at these schools.

- 2207 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any studies or surveys have been carried out in the past two years in any regions of the State to determine the level of illiteracy in those regions; if so, in which regions and whether he will make the findings available to the Member for Hawthorn.
- 2208 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the State Board of Education, what are the individual salaries and fees to be paid to each of the full-time and part-time members of the Board and what is the basis upon which other expenses and/or allowances will be provided to them.
- 2211 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the past twelve months:
- 1 How many letters the Titles Office has received seeking information about missing titles and instruments.
 - 2 What number of claims and what total amount has been claimed from the Assurance Fund because of losses caused by such missing titles and instruments.
 - 3 How many property and other dealings were delayed because of missing titles or instruments.
 - 4 Whether he is taking any steps to prevent such losses; if so, what steps; if not, why.

Notice received on 10 November 1982.

- 2216 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the 45 jobs under the \$30 million job creation scheme, announced by him on 8 November 1982—(a) what are the particular jobs; (b) what is the rate of pay in respect of each job; (c) who will be the employer in respect of each job; (d) how long each employee employed in the 45 jobs has been out of work; (e) what steps are being taken to ensure that these 45 people do not replace people currently in existing jobs; (f) how the \$200 000 revenue expected from these 45 jobs will be raised; (g) whether any of the new employees are under the age of 30; and (h) whether any of the new employees are women.

Notice received on 18 November 1982.

- 2221 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what are the particulars for companies paying land tax within the site value ranges shown in Schedule II of the 1982 Taxation Report Analysis of Operations, indicating the—(a) number of taxpayers; (b) amount of tax; and (c) unimproved value.

Notice received on 30 November 1982

- 2224 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport how many persons were employed at the Ballarat Railway Workshops on 3 April, 22 September and 30 November 1982, respectively.

Notice received on 7 December 1982

- 2226 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government is considering establishing a regular XPT passenger train service between Melbourne and Adelaide; if so, whether this will be a move towards the eventual abolition of the service now provided by the "Overland".

Notice received on 8 December 1982

- 2227 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial year 1981-82, what funds were paid to secondary school teachers for extra duties in classrooms.

Notice received on 9 December 1982

- 2229 MR MCGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many applications for appointment as a Justice of the Peace the Attorney-General has received since he took office, indicating the number which have not been successful and the reason in each case.
 - 2 In respect of such applications, how many emanated from each Legislative Assembly electoral district, indicating the number which were—(a) successful; and (b) unsuccessful.

Notices received on 14 December 1982

- 2230 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice concerning tourism.
 - 2 When questions on notice numbers 736 to 753, 1304 to 1312, 1583 to 1591, 1838 to 1842, 1937, 2040, 2103 and 2104 were referred to this officer.
 - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
 - 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2232 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Minerals and Energy responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
 - 2 When questions on notice numbers 690 to 699, 1214 to 1222, 1493 to 1501, 1788 to 1792, 1927, 2030, 2083 and 2084 were referred to this officer.
 - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
 - 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2233 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Forests Commission responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
 - 2 When questions on notice numbers 376 to 393, 1331 to 1339, 1610 to 1618, 1852 to 1856, 1940 and 2043 were referred to this officer.
 - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
 - 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.

Notices received on 15 December 1982

- 2234 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.

- 2 When questions on notice numbers 335 to 337, 448 to 465, 1259 to 1267, 1538 to 1546, 1691, 1813 to 1817, 2035, 2093 and 2094 were referred to this officer.
 - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
 - 4 Whether only one question asked of the Minister by the Member for Doncaster this Session has been answered.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear concise and accurate answers are provided within ten working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2235 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Crown Lands and Survey responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
 - 2 When questions on notice number 563, 565, 568, 572, 573, 1340 to 1348, 1619 to 1627, 1857 to 1861, 2044, 2112 were referred to this officer.
 - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
 - 4 Whether only one third of the questions asked of the Minister by the Member for Doncaster this Session have been answered.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear concise and accurate answers are provided within ten working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2236 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Minerals and energy responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
 - 2 When questions on notice 303, 311 to 315, 358 to 375, 1205 to 1213, 1484 to 1491, 1783 to 1787, 1926, 1968, 2029, 2081, 2082 were referred to this officer.
 - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
 - 4 Whether none of the questions asked of the Minister by the Member for Doncaster this Session have been answered.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear concise and accurate answers are provided within ten working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2237 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, when he was advised by the Minister of Public Works of question on notice number 730 and when an answer may be expected.
- 2238 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, further to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 1156 given on 8 December 1982:
- 1 Whether he will furnish details of statements and/or supporting documents that are required from non-government organizations seeking and/or receiving grants from the Ministry for Conservation and authorities within his jurisdiction, indicating, in particular, whether this includes—(a) annual or other financial accounts audited by an independent qualified person; (b) receipted vouchers; and (c) certification that conditions under which the grant was or will be made have or will be met.
 - 2 What action the Minister has taken or intends to take to suspend grants where these requirements are persistently breached.
- 2239 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 510 given on 7 December 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.

- 2240 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 546 given on 9 November 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2241 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, further to the answer to question No. 528 given on 9 November 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2242 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, further to the answer to question No. 564 given on 10 November, 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2243 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, further to the answer to question No. 618 given on 10 November, 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2244 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will furnish details of turnover of Tattersall's agencies in the metropolitan area expressed in terms of municipalities classified within regions such as—(a) western; (b) northern; (c) eastern; (d) central; and (e) south eastern.
- 2245 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and provide a cost comparison for Melbourne and other Australian capital cities in respect of—(a) typical domestic electricity consumers using approximately 5000 kilowatt hours per annum inclusive of some off-peak consumption; and (b) commercial electricity consumers using approximately 250,000 kilowatt hours per annum; if not, why.
- 2246 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:
- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
 - 2 What surveys have been instituted to—(a) compare the positions of men and women in terms of their classification level, qualifications, length of service and general career profile; (b) identify those factors which have inhibited the career development of women; and (c) indicate what action is required to eliminate these inhibiting factors.
 - 3 What strategies are being designed to implement the aims of the Government's Equal Opportunity programme, including—(a) consultation with staff; and other interested parties; (b) dissemination of information; (c) incorporation of equal opportunity into staff training and development programmes; (d) career counselling; and (e) monitoring of practices by data collection, questionnaires and surveys.
 - 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.
- 2247 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606

given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:

- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
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2248 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture, on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:

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- 2250 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:
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- 2252 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for

Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:

- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
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- 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.

2253 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:

- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
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- 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.

2254 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:

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- 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.

2255 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:

- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
- 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.

2256 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:

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2258 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:

- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 2260 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 2261 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
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- 2262 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
- 1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.
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- 2264 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
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- 2266 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
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 - 2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.
- 2267 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
 - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2268 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
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- 2270 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
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 - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981-82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2271 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
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- 2272 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
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- 2273 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
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2274 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
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2275 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2276 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2277 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

- 2278 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
 - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2279 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
 - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2280 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable Minister for Economic Development, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
 - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
 - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

- 2282 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
 - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981-82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2283 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
 - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981-82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and /or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2284 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Honourable the Minister for Police, and Emergency Services with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
 - 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981-82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.
- 2285 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, if he will ascertain and inform the House in respect of the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund, the name and date of all defalcations that have resulted in claims upon the Fund, in each of the last five years and this year to date, the amount in respect of each defaulting solicitor outstanding at the end of each financial year and the current period; the balance of the fund at the end of each of the above periods and the total amount owing to claimants at the present time.

Notices received on 15 March 1983

- 2286 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that many employees in the Railway Account Payment Sections at Bendigo, Ballarat and Geelong are concerned for the security of their jobs in those cities; if so, whether he will give an assurance that these employees will be retained at their present place of work by allocating new clerical duties to these centres.
- 2288 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Minister is aware that spindle tuber viroid has become a problem in seed potatoes in other

States; if so, what action he is planning to prevent the spread of this disease into Victoria.

- 2289 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what was the capital value of VicRail, the State Electricity Commission, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Port of Melbourne Authority and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively, as at their financial year ending 30 June 1982.
- 2290 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when he will make available free reading glasses to pensioners in the Ballarat district on the same basis as the Government now make them available to pensioners in the Bendigo district.
- 2292 MR KENNET—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many people have been appointed to judicial or quasi-judicial positions since 1 January 1982.
 - 2 Who are the persons, indicating in respect of each appointment—(a) the position; (b) the term of appointment; and (c) the remuneration involved.
- 2293 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether the Department of Community Welfare Services will in future explore every possibility of having children placed with responsible close relatives instead of institutions.
 - 2 Whether the Department will change its present policy of keeping all the family together in an institution of Government home when a responsible relative is prepared to provide a normal home life for some of the children.
 - 3 In cases where a Court is to consider the future of a neglected child, whether she will ensure that the place and time of the hearing is given to—(a) the parents; and (b) wherever possible a close responsible relative.
- 2294 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many rail commuters travel from Geelong to Melbourne and Melbourne to Geelong each day in each scheduled train.
 - 2 When VicRail will put new air-conditioned orange carriages on the Geelong to Melbourne line.
 - 3 When VicRail will commence the overhead external cleaning of orange carriages that have not been cleaned since the date they were put into commission.
- 2295 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each of the past ten years:
- 1 What percentage of road accidents were caused by alcohol.
 - 2 What was the number of accidents and fatalities, respectively, indicating the percentage where alcohol was found to be the cause or a contributing factor to the accident.
- 2296 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to Question No. 2012 given on 15 March 1983 regarding his visits to the electorate of Ballarat North, whether he will define the difference between matters pertaining to his political policy and matters relating to his ministerial responsibility.
- 2297 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier how many people have joined the Department of the Premier and Cabinet since April 1982 and what is the specific job and annual salary of each.
- 2298 MR TANNER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services when the Government is likely to agree to a request by the Honourable Member for Caulfield to allow the Police Force to mount a public "Fight Against Crime" campaign which could be funded at least in part by private enterprise and sales of the campaign programme to other State Governments.

Notices received on 16 March 1983

- 2299 MR TANNER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of a letter to the Chief Commissioner of Police from the Honourable Member for Caulfield which was referred to the Honourable Member for answer on or about 12 August 1982, whether the Government or Victoria Police has conducted any inquiry into brothel/massage parlours in Victoria; if so—(a) whether it is proposed to vary the number presently existing and how that variation will be achieved; (b) whether the Government will make public a list of the operators of the brothels/massage parlours and the owners (if companies then the company shareholders) of the properties from which the brothels/massage parlours operate; and (c) whether there is evidence to associate—(i) crime, other than soliciting and sexual offences; and (ii) anti-social activities, to the operation of massage parlours.
- 2300 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Who are the persons appointed to each of the four community committees in each of the major bushfire areas in Victoria.
 - 2 Whether any of these persons have been directly affected by the fire; if so, whom.
 - 3 Whether these committees have been offered financial assistance from the bushfire relief funds; if so, what amount has been offered to each committee and for what purpose.
- 2301 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the Country Fire Authority issue volunteer fire fighters who man units with free boots, protective clothing and overalls, helmets and adequate blankets; if not, whether the Government will rectify this situation during the course of this financial year.
- 2302 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services when the Winchelsea Country Fire Authority will receive a new reliable high performance tanker unit in response to continued representations dating back to their deputation to the Minister on Wednesday, 23 June 1982 at Parliament House.
- 2303 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Woolshire housing conversion in Geelong:
- 1 How many family units are likely to be available in this conversion project.
 - 2 What each unit will cost a family including the value of the purchased Woolshire site.
 - 3 When the conversion will be completed and the accommodation available for occupancy.
- 2304 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, whether additional funds will be allocated to the Country Fire Authority and Forests Commission workers to carry out effective fuel reduction burns—(a) on 20 000 hectares of Crown land in the electoral district of South Barwon; and (b) other Crown land in Victoria; if so, what amount; if not, whether the Government will provide these funds during the course of this financial year.
- 2305 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants during the 1983 Bushfire Emergency, indicating the respective departments and authorities.
 - 2 Whether the Government will calculate total overtime expenditure so that adequate emergency provisions can be made in the event of future national disasters.

- 2306 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What is the criteria and priority for fire relief funds to persons who have lost property and had no insurance cover.
 - 2 Whether immediate steps can be taken to review these necessitous cases without further delay.
 - 3 Which Government departmental officer is charged with the responsibility for handling these necessitous cases in the electoral district of South Barwon.
 - 4 Whether he will make an urgent public statement on the matter.
- 2307 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether funds will be spent to replant trees and coastal grass lands in the electoral district of South Barwon to prevent soil erosion; if so—(a) what level of funds will be made available and whether the Government will undertake to provide the necessary funds for labour intensive jobs to replant the disaster areas during the course of this financial year; and (b) what number of persons will be employed on replanting this financial year.
- 2308 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which—(a) passenger rail; and (b) goods rail services in Victoria have been closed in the last ten years.
 - 2 Which of these lines the Government plans to re-open for—(a) passenger services; and (b) goods services.
 - 3 In the event of the Government re-opening a passenger rail service, whether compensation will be paid to bus operators who have maintained passenger service in place of the previous passenger rail service.
- 2309 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Why he decided to disperse the section in the Education Department known as the Camps Branch.
 - 2 How twelve different administrative officers in each of the twelve regions are to be trained to the same level of competence in the matter of approving recommendations by school councils for excursions and camps as was the case with the Camps Branch personnel.
 - 3 Whether he is prepared to reconstitute the Branch as the section advising the Education Department on the matter of approvals for camps and excursions.
 - 4 What are the details of liability of the president and members of the school council, in the matter of approving camps and excursions, including those adventure activities.
- 2310 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many children in Education Department schools are known to be hearing-impaired.
 - 2 What funds are provided in the current financial year for the education of these children.
 - 3 Whether any funds are made available by the Department to voluntary agencies or organisations for the purpose of servicing hearing impaired children in Government schools; if so, how much and through which organisations.

Notices received on 22 March 1983

- 2311 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the names, positions and classification, salaries and allowances or other expenses respectively, of each person appointed or seconded to service the State Board of Education.
 - 2 What was the position occupied by each staff member immediately prior to taking up appointment with the Board.
 - 3 What is the budget expenditure of the Board for the year ending 30 June 1983 and what is the estimated expenditure for the same period.

- 2312 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What discussions have taken place with him or the Education Department in respect of the proposed establishment of an Australian Peace and Development Research Institute.
 - 2 What are the aims and objectives of the Institute, the nature of its funding and the areas in which the Institute will be contributing to curriculum or other developments in the State education system.
- 2313 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the State Board of Education:
- 1 What salaries and allowances and/or expenses are paid to each of the two full-time members.
 - 2 What allowances and/or expenses are paid to the Chairman and to each of the part-time members of the Board.
- 2314 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the policy of the Education Department in respect of—(a) confinement and maternity; (b) paternity; (c) study; and (d) compassionate leave entitlements for teachers.
- 2315 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools applied to the Agreement Implementation Committee for additional staff to meet their needs and requirements for 1983.
 - 2 What was the total number of additional staff sought by each of these schools and what was the decision of the Committee in each case.
- 2316 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether the Government, when in Opposition prior to the 1982 State Election, promised that permanent part-time employment would be available as from the beginning of the 1983 year for teachers in the Education Department; if so, whether part-time permanency is to be available in 1983; if not, why and when this employment option will become available within the Department.
- 2317 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the State Board of Education, whether he received a submission from the Federation of Victorian Principals' Association seeking direct representation of school principals on the Board; if so, in view of the claimed contention that Government school teacher organizations cannot represent the interests and views of principals, what was his response to these representations.
- 2318 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Government has abolished corporal punishment in Victorian State Schools; if so, on what date the decision became effective.
 - 2 Which school, parent and community organizations were consulted on this matter.
 - 3 Whether the abolition of corporal punishment will be applied to private and independent schools.
- 2319 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what education programmes for unemployed youth have been provided by the Government and how many young persons are involved in each programme.
- 2320 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many new members of the Victoria Police Force were recruited from 3 April 1982 to date.
 - 2 What were the losses through retirement, resignation and all other causes and what has been the net gain in the actual strength during the same period.

- 2321 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health which voluntary agencies and organizations have received grants for the treatment of drug and alcohol abuse over each of the past three years and what amount each organization received in each of those years.

Notices received on 23 March 1983

- 2322 MR McDONALD—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether there has been a reduction of the delay in hearing workers compensation claims since the appointment of the sixth Workers Compensation Board.
 - 2 Whether there will be an inquiry into workers compensation; if so, what form that inquiry will take.
 - 3 How many workers compensation licensed insurers exist in this State and whether he will provide a list of such insurers.
 - 4 How many self insurers are licensed to operate in Victoria.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will take steps to decrease the number of insurers and abolish the number of self insurers.
 - 6 What amount of gross premium income was received by the insurers and self insurers in the State of Victoria each financial year since 1975–76.
 - 7 Whether the Minister is aware of the practice of premium jumping in Victoria.
 - 8 Whether the Minister is aware that a number of workers compensation insurers licensed to operate in this State are in fact making payments for claims from other States; if so, whether he will seek to stop this practice.
- 2323 MR McDONALD—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What legal costs have been paid by the Motor Accidents Board from the date of the Board's inception to firms of solicitors and barristers in conducting their Appeals Tribunal, indicating the names of the solicitors and barristers that have been instructed.
 - 2 Whether the Board proposes to employ legal staff in the conduct of these appeals.
- 2324 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What financial institutions duty will be collected by the Treasury on monies paid out to bushfire relief victims.
 - 2 Whether he will waive the amounts to be collected in respect of monies paid out on fire insurance claims and other financial transactions where fire relief monies have or will be paid.
 - 3 Whether he will seek waiver of sales tax on building material items to be used in the post bush fire reconstruction; if not, what representations and/or concessions will be made.

Notice received on 24 March 1983

- 2325 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many prisoners have escaped from the Geelong Prison in the past 12 months.
 - 2 When work will proceed on the height of the external perimeter walls of Geelong Prison.
 - 3 What interim safety measures are being taken at the prison before work commences.
 - 4 Whether the building changes contemplated meet with the—(a) National Trust's classification approval; and (b) United Nations minimum prison standards building code; if not, what alternative steps will be taken to upgrade

the security standards at the prison to protect residents in Geelong from escapees.

Notices received on 29 March 1983

- 2326 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of the visit of Mrs Melina Mercouri:
- 1 How many invitations were sent to—(a) members of the public; and (b) politicians.
 - 2 How much notice the Departmental Head had of the visit of Mrs Mercouri.
 - 3 Whether it is the intention, in the future, to issue invitations from the Ministry for the Arts giving only four days' notice of functions for persons to be honoured by the State Government of Victoria.
- 2327 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether all Ministers of the Crown are issued with a book of etiquette and protocol; if so, how many copies have been supplied to each Department; if not, whether such a publication will be issued.
- 2328 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will supply the House with a detailed statement of how \$22.7 million was incurred for wages and salaries in fighting the recent disastrous bushfires in Victoria.
- 2329 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the letting and accepting of contracts to build Housing Commission homes in and around the City of Ballarat.
- 2330 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the total Government expenditure, including grants and other assistance to voluntary organizations engaged in preventing or curing drug and/or alcohol abuse in each financial year since 1978-79 and what is the estimated expenditure for 1982-83
 - 2 Which organizations have applied for but not received approval for grants.
 - 3 Whether applications for grants have been lodged by the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Galiambal Halfway House for Aboriginals, and Drugs Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous respectively; if so, with what result.
 - 4 What was the total financial expenditure in each of the financial years since 1978-79 and the estimated expenditure for 1982-83 for drug and alcohol rehabilitation services conducted at—(a) Heatherton Hospital; (b) Gresswell Centre; (c) Smith Street, Fitzroy Clinic; and (d) Pleasant View Centre, Preston.
- 2331 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 For what period of time the "Overland" daytime express operated between Melbourne and Adelaide.
 - 2 How many passengers used the service from—(a) Melbourne to Adelaide; and (b) Adelaide to Melbourne.
 - 3 How many passengers boarded the train at each station in Victoria and journeyed to either of the capital cities.
 - 4 Whether VicRail has any plans to provide this daytime express service in the future.
- 2332 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the recent agreement reached between the Minister and the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, how many group 2 subjects in the Higher School Certificate course have been abandoned as a consequence of schools which offered group 2 subjects being no longer able to comply with the said agreement, indicating which schools.
- 2333 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the status of the document "V.I.S.E. Exposure Draft—Establishing Common Scales in Group 1 Subjects"

- 2 Whether any decision to adopt common scales in Group 1 subjects has been made; if so, what is the presently scheduled timetable for implementation of this decision; if not, who will be responsible for the final decision.
 - 3 Whether he will give an undertaking that there will be no retrospectivity in respect of any final decision on the matter in order that no student currently enrolled in 1983 would be disadvantaged by concluding the year under conditions at variance with those applying at the beginning of the year.
- 2334 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether staffing arrangements at larger high schools are as favourable as those in technical schools with particular reference to—(a) staff establishment numbers; (b) conditions of employment; and (c) maximum class sizes in creative arts, metal working and other subjects where personal risk is involved in the use of machinery and other aids; if not, why such arrangements differ.
- 2335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in relation to high and technical schools, respectively:
- 1 How many students are enrolled, indicating—(a) full-time students at each year level from years 7 to 12; (b) apprentices; (c) part-time students; and (d) evening students.
 - 2 How many teachers are—(a) on establishment; (b) actually teaching (full-time equivalent); and (c) special needs.
 - 3 How many ancillary staff, excluding cleaners, are employed.
 - 4 What is the number of Deputy Principals.

Notices received on 30 March 1983

- 2336 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the number of pupils and teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools respectively, in respect of each of the years 1981 to 1983 inclusive.
- 2337 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of his public release of the details of Government assistance to each private school in Victoria for the 1983 year, what amount was allocated to each State primary, secondary and technical school for 1983 and what amount had been spent to date.
- 2338 MR SALTmarsh—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons in Victoria are currently serving probation sentences.
 - 2 How many—(a) juveniles; and (b) adult probationers have been assigned to departmental probation officers.
 - 3 How many contact visits each departmental probation officer has made during the last quarter for which quarterly returns are available.
 - 4 What was the average and the mean length of time for each of these contacts of departmental probation officers with assigned probationers.
 - 5 What is the total case-load for each departmental officer assigned to probation duties, and what proportion of such officer's time is spent on probation work.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 19 April 1983

- 2339 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what were the comparative figures of police strength, population, and work load in the police sub-districts of Altona North; Sunshine; St Albans and Coburg respectively for the last six months of 1982 and the quarter ending 31 March 1983.
- 2340 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the effective cost of grain transport in Victoria for the financial years 1980–81 and 1981–82 and what is the estimated cost for the year 1982–83.
- 2341 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of new secondary and technical schools to be established in 1984, who will be eligible for appointment to the position of principal and how the school community will be involved in this appointment process.
- 2342 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether the positions of principal have been advertised in respect of new secondary and technical schools to be established in 1984; if not, when they will be advertised and when the appointees will be confirmed and allowed to participate in the vital planning for 1984 operations.
- 2343 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What new secondary and technical schools are proposed to open in 1984, indicating precise locations in each case.
 - 2 Whether all accommodation arrangements will be completed at each of these schools for the commencement of the school year; if not, what alternative arrangements are to be made for students at these schools.
- 2344 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether a special Ministerial or any other committee has been established to review school bus and student conveyance allowances; if so, what progress has been made by the Committee and when a final report can be expected.
- 2345 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What increase in total student enrolments in technical schools occurred in each of the years 1980 to 1983 inclusive.
 - 2 What increase in the special needs staffing component of technical schools was made in each of those years to meet the needs of increased student numbers.
- 2346 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he will give an assurance that the system of monthly maintenance cheques to meet recurrent operating costs will continue to apply for technical schools in 1984 and beyond; if not, what changes are envisaged and from what date.
- 2347 MR McNAMARA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many current mining leases are held in Victoria indicating which mines are not currently being worked and why.
 - 2 Whether bulldozer/detector mining will be permitted on the current goldfields.
 - 3 Whether speculators will be allowed to apply for claims and leases without proving the viability and success of the mine, indicating whether this practice is allowed in other States.

- 4 What action will be taken to see that work is commenced on leases and claims to ensure that they are not held for speculation purposes.
 - 5 What areas will be available to metal detector prospectors and what will be their mining rights.
 - 6 What will be the status of the Land Conservation Council reports.
- 2348 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amounts received by way of motor registration fees and similar charges were actually banked in respect of each month since April, 1981.
- 2349 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Victorian tenants reside in—(a) Housing Commission premises; and (b) other premises.
 - 2 What amount tenants owed the Housing Commission in unpaid rent and charges as at 31 March 1979, 1982 and 1983, respectively.
 - 3 How many Commission tenants were in arrears with their rent as at 31 March in each year since 1978.
 - 4 What restrictions are to be placed on the acquisition or construction of Housing Commission tenements in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
- 2350 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many cattle sold by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for human consumption since 1 January 1983 have been condemned as a result of inspection for *Cysticercus bovis* commonly known as beef measles.
 - 2 Whether infection of *Cysticercus bovis* in cattle by tape worm is a notifiable disease in the State of Victoria.
 - 3 Whether compensation has been paid by the Board to the purchasers of cattle condemned because of beef measles and how long after the date of sale such compensation was paid.
 - 4 In view of the new outbreak of beef measles at the Board's farm at Werribee, whether the Minister will take action to—(a) ensure the public is protected from being infected with tape worms; and (b) prevent the sale of cattle which could be infected with beef measles from the Werribee farm to private farmers for grazing or breeding purposes.
- 2351 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister has requested or directed the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works since April 1982 to create or find a position at a higher grade for an employee of the Board who was an unsuccessful applicant for another position and whose appeal was dismissed; if so, what are the details.
- 2352 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what volume of water has been drawn from the Cardinia Reservoir by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission since 1 November 1982, indicating what volume was fed into the Mornington Peninsula distribution system.
- 2353 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 During the last six months what parcels of land have been sold by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to—(a) Local Councils; (b) Government Departments; and (c) other Statutory Authorities.
 - 2 What was the—(a) sale price; and (b) Valuer-General's valuation of each piece of land.
 - 3 In respect of sales of land on terms what were the conditions for—(a) payment of the sale price; and (b) rates of interest for each terms sale.

- 2354 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 When the campaign commenced to eradicate the disease brucellosis, more commonly known as contagious abortion, in Victorian cattle.
 - 2 Whether the State was declared to be free of such disease; if so, when.
- 2355 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What number of cattle on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee have been found to be infected by or are carriers of brucellosis.
 - 2 Whether proper tests and vaccinations were made of all cattle on the farm after the brucellosis elimination programme commenced; if so—(a) whether these cattle were found free of the disease; and (b) what mismanagement occurred not to detect the cattle found to be infertile through brucellosis over the past twelve months.
 - 3 Whether the Minister will ensure that—(a) cattle on the farm that are infected or could be infected by the disease are detected and quarantined; (b) the public are protected from eating such animals; and (c) private farmers are protected against buying cattle infected with such disease.
- 2356 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What has been the percentage increase of expenditure in relation to the Current Account in the budget for each financial year since 1978–79 in the area of community welfare services.
 - 2 Whether all divisions at Pentridge, including the high-security J division, are under-staffed because of the current budget allocations.
 - 3 What increases in prison officer numbers at Pentridge were provided in the current budget, and what actual increases are provided for in the announced re-organization of Pentridge.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 20 April 1983

- 2357 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What action is being taken to rectify the problem of tenosynovitis caused by the layout of the keyboard on the visual display unit and the chairs at the Totalizator Agency Board Building, 1 Queens Road, South Melbourne.
 - 2 How many operators at the Board are afflicted with tenosynovitis.
- 2358 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether Housing Commission homes and flats are being built immediately for fire victims in the electoral district of South Barwon, in particular Lorne, Deans Marsh, Fairhaven, Moggs Creek, Aireys Inlet and Anglesea where some 720 homes were destroyed; if not, what priority will be given to this matter and how many units will be built in each of these locations and when.
 - 2 Whether he will make a public statement so that fire victims will be aware of action proposed to be taken to assist them.
- 2359 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amount is the public equity in each of the Victorian statutory authorities.
 - 2 What interest is being paid on the monies borrowed by the Government from statutory reserves of these authorities.
 - 3 When the amounts borrowed in each case will have to be repaid.
 - 4 From what source these eventual repayments will be made.
- 2360 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 56 asked on 25 May 1982 and when she intends to provide an answer.
- 2361 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 103 asked on 9 June 1982 and when he intends to provide an answer.
- 2362 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 47 asked on 27 April 1982 and when she intends to provide an answer.
- 2363 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 335 to 337, 448 to 465, 980, 1259 to 1267, 1538 to 1546, 1655, 1674, 1691, 1813 to 1817, 2035 and 2094:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount, indicating which questions.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2364 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.

- 2365 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2366 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2367 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2368 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2369 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2370 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2371 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2372 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2373 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2374 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2375 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under her administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2376 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.

- 2377 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2378 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2379 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2380 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2381 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2382 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2383 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2384 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2385 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2386 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2387 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2388 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.

- 2389 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2390 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2391 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.

Notice Paper No. 63

Tuesday, 3 May 1983

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered together with the text of Questions lodged on Thursday, 21 April 1983.

The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday, 19 April 1983.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 52) Wednesday, 16 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 53) Thursday, 17 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 55) Wednesday, 23 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 56) Thursday, 24 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 57) Tuesday, 29 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 58) Wednesday, 30 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 59) Thursday, 31 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 60) Tuesday, 19 April 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 61) Wednesday, 20 April 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 62) Thursday, 21 April 1983.

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NEW QUESTIONS

Notice received on 21 April 1983

Nil.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS**Notices received on 3 May 1983**

- 2387 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many permanent and temporary officers, respectively, were employed in the Victorian Public Service as at 31 December in each of the years 1979 to 1982.
 - 2 What was the percentage increase in each year and how this annual figure compared with the annual percentage increases in the total Victorian population.
- 2388 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victorian Public Service, who is the senior female officer in each department and Government instrumentality and what is the position and classification held in each case by such person.
- 2389 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Judiciary and the Law Department, which women hold positions as judges, magistrates or crown prosecutors, respectively.
- 2390 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the Government's policy on the re-introduction of compulsory chest x-rays in Victoria.
 - 2 Whether the Government will re-introduce compulsory chest x-rays; if so, when.
 - 3 Whether the Government is concerned about the increasing incidence of tuberculosis in Victoria.
 - 4 Whether migrants entering Victoria are required to have chest x-rays; if not, whether the Government will introduce such compulsory x-rays.
 - 5 What are the current statistics relating to the incidence of tuberculosis in Victoria.
- 2391 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in view of the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 2352 given on 4 May 1983 why the restrictions imposed within the Mornington Peninsula distribution system were not the same as the restrictions imposed on other parts of the Melbourne metropolitan area which also drew water from the Cardinia Reservoir.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 4 May 1983

- 2397 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many persons were on Ministry of Housing waiting lists for public rental housing as at 31 March 1983, giving a breakdown of the categories of applicants and a breakdown on a regional basis.
 - 2 What were the numbers on these waiting lists in each region as at 31 March 1982.
 - 3 How many of these persons were given accommodation between 31 March 1982 and 31 March 1983, giving a breakdown of the categories of applicants and a breakdown on a regional basis.
 - 4 Why applicants who were not placed in Ministry of Housing accommodation were removed from the waiting list if they were not housed by the Ministry.
- 2398 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many social workers he has appointed to Ministry of Housing estates since 30 April 1982.
 - 2 What are the names of such employees indicating—(a) the estate on which each is working; (b) whether each appointment is—(i) permanent; (ii) temporary; or (iii) on a consultancy basis; (c) the annual salary; and (d) the qualification of each person so appointed.
- 2399 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what assets are owned by the Ministry of Housing which would be classified as non-residential, and where each such asset is located.
- 2400 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister intends implementing a policy to enable transferral of abalone licences in Victoria similar to other States; if so, whether legislation will be introduced during this session of Parliament; if not, why.
- 2401 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the recommended works document 1979 for the Foreshores Reserves Barwon Heads to Queenscliff researched by an inter-departmental Committee and adopted by the Municipalities in the area:
- 1 Whether the study group has worked within the guidelines of the Port Phillip Coastal Study 1977.
 - 2 Whether the Foreshores Reserves Study has been revised since 1979.
 - 3 What official standing has the "Foreshore Reserves" document.
 - 4 Whether the document directs that access and usage of Buckley Park and Buckleys Beach be limited rather than expanded because of its hazardous and fragile nature.
 - 5 Whether any proposal for a nude beach at Buckleys Beach is incompatible with the findings of the Committee.
- 2402 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the structural condition of the St. Kilda rail bridge across the Yarra River and what maintenance and/or repairs have been carried out to that bridge during each of the years 1980 to 1982 and in 1983 to date.

- 2403 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport why the bus stop on Bus Route No. 627 (Chadstone to Elsternwick) which was located opposite the Ormond railway station was shifted to North Road thus inconveniencing passengers making the intermodal bus/train change.
- 2404 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government obtained public input into its transport studies from study teams in St. Kilda, Mornington and the Sandringham/Caulfield/Moorabbin areas; if so, from which organizations and individuals this input was received.
- 2405 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In the interests of patient and staff safety and to comply with the *Industrial Safety Health and Welfare Act 1981*, what action has been taken by the Health Commission in the field of fire and safety training within hospitals and institutions under its control.
 - 2 Whether the Commission has a co-ordinator to co-ordinate and supervise the responsibilities of those hospital personnel who have undertaken fire and safety training on behalf of the various hospitals throughout the State.
- 2406 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
 - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2407 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
 - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2408 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
 - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2409 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
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- 2410 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
 - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2411 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within her administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
 - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2412 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
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 - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2414 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
 - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2415 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights

to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

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2416 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

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2417 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2418 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

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2419 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

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2420 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

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2421 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built

or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

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2423 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

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2425 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

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2426 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

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2427 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

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or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

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2428 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

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2429 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

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2430 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

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2431 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

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 - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2434 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Environment Protection Authority Port Phillip Coastal Study of 1977, whether the Government's designating of Buckley's Beach as a proposed nude beach with a consequent increase in the numbers using the beach would be incompatible with the "Port Phillip Coastal Study" findings.
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ERRATA

Question Notice Paper No. 64 of Wednesday, 4 May 1983 is amended as follows:

- 1 Questions Nos. 2387 to 2391 have been re-numbered as Nos. 2392 to 2396.
- 2 Question No. 2391 (now 2396)—Omit "4 May 1983" and insert "3 May 1983".

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 27 April 1982

- 2 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
- 9 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent advertising the new tram, bus and rail fares system which began on 4 October 1981 on—(a) television; (b) radio; (c) newspaper; (d) publications; (e) delivery of publications; and (f) printing and preparation of these documents.
- 47 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she intends to amend the composition, role or responsibilities of the Child Development and Family Services Council; if so, what changes are contemplated.

Notice received on 25 May 1982

- 56 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she authorized the extensive media interviews with Mr Peter Lawless at H.M. Prison Bendigo during the week ending 22 May 1982; if so, whether she intends to extend the same right to all other prisoners in Victoria to publicly plead their innocence through television and other media outlets and if such extension is not to be granted why the exception was made in this case bearing in mind that her colleague, the Attorney-General, had already indicated that the circumstances of Mr Lawless' conviction were quite properly being reviewed by appropriate officers of his Department.

Notice received on 26 May 1982

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.

Notices received on 9 June 1982

- 103 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 On what date the Government reached its decision to disband the Special Branch of the Victoria Police Force and when that decision is to be implemented.
 - 2 Which organizations and individuals were consulted by the Government prior to the decision on this matter and on what dates such consultations took place.
 - 3 What responsibilities of the Special Branch are to be transferred to other divisions of the Force and what responsibilities are to be discarded, indicating the reasons in each case.

- 105 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal workers in state instrumentalities on 26 May 1982 will result in increased electricity and gas tariffs; if so, when.

Notices received on 10 June 1982

- 106 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what increase in expenditure on migrant education is anticipated by the Government for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 and how this expenditure shall be categorized.
- 107 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amounts are allocated to migrant education in Victoria, indicating at which centres and schools and in what way these funds are expended.
- 109 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teacher union representatives have been appointed by him or the Government to advisory and/or statutory committees or boards relating to education since 3 April 1982, indicating the name of the committees, boards or other bodies.

Notice received on 16 June 1982

- 113 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What funds are available in the current financial year for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools and what proportion was allocated by the Commonwealth Government.
 - 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list for a capital subsidy, indicating the date of each application and the present respective priorities.

Notice received on 30 June 1982

- 138 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many State primary, high and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Westernport.
 - 2 What was the—(a) number of teaching staff; and (b) staffing entitlement, at each of these schools as at 30 June 1982.
 - 3 What were the total wages paid at each of these schools with a teaching staff of three or more for the twelve month period prior to 30 June 1982.

Notices received on 1 July 1982

- 148 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether any changes have been made to the composition of the Small Business Development Corporation since 3 April 1982; if so, what changes and what new appointments have been made.
- 157 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the—(a) student enrolment; (b) staff allocation; and (c) pupil-teacher ratio of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Mitcham, Ivanhoe, Box Hill, Ringwood, Bennettswood and Warrandyte, respectively.
- 158 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each State primary school in the electoral district of Doncaster:
- 1 What is the pupil-teacher ratio, detailing the various classifications of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.

Notices received on 7 September 1982

- 203 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Victorian Health Commission has consulted the New South Wales Drug and Alcohol Authority regarding the success rate of the Odyssey Programme in New South Wales; if so, with what results; if not, why.

- 207 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the treatment cost per heroin addict at—(a) Odyssey House, Victoria; (b) Health Commission Clinics at Heatherton, Preston, Collingwood and Gresswell Rehabilitation Centre, Mont Park, respectively; (c) other State sanitariums; and (d) other principal clinics in Victoria.
- 217 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are qualified to teach computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 220 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria have under-utilized classroom capacity, indicating their respective capacities and the actual pupil occupancy.
- 225 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided in the Nunawading area for migrant students, indicating in which schools and for how many students and the number of such students who come from Eastbridge Hostel.
- 226 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in each teaching division are due for cyclic maintenance in the 1982-83 financial year according to the existing formula for cyclic maintenance.
- 229 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided across the State to meet the specific needs of migrant children, indicating at which schools these teachers are operating and for how many pupils in each school.
- 231 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what areas of land the Government has reserved for educational purposes, indicating the respective locations, the current value of such land and which of these land holdings are presently owned by the Government.
- 232 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what specific areas of land owned by the Education Department is not utilized by the establishment of school premises, indicating where this land is located and its value in current land-value terms.
- 247 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what enquiries have been made into the further extension of the Burwood Tramline beyond Middleborough Road and what is the result of those enquiries.
- 250 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve sporting facilities in Nunawading and Waverley.
- 251 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve facilities for basketball in the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne.
- 256 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made to reconstruct the Westmeadows Heights primary school and on what date the contract was signed.
- 263 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Education, when they were established, how many staff are employed by each authority and what is the annual cost of each authority.

Notices received on 8 September 1982

- 275 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to insist on improved rat guards on ships docking at Victorian ports.

- 279 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what is the expected impact on inflation of the bar code labelling of consumer goods.
- 288 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to the drug Calgam Pangamate (B.15) which has been exported to Australia from the Soviet Union by Medexport since 1968 for sale on presentation of a doctor's prescription.
 - 2 Why this drug, which is regularly advertised in a social survey journal sent to all Members of Parliament as a cure for heart and other diseases, has not been approved for general use.
- 291 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what measures he is taking to ensure early implementation of procedures to—(a) establish upper limits for tar and nicotine yields of cigarettes and widely publish such limits; (b) require the printing of such limits on cigarette packets; and (c) progressively reduce such limits.
- 302 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether he will contact the Prime Minister with a view to expediting the Commonwealth Bureau of Industry Economics Study on the likely consequences of the introduction of a 35 hour week.
- 303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention had been drawn to the projections of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission published in "Atomic Energy in Australia" that by the year 2000, there will be 900 megawatts of nuclear power installed in Australia; if so, whether he will ascertain if this estimate includes Victoria and, in that event, request a downward revision.
 - 2 What assurance the Minister has given to the Commonwealth Government that his Department will accept responsibility for the regulation and control of nuclear activities conducted within Victoria.
- 305 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether he will issue an interim report to the Parliament on the proposed Tullamarine Free Trade Zone specifying broad details as to area, nature and type of industries involved, indicating whether occupation is to be restricted to large or small scale enterprises or a combination of both.
- 310 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many translators and interpreters resident in Victoria have received national authority accreditation, indicating the respective language concerned.
 - 2 Whether any applicants have been refused accreditation, indicating the language, and the reason for refusal.
 - 3 How many applicants for each language are still awaiting accreditation.
- 312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—(a) money; (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.
- 313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
 - 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
 - 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.

- 314 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many breakdowns and accidents (and resulting deaths) have occurred in—(a) nuclear power plants in—(i) the United States; (ii) Canada; (iii) the United Kingdom; (iv) the U.S.S.R.; and (v) Japan, since 1947; and (b) other energy industries in the same countries since 1947.
- 316 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the breakdown of expenditure allocated for migrant education in Victoria.
- 317 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What—(a) State; and (b) non-government, secondary and primary schools respectively will receive aid in English language learning programmes.
 - 2 How many adults of non-English speaking backgrounds will be able to take advantage of such programmes.
- 321 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981.
- 335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps are being taken by the Government to increase the utilization of fresh and marginal groundwater in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the State's total precipitation, and what proportion is—(a) underground reservoirs; (b) stream flow; and (c) surface storages, by regions.
- 336 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will table reports by the Australian Water Resources Advisory Council Technical Group of which Victoria is a member; if not, why.
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 - 2 Whether these organizations are participants in the Japanese fifth generation computer programme; if not, whether he will ensure such action is taken.
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Notice received on 16 September 1982

- 950 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will arrange for part of the work to construct the 100 new tram and light rail vehicles to be carried out at the Ballarat workshops so as to ensure a continuation of a high level employment at this Government establishment.

Notices received on 21 September 1982

- 954 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of VicRail's policy of charging a minimum rate of \$10 for each parcel consigned between Ballarat and Melbourne; if so, whether he will order a substantial reduction in this minimum charge to allow the railways to compete on a more equitable basis with road transport.
- 955 MR POPE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the cost estimates used for planning and funding purposes by the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission required for each equivalent full-time student in Victorian colleges of advanced education in—(a) teacher education; (b) science-based courses; and (c) commerce/social science/humanities-based courses in 1982, 1983 and 1984, in—(i) the State as a whole; (ii) metropolitan and non-metropolitan colleges; and (iii) each individual college.

Notices received on 22 September 1982

- 958 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What steps he has taken to ensure that adequate multi-language communication is provided to the people of Victoria through the media.
 - 2 What provision has been made for the publication, broadcasting and televising of material emanating from—(a) regular home land news feeds; (b) a small professional news and information service charged with the responsibility of supplying various language groups with international, Australian and local news in English and other languages; and (c) governmental and private community service and other advisory information groups.
- 966 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
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- 981 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 983 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 987 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

Notices received on 5 October 1982

- 995 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When tenders will be called to commence the restoration of the Ballarat railway station which was partially destroyed in a fire last year.
 - 2 Whether he will increase VicRail's allocation to three-quarters of the total cost of installing a clock in the rebuilt tower on the station.
- 998 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What specific jobs are planned for the 182 additional staff for the Health Commission for which funds were allocated in the recent State Budget.
 - 2 What will be the total cost, including all accruments, of employing these additional 182 people in 1982–83, 1983–84 and 1984–85.
- 999 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—to ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will take action to fulfil a request from the Ballarat railway men to—
(a) modernize and restructure the Ballarat North railway workshops to allow construction of modern commuter passenger carriages and railway freight wagons; (b) reduce passenger fares; (c) introduce door-to-door delivery of Rail freight and parcels with the use of railway owned vehicles; and (d) electrify the Ballarat to Melbourne line to speed up the service.
- 1003 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether, in order to assist the Board of Management of the Ballarat Children's Home to avoid bankruptcy, funds will be made available to help the Board pay off its \$170 000 debt; if so, when.
- 1005 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what steps he has taken to support trade union education of female and male officials, respectively—(a) within their unions; (b) at trade union colleges; (c) at management schools; and (d) by staff interchange with—(i) private employers; and (ii) government employers.
- 1008 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier which Acts of Parliament passed since 1980 have not been proclaimed as operative, either in whole or in part, specifying, in each case, the Act, the non-operative sections and the reasons why these sections have not been proclaimed.

- 1015 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what action he has taken to review the existing “dial-a-bus” services in overseas countries with a view to their wider application in Victoria and in the event that no action has been taken, why.
- 1018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—(a) loans; and (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.
 - 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.
- 1019 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amounts have become available to the State from—(a) Tattsлото; and (b) Instant Tatts, in each year since commencement of operation.
 - 2 What are the amounts of unclaimed prizes respectively, and to whom the earnings on these unclaimed moneys are credited.
 - 3 Whether he will obtain from the George Adams Estate particulars of—(a) prizes paid; (b) expenses; (c) State duty; and (d) payments to beneficiaries of the Estate, from all lotteries conducted by the Estate in each year since 1972–73 and this financial year to date; if not, why.
- 1022 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of workers compensation premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.
- 1029 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the major causes of death in Victoria.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to educate the public in regard to the major causes of death.
- 1031 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1981 and in 1982 to date:
- 1 How many cases of venereal disease have been notified, specifying each type.
 - 2 How many new patients have attended the Government Clinic, specifying the type of disease concerned.
- 1036 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What percentage of primary and post-primary State school children receive religious instruction.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to improve this proportion by the development of alternatives provided by groups such as the Christian Television Association.
 - 3 What grants have been made to the Council for Christian Education in schools over the past five years and what is the estimated grant for 1982–83.
- 1040 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 From what sources funds have been provided to the Victorian Development Corporation since its inception, indicating on what terms and conditions such funds were available and the rate of interest payable.
 - 2 What individuals and/or companies have received or are to receive advances from the Corporation over the past three years, including commitments for 1982–83, specifying in each case—(a) the amount advanced; (b) the purpose of the advance; (c) the terms and conditions of such advance; and (d) the interest payable.
- 1044 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether no action will be taken to decriminalize the use of marijuana.
- 1048 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many persons committed for trial are presently awaiting trial, indicating how many are in custody awaiting trial for offences other than murder.
 - 2 How many criminal trials are heard each month in the Supreme Court and the County Court, respectively.

- 3 What is the average time delay between a person being committed for trial and his/her trial actually being heard and determined.
 - 4 How many Supreme and County Court judges, respectively, are available each month to sit exclusively to hear criminal cases in Melbourne.
 - 5 What steps are being taken to reduce the time delays for trials and increase the number of Supreme and County Court judges available for criminal cases in Melbourne.
- 1049 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Under what powers—(a) police; (b) municipal officers; and (c) other persons, may enter private premises without the permission of the owner.
 - 2 What are the circumstances in which this entry can occur.
- 1055 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken with respect to utilizing the recent development of a multi-project silicon chip by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and its application to health, including a hearing device for deaf people, an insulin diffuser for diabetics and other medical purposes and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1069 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many prosecutions were launched against retailers of pornographic material for breaches of the *Police Offences Act* 1958 in each of the years 1978 to 1981 and in this year to date.
 - 2 What were the results of these prosecutions.
 - 3 How many prosecutions are still pending.
- 1072 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken to amend section 16 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1958 to remove the expressions “lunatics” and “natural born fools”; if not, why.
- 1079 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the average cost of—(a) a pre-school centre; and (b) a day-care centre; and (c) a neighbourhood centre, by—(i) capital; and (ii) recurrent expenditure.
 - 2 What Commonwealth contributions are available to meet the above average costs.
- 1083 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 What steps are taken to allocate or obtain staff to maintain a register of all assets owned or leased by the State of Victoria.
 - 2 Whether investigations have been made into the progressive accumulation of such information on data bank tape; if not, why.
- 1084 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the current schools Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions will be removed; if so, when.
 - 2 What staffing policies are to be implemented for schools, and whether such policies will be announced in time for adequate arrangements for the 1983 school year.
 - 3 How many school councils are members of the Victorian State Schools Organization.
 - 4 How many task forces, working parties, committees of inquiry, review committees, new boards or other bodies to examine aspects within education have been appointed since 3 April 1982, indicating—(a) how many persons have been appointed to each such body and what is the total number of persons so appointed; (b) how many of these persons serve on more than one such body, indicating how many such bodies these persons serve on.
 - 5 What educational allowances, including maintenance allowances are being increased and when.

- 1089 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
 - 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefit of air-conditioning.
- 1092 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
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- 1129 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1131 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the total number of vehicles operated, leased or otherwise used by departments, authorities and agencies within the administration of the Minister.
 - 2 How many are air-conditioned.
 - 3 Whether steps are being taken to improve this ratio; if so, what steps; if not, why.
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- 1173 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations resources are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
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- 1299 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1300 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 1302 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What is the total number of vehicles operated, leased or otherwise used by departments, authorities and agencies within the administration of the Minister.
 - 2 How many are air-conditioned.
 - 3 Whether steps are being taken to improve this ratio; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, indicating the languages other than English spoken.
 - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
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- 1318 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 1331 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1332 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
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- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.
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1650 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

1 On how many occasions since 1 January 1982 departmental officers have carried out—(a) inspections of premises to ascertain the mercury content of fish offered for sale; and (b) analyses for mercury content, specifying—(i) the quantities of fish so analysed; and (ii) on how many occasions fish have been found with mercury levels above 0.5 parts per million and indicating in each case, from which State the fish were received.

- 2 What quantities of such fish have been rejected for containing excessive quantities of mercury.
- 1654 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether steps have been taken to integrate—
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- 1657 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.
 - 2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
- 1659 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981–82.
 - 2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—(a) financial stress in family; (b) accommodation problems; and (c) other factors.
 - 3 How many of these children were housed in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.
 - 4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.
- 1662 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
 - 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
 - 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
 - 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
 - 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
 - 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1668 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what subsidies are available to art/craft workers in Victoria, what sums were expended in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
- 1669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether action is being taken to prohibit—(a) misleading advertising of employment opportunities; and (b) improper harassment of or advances to employment applicants; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1672 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what was the amount paid to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe in the way of—
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- 1673 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether steps have been taken to ensure that Victorians with the potential to win gold, silver or bronze medals at international sporting events are assisted to obtain physically and mentally satisfying—(a) employment and training arrangements; or (b) education and training arrangements, which would assist their maximum athletic development; if so, what steps; if not, why.

- 1674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What town water supplies do not meet World Health Organization standards for drinking water.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to reduce this number, indicating which water supplies are being improved.
- 1681 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps are being taken to promulgate regulations to control the activities of cosmetic companies which—(a) produce cosmetics in which animal ingredients have been used; or (b) subject animals to research; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1682 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many assessment centres have been established to treat drivers convicted of offences relating to driving with a blood alcohol content on excess of .05 per centum or drivers with a drinking problem, indicating where these centres are situated.
 - 2 If he will ascertain and advise how many drivers have been referred to these centres by the Courts in each of the past five years.
 - 3 Whether he will request that the above figures be obtained in the event that the information is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1688 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 If he will ascertain and advise how many massage parlours are operating in Melbourne in—(a) appropriate planning areas; (b) residential; and (c) other inappropriate areas.
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- 1691 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What is the present backlog of unsewered properties in the metropolitan area and when it is estimated they will be sewered.
 - 2 How many properties were sewered in the past five years, indicating the number and location.
 - 3 When whole of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe will be sewered.
- 1697 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each post-primary government school student living within the electorate of Doncaster:
- 1 How many students were enrolled over each of the past three years.
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 - 3 What was the total enrolment of each post-primary school within the electorate in each of the past three years.
- 1700 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many trade training teachers have commenced duty with the Education Department in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether there are any current shortages of trade teachers in the technical school division; if so, in which trades.
- 1703 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many cases of each zoonosis were recognized and recorded in Victoria in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether the development of—(a) new pesticides; and (b) new regulations such as the control of pathogens accelerated and assisted in the reduction of the human prevalence of this disease; if so, to what extent and at what estimated cost.

- 1704 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier when he intends to fulfil the promise he made at Castlemaine on 6 February 1982 to amend the *Mines Act 1958* to meet the demands of the Prospectors and Miners' Association of Victoria.
- 1707 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in each of the financial years 1982–83, 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86, respectively, of the relocation and construction of the new Queen Victoria Hospital and the total estimated cost of the project.
 - 2 How the funds will be provided in each of these years indicating the source and means of providing these funds.
 - 3 Whether any of the funds are to be provided by means of any form of borrowing; if so, what are the details, terms and conditions of each such borrowing.
 - 4 What are the estimated running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the new hospital when it is completed.
 - 5 What were the running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the existing Queen Victoria Hospital for the financial year 1981–82.
- 1711 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What steps he has taken to rationalize all property holdings within the City of Melbourne which are vested in the State of Victoria or occupied by it.
 - 2 Whether he will give consideration to disposing of all properties not within walking distance of Parliament House and acquiring sites such as the Princess Theatre adjacent to Parliament House for office development; if not, why.
- 1715 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, whether he will investigate the possibility of introducing legislation to protect and indemnify members of Parliament against legal actions brought against them in circumstances which are tantamount to a breach of Parliamentary privilege; if not, why.
- 1718 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether consideration is being given to effect by legislation a codification of judicial decisions to clearly declare that all actions taken and words spoken within the walls of Parliament including taped, transcribed speech broadcast outside the Bar of the House are not actionable under the civil law of defamation.
- 1722 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981.
 - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
 - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
 - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 1725 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration will be carried out by "day labour" in 1982–83.
 - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
 - 3 What is the total value of contracts which it is estimated will be let in 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 1728 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What steps have been taken to ensure that State flags are flown each day on all flag poles on Government buildings housing Federal Affairs administration.

- 2 If no steps have been taken, why.
- 1739 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
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- 1763 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
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- 1783 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
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- 1813 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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- 1828 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
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Notice received on 7 October 1982

- 1875 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will approach the Prime Minister with a view to securing amendments to the Commonwealth Income Tax Assessment Act in respect of increasing the range of charitable organizations to which donations are an allowable deduction for income tax purposes by applying a percentage sliding scale of eligibility starting at a lower figure than 100 per cent of donations to the organization concerned; if not, why.

Notices received on 13 October 1982

- 1891 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to—(a) establish a cancer register; (b) maintain a surveillance to detect the presence of environmental carcinogens; (c) assess the size of the cancer problem in Victoria; (d) assess preventive measures in cancer control; and (e) provide data for health care planning; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1892 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether he is taking action to control shopping centre bases and, in particular, to limit—(a) payments for goodwill; and (b) rents fixed as a percentage of turnover; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1903 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the waiting time for dentures at each of Melbourne’s major hospitals providing this service.
- 1904 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in regard to birth defects in Victoria:
- 1 What are the five most prevalent defects.
 - 2 What are the principal causes of such defects.
 - 3 In the event that such details are unavailable, whether he will take steps to compile this information; if not, why.

- 1910 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to extend the role of local government as a delivery agent for health services; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1917 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
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- 1921 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what age limits apply in regard to each licence pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
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- 1932 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1933 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1936 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

- 1938 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1940 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

Notices received on 19 October 1982

- 1954 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to declare January 1983 "Cancer Action Month"; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1956 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to encourage Victorians to—(a) eat a variety of foods each day; (b) encourage breast feeding; (c) prevent and control obesity; (d) decrease total fat intake; (e) decrease consumption of sucrose; (f) limit alcohol consumption; (g) increase consumption of breads, cereals, fruits and vegetables; (h) reduce sodium intake; and (i) encourage water intake; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1958 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps are being taken to ensure that Victorian doctors are acquainted with internationally accepted recommendations for the use of allergen extracts and evaluation of skin sensitivity in atopic patients; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1960 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps are being taken to establish a Chair of Anaesthetics at a Victorian University; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1965 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the maximum effective rate of interest on loans in Victoria.
 - 2 Whether he is taking any steps to bring about a reduction in this rate; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1966 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many butchers in Victoria have been prosecuted over the three years 1980, 1981 and 1982 to date for adding—(a) erythorbic acid; (b) over 500 mg/kg of sulphur dioxide; and (c) over 27 per cent of fat to the content of mince and sausage meat.
 - 2 Whether he will take steps to ensure this information is obtained in the event that it is not available; if not, why.
- 1969 MR EBERRY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the construction of the proposed complex in Bendigo containing a library and a senior citizen club rooms:
- 1 What is the estimated cost of the library and what percentage of this cost will be borne by the State Government.
 - 2 How the senior citizens club rooms component will be funded.
 - 3 Whether the amount borne by the State in the construction of the senior citizens component exceeds \$10 000; if so, on what basis this decision was made.
 - 4 Whether the Government recommended the senior citizens project for approval by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth States Grants (Home Care) act; if so, when this recommendation was made and what is the priority.
 - 5 When construction of this complex will commence and what is its expected completion date.

- 1978 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to—(a) reduce litigation costs; (b) institute an insurance scheme to cover litigation costs; and (c) ensure subordinate legislation is—(i) widely publicized to encourage full rights of representation to Parliament to disallow such in whole or part; (ii) limited to administrative details and not matters of substance; and (iii) subject to inexpensive and prompt judicial appeal; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1979 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to—(a) protect Victorian citizens from—(i) unjustifiable attacks in the media on their privacy, honour and reputation; (ii) invasions of privacy by the media or any other person or persons; and (iii) prosecution in a Court of law by the use of evidence gained through illegal invasion of privacy; and (b) ensure freedom of expression of the media subject to the above limitations; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1980 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to prevent abuse of economic power by monopolistic and unconscionable practices by any person or group of persons—(a) incorporated under State laws; and (b) registered under Commonwealth laws; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1982 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether any steps have been taken to establish codes and standards for the packaging, labelling and advertising of consumer goods including—(a) indices of thermodynamic efficiency for heating and cooking devices; (b) content labels specifically showing the existence of fluorocarbons, chloroform and other potentially harmful substances; and (c) details of relative costs of packaging; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1983 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken any steps to—(a) control the advertising of drugs so that it complies with balanced factual information approved by the Health Commission; (b) supervise the prescription and use of drugs by the establishment of drug use audit committees; (c) establish a pharmaceutical information centre to advise on drug incompatibility, side effects, indicators and counter indicators; (d) restrict the sale of compound analgesics; and (e) establish consumer Health Councils to—(i) monitor the quality of health care; and (ii) protect the rights of patients regarding prescribed medication and treatment; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1985 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to minimize restrictions upon the liberty of persons who are mentally ill or handicapped or to interfere with their rights, dignity and self respect, so far as is consistent with the proper protection and care of such persons and the general public; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1987 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many persons—(a) died; and (b) suffered serious and permanent brain damage, from herpes simplex encephalitis in Victoria in each of the past three years and in 1982 to date.
- 1989 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to establish proper peer review tribunals for all persons practising health care in Victoria; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1990 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what orders were placed in each of the past three years for the issue of betting tickets for totalizator agencies showing the—(a) number of tickets printed in the respective denominations; (b) name or names of the printing firm or firms supplying such tickets; and (c) number of tickets used each week in the respective denominations during—(i) the Spring Racing Carnival peak; and (ii) the slackest month of the year for racing.

- 1991 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to encourage Victorian medical practitioners to prescribe the medicants “Oxolin” and “Florenal” widely used in the Soviet Union for the treatment of herpes, zoster, simplex viruses, viral diseases of the eyes and other medical complaints; if not, why.
- 1992 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether steps have been taken to establish a multi-purpose centre for use of self-help groups which meet the needs of disabled people; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1994 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many telephone accounts were registered with the Totalizator Agency Board as at 30 June in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What was the amount of unclaimed Totalizator Agency Board dividends for each of the past five years.
- 1995 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to encourage Victorian medical practitioners to prescribe the medicant “Dithenylhydantoin (DPH)” for treatment of sleep disorders, neuralgia, parkinsonism, heart conditions, migraines, drug withdrawal, hypertension, angina and epilepsy; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1999 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will commission a study to establish the approximate, actual and desirable annual rate of expenditure on preventative and curative health care in Victoria with particular reference to—(a) education concerning prevailing health problems and the methods of preventing and combating them; (b) promotion of proper nutrition; (c) provision of safe water and sanitation; (d) maternal and childcare; (e) care of the elderly; (f) immunization against major infective diseases; (g) prevention and control of endemic diseases; (h) appropriate treatment of common diseases; (i) provision of essential drugs; and (j) provision of adequate para-medical services; if not, why.
- 2001 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a study on the law and medical confidentiality funded by the James McGrath Foundation; if not, whether he will secure a copy of the study and advise the Honourable Member for Doncaster whether the findings will restrict in any way a proper evaluation of the Odyssey House drug rehabilitation treatment by the Health Commission.
 - 2 If he will ascertain and advise whether any New South Wales, Victorian and Commonwealth Government funds were used for the purpose of this reasearch.

Notices received on 20 October 1982

- 2004 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether Victoria’s register of persons who have been afflicted with Huntington’s disease has received world recognition; if so, what are the details of this recognition.
 - 2 Whether the world’s first Huntington’s disease care centre has been established in Balwyn.
 - 3 What Government financial assistance has been provided to the centre over each of the past two years and in the current financial year.
- 2007 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what moneys were expended in 1981–82 and are estimated will be spent in 1982–83 by each department, agency and authority of the Victorian Government on—(a) computer hardware; (b) software; and (c) repairs and servicing of computers.

Notices received on 21 October 1982

- 2021 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority

- and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2022 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2023 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2027 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2029 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2031 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2032 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d)

- priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2035 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2036 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2039 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 2043 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, whether a corporate plan has been prepared for all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration showing—(a) overall objectives; (b) objectives of divisions and sections; (c) strategies to be used for meeting objectives; (d) priority and timing of strategies used; (e) persons responsible for directing strategies; (f) criteria for judging effectiveness; and (g) the system for monitoring level of effectiveness; if so—(i) where such plan may be inspected; and (ii) whether he would cause such plan to be incorporated in *Hansard*; if not, when it is anticipated that such plan will be available for the information of the Member for Doncaster.

Notices received on 3 November 1982

- 2048 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking any action to stop misleading and untrue information on nutrition and diet from being given to the Victorian public; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 2049 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he intends taking any steps to establish a Parliamentary Committee in the Legislative Council to maintain a watching brief on all legislation and subordinate legislation submitted to Parliament in order to protect the individual from undue interference with his rights and the exercise of undue delegation of power; if not, why.

- 2050 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether he is aware that about one-fifth of all retail outlets in Victoria are required to pay franchise fees, mainly to overseas interests; if so, what action he is taking to safeguard the interests of Victorian citizens with respect to these arrangements and in particular with regard to—(a) unconscionable practices that are no more than “protection” money; (b) misrepresentation; (c) false advertising; and (d) undue promotion of excessively priced goods and services of dubious value.
 - 2 If no such action is proposed, why.
- 2053 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether there has been any examination to ascertain if there will be benefits for ratepayers if the Government proceeds with the recommendations of the Public Bodies Review Committee for amalgamation of water and sewerage authorities; if so, what will be the benefits.
- 2056 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within department, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2060 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities administering federal affairs charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2063 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2064 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2065 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.

- 2066 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2071 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2073 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2077 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2078 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2081 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2082 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.

- 2085 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2086 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2087 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2088 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2089 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2093 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2094 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.

- 2095 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2096 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2099 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within her administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2101 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2102 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.
 - 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 2107 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2109 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2110 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 What are the details of arrangements for the answering of questions on notice directed to him with respect to responsible officers on his personal staff and/or within departments, agencies or authorities within his administration

charged with the duty of—(a) examining the question asked; and (b) preparing the answer.

- 2 Whether he has sought any reports on the large number of questions on the notice paper addressed to him which remain unanswered; if not, why.
- 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.

Notices received on 4 November 1982

- 2119 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the amount spent on feasibility studies, planning and all other preparatory processes in respect of—(a) the Monash University Teaching Hospital which was recommended in 1960 by the then Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, Dr John Lindell, and accepted on behalf of the Government by the then Premier, the Honourable H. E. Bolte, M.P.; (b) the Monash University Teaching Hospital for which an interim Board of Management was agreed upon in 1965 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (c) the \$20 million Monash University campus medical centre, for which Government approval was announced in 1970 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable V. O. Dickie, M.L.C., on the basis that construction would commence between 1976 and 1978, after the Alfred Hospital had been completed and paid for; (d) the 500–600 bed Monash Medical centre on which agreement was reached in February 1972 at a meeting between the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean of the Medical School and the Hospitals and Charities Commission; (e) the 1033 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was recommended in January 1974 by the Hospitals and Charities Commission, announced for immediate construction on 19 August 1975 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable A. H. Scanlan, M.P., and reaffirmed on 29 June 1977 by the then Acting Minister of Health, the Honourable W. Jona, M.P.; (f) the 300 bed Queen Victoria Medical Centre which was approved for construction on completion of the Austin Hospital on 19 September 1978 by the then Minister of Health, the Honourable W. V. Houghton, M.L.C., and funded for planning purposes by the then Premier, the Honourable R. J. Hamer, M.P., on the basis of \$600 000 in 1977–78, \$700 000 in 1978–79, \$700 000 in 1979–80, and \$700 000 in 1980–81; (g) the 300 bed investor-owned hospital which was put forward on 22 September 1978 by letter from American Medical International; and (h) the 360 bed relocated Queen Victoria Medical Centre for which planning funds of \$1.6 million in 1981–82 \$2.38 million in 1982–83 and \$3.06 million in 1983–84 were announced on 24 June 1981, by the then Member for Sydal, Mr. C. G. Coleman, M.P.
- 2121 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many claims have been received pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 against Viking Homes Pty Ltd and Mode Constructions.
 - 2 What was the complete list of defects claimed under each claim, who were the owners and what was the outcome.
 - 3 Whether any of these claims submitted were the subject of a previous arbitration; if so, who was the arbitrator, how he was appointed, and what was the outcome.
- 2122 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the names of all building industry arbitrators associated with the Master Builders Association of Victoria, the Housing Industry Association, the Royal Institute of Architects and the Institute of Arbitrators, Australia (Victorian Chapter) against whom complaints have been received since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau indicating the nature of each complaint and supplying details of the arbitration award.
- 2125 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all complaints received against any past or current directors of the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd as a result of—(a) construction work they have

undertaken which is subject to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; and (b) their activities as building industry arbitrators.

- 2126 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he will provide all reports and results of investigations of Mr K. V. Shelley's activities as a building industry arbitrator.
- 2128 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder F. Shepherd and G. L. Wohlers giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2129 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Vanvliet and Gardner (Vic.) Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2130 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Vanvliet and Gardner (Dandenong) Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2131 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Steadfast Homes, giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2132 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Stirling Homes, giving the owners' names, complete list of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved and if so, who the arbitrator was and the outcome.
- 2133 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the details of all prosecutions launched under section 9 of the *Consumer Affairs Act 1972* since the inception of the Consumer Affairs Bureau.
- 2134 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 How many claims have been received pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builders Portside Homes, Raebilt Pty Ltd, Keddie and Gunner Pty Ltd and Baroda Homes Building Co.
 - 2 What was the complete list of defects claimed under each claim, who were the owners and what was the outcome.
 - 3 Whether any claim submitted was subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who was the arbitrator, how he was appointed and what was the outcome.
- 2135 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 With which approved guarantor under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* were the collapsed builders Larwin Shiff Homes Pty Ltd and Mythin Homes and Staff Pty Ltd registered.
 - 2 How many uncompleted contracts did each company have with home buyers at the time of collapse.

- 3 How many of those contracts have resulted in claims being submitted to the approved guarantor, and what was the decision on each claim.
 - 4 What was the last dates on which Larwin Shiff Homes Pty Ltd and Mythin Homes and Staff Pty Ltd submitted financial returns to the approved guarantors, and whether he will make those returns available.
 - 5 When the approved guarantors became aware of the financial difficulties of those companies and what action did they take to protect—(a) the home buyers; and (b) their own liability.
 - 6 What are the names of all registered builders who failed financially during 1981.
- 2137 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to the question No. 188 given on 8 September 1982, whether he will supply in accordance with the Freedom of Information Code and the proposed legislation, copies of all reports, documents and arbitration awards that have involved the following persons in connection with sections 918 K(4) and 918 L(3) of the *Local Government Act* 1958 and the Housing Builders Association Ltd Rule 11—(a) S. A. Baker; (b) Donald Senior; (c) Brian Gallagher; (d) Ronald Besford; (e) John Bennett; and (f) B. King-Sien.
- 2141 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the reason for the building company Hamilton Lodge Pty Ltd going into liquidation and whether any claims have been made as a result or for any other reason to the approved guarantor under the house liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if so, what is the name of the claimant and what was the outcome in each case.
 - 2 Who was the approved guarantor and when they became aware of the financial difficulties of Hamilton Lodge Pty Ltd and what action did they take to protect—(a) home buyers; and (b) their own liability.
- 2142 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what special qualifications Mr R. Burkitt brings to his position with the House Builders Association Ltd, and what is his full past employment record with the Government.
- 2143 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, whether he will ascertain and advise:
- 1 Whether Prices Properties Pty Ltd and any other company in which a Mr K. G. Morris was involved have been or are registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958.
 - 2 Whether House Builders Association Ltd was involved in Magistrates' Court proceedings against the company and Mr Morris and what was the outcome.
 - 3 What matters House Builders Association Ltd referred to the Corporate Affairs Commissioner concerning the company and Mr Morris and what were the Commissioner's conclusions and recommendations.
- 2144 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 With which approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 was Consolidated Homes Industries registered and whether the collapse of that company resulted in any claims against the guarantor; if so, who were the owners, and what defects were listed.
 - 2 What was the outcome of these claims and if arbitration was involved, who was the arbitrator, indicating how he was appointed and what were the details of his judgment.
 - 3 What was the involvement of E. Long Industries, the New South Wales based building company, in Consolidated Homes.
 - 4 Whether E. Long Industries has or is associated with any other Victorian building firm; if so—(a) whether any claims have been received by the approved guarantors against such building firms; (b) what are the names of

these building firms; (c) what are the defects; (d) what was the outcome of the claims; and (e) whether arbitration was involved.

- 2145 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the name of the insurance company in which Mr Warner Bastain, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has held shares and with which the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd has held an insurance policy pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2146 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether Palmdale Insurance at any time has been an insurer under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, with which guarantor and whether the guarantor suffered any financial loss as a result of the collapse of Palmdale.
 - 2 What was the extent of the loss and whether it was known that the sponsoring company of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd was a shareholder in Palmdale and what was the shareholding at the commencement of the insurance policy and at its termination.
 - 3 Whether any of the directors of the approved guarantor held shares or participated in the administration of Palmdale/Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd or Palmdale Insurance.
- 2147 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd has at any time been an insurer under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, with which approved guarantor and whether directors of that approved guarantor or its sponsoring company held shares in Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd or participated in the administration of that company at any time.
- 2148 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the scheme of arrangement entered into by Gornell Homes Pty Ltd and whether it required approval by the approved guarantor pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - 2 Whether any claims have been submitted against Gornell Homes Pty Ltd at any time since its registration; if so—(a) who were the owners; (b) what was the list of defects; (c) what was the outcome of the claim; and in the event that arbitration was involved what were the details.
- 2149 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* against the builder Fasham Johnson under the several company structures by which it has been registered since it was first registered, indicating—(a) the owners' names; (b) the list of defects; (c) the outcome of the claims and in the event that any arbitration was involved who was the arbitrator, and what was the outcome.
- 2150 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he would indicate as to how sections 918G, 918S and 918T of the *Local Government Act 1958* are applied.
- 2152 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of each past and current Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd director, what are the full details of—(a) the qualifications, employment record and background of each as supplied to the former Ministers as a precondition of their appointment pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; and (b) all complaints received against each as builders and arbitrators.
- 2153 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether he will provide full details of all submissions received from the Master Builders' Association of Victoria and the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, on Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, Palmdale

Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, and Palmdale Insurance, regarding those companies' proposals to be insurers under the *Local Government Act 1958*.

2 Whether any declarations as to the ownership of those companies were made to him at any time.

2154 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

1 Whether he will provide full details of all contracts registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* by the approved guarantor for the builder Cope and Pyke Pty Ltd showing who—(i) the owners were; (ii) a complete list of defects if a complaint was made; and (iii) whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.

2 Whether any claim was submitted subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who were the arbitrators, how they were appointed and what was the outcome.

2155 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

1 Whether he will provide full details of all contracts registered pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* by the approved guarantor for the builder Oxford Homes of Geelong, indicating—(i) who the owners were; (ii) a complete list of defects if a complaint was made; and (iii) whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.

2 Whether any claim was submitted subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who were the arbitrators, how they were appointed and what was the outcome.

2156 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

1 Whether he will provide full details of the receivership of Bruni and Bisgoni Pty Ltd and whether it required approval by the approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.

2 Whether any claims have been submitted against Bruni and Bisgoni Pty Ltd at any time since its registration under the Act; if so, in each case—(i) who were the owners; (ii) what was the list of defects and the outcome of the claim and in the event that arbitration was involved, what were the details.

2158 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

1 Why Housing Builders' Association Ltd, an approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, in May 1978 voluntarily deregistered the partnership D. E. and Y. M. Burridge and immediately re-registered the partnership as a company identified as D. E. and Y. M. Burridge Pty Ltd when at the time the approved guarantor was, or should have been aware that—(a) the company was insolvent; (b) the company had entered into one or more contracts to construct dwellings covered by the house builders' liability provisions at least two years prior to May 1978 and had represented to the public to be a company registered pursuant to those provisions; (c) the partnership had registered the contracts entered into prior to May 1978 by the company in the name of the partnership, which was not the contracting party with the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to those provisions; (d) the partnership further *prima facie* breached the provisions of the Act if, having been assigned the contracts entered into by the company, it did not notify the approved guarantor as required in section 9181 or the owners of such assignment.

2 Whether action has been taken against the persons trading as D. E. and Y. M. Burridge and D. E. and Y. M. Burridge Pty Ltd by the Housing Builders' Association Ltd. for breaches of the Act; if so, what action; if not, why.

3 What criteria the Housing Builders' Association Ltd uses in determining when a breach of the provisions or the company's rules, pursuant to the provisions, warrant prosecution or enforcement in individual cases.

2161 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government who are the legal advisers to the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd. and whether they have represented the builder in any claim against the builder lodged with the

Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, by a home-owner; if so—(a) what are the names of the claimant and the builder; (b) the list of defects; (c) the outcome of the claim; and (d) whether arbitration was involved, and in that event, who was the arbitrator and what was the outcome.

2162 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Why the building company D M F Star Homes collapsed and whether any claims against the approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* resulted; if so—(a) what was the name of the claimant; (b) the list of defects; (c) what was the outcome in each case; and (d) whether arbitration was involved and, in that event, what are the details.
- 2 Who was the approved guarantor under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and when they became aware of the financial difficulties of the builder.
- 3 What action they took to protect—(a) the home-owners; and (b) their own liability.

2163 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Which members of the Housing Industry Association State Executive since 1979, have been the subject of footing failure or subsidence claims pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2 What was the decision of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd in each case.

2164 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what is the criteria used by the Housing Builders' Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in accordance with their rule 3 (a) (vi) to determine—(a) whether a member is no longer of good financial standing; and (b) whether an applicant for membership is not of good financial standing.

2165 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what criteria and procedures are used by each of the approved guarantors pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* in determining if a builder has engaged in conduct that warrants deregistration.

2166 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What are the details of dwellings registered by W & F Constructions with the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and under what circumstances the builder ceased operations.
- 2 What are—(a) the names of owners; (b) the complete list of defects; (c) the outcome of all claims; and (d) whether any arbitration was involved and, in that event who was the arbitrator and what was the outcome.

2167 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Which past and present officials, directors and staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd whose appointments required consent pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Aust.
- 2 What positions have they held in the Fund and the Institute and whether any of them have arbitrated pursuant to a contract registered with the Fund; if so, who were the disputants and what was the outcome.

2168 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Which past and present officials, directors and staff members of the Housing Builders' Association Ltd, whose appointments require consent pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local*

Government Act 1958, are members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators, Aust.

- 2 What positions they have held in the Fund and the Institute and whether any of them have arbitrated pursuant to a contract registered with the Fund; if so, who were the disputants and what was the outcome.
- 2169 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what role or interest has Mr David Murden, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, since 1974, pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, had in placing the required insurance under the provisions with Associated General Contractors Insurance Ltd, and other companies; indicating the role, interest or share-holding.
- 2170 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether Mr D. Cockram, a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, has held any positions or interest in any company with which the insurance required under those provisions placed by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd.
- 2171 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government which staff members of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd also hold staff positions in the Master Builders' Association of Victoria and what are their positions and responsibilities in each company.
- 2172 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the qualifications and reasons for appointment of all past and present directors of Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd pursuant to the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and whether—(a) they declared; or (b) it was known at the time of appointment which of them were practising building industry arbitrators.
- 2173 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of the arrangement between the Master Builders' Housing Fund Ltd, pursuant to the insurance provisions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* with the Insurance Council of Australia.
- 2180 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Housing in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2182 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Transport in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2185 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry for the Arts in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.

- 2187 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of Minerals and Energy in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2188 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Health Commission in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2189 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Ministry for Employment and Training in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2192 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2193 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2195 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Department of Community Welfare Services in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at her discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2198 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Local Government Department in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.
 - 2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.
- 2200 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Forests Commission in the State Budget announced on 22 September 1982, which would be available for distribution at his discretion; if so, what amount has been so allocated.

2 Whether such discretionary funds were available within the 1981–82 State Budget.

Notices received on 9 November 1982

- 2203 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the Government's clearly stated policies on sexual discrimination, such policies are to be applied without exception to all secondary and technical schools in 1983, indicating—(a) whether all schools will be open to both male and female students and, if not, why; (b) whether all subjects in all schools will be open to all enrolled pupils regardless of sex; (c) whether there will be any sex segregation within classes; (d) what funds have been set aside to assist schools to implement the Government's policies on sexual equality; and (e) whether, in view of the fact that it is neither desirable nor practicable to implement absolutely the unequivocal sex discrimination policy as espoused by the Premier throughout the State school system, exceptions will be made; if so, what exceptions.
- 2205 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the estimated student enrolments for each of the next five years in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
 - 2 How many students are attending private and independent registered schools in 1982 and what are the projected figures for the next five years.
- 2206 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each school in the electoral districts of Box Hill, Burwood, Hawthorn, Kew, Mitcham and Ringwood:
- 1 What is the staffing establishment and what will be the actual number of staff and students for the 1983 year.
 - 2 What is the basis or formula for the determination of staffing levels at these schools.
- 2207 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether any studies or surveys have been carried out in the past two years in any regions of the State to determine the level of illiteracy in those regions; if so, in which regions and whether he will make the findings available to the Member for Hawthorn.

Notice received on 10 November 1982.

- 2216 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the 45 jobs under the \$30 million job creation scheme, announced by him on 8 November 1982—(a) what are the particular jobs; (b) what is the rate of pay in respect of each job; (c) who will be the employer in respect of each job; (d) how long each employee employed in the 45 jobs has been out of work; (e) what steps are being taken to ensure that these 45 people do not replace people currently in existing jobs; (f) how the \$200 000 revenue expected from these 45 jobs will be raised; (g) whether any of the new employees are under the age of 30; and (h) whether any of the new employees are women.

Notice received on 18 November 1982.

- 2221 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what are the particulars for companies paying land tax within the site value ranges shown in Schedule II of the 1982 Taxation Report Analysis of Operations, indicating the—(a) number of taxpayers; (b) amount of tax; and (c) unimproved value.

Notice received on 30 November 1982

- 2224 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport how many persons were employed at the Ballarat Railway Workshops on 3 April, 22 September and 30 November 1982, respectively.

Notice received on 7 December 1982

- 2226 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government is considering establishing a regular XPT passenger train service between Melbourne and Adelaide; if so, whether this will be a move towards the eventual abolition of the service now provided by the "Overland".

Notice received on 8 December 1982

- 2227 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial year 1981-82, what funds were paid to secondary school teachers for extra duties in classrooms.

Notice received on 9 December 1982

- 2229 MR MCGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many applications for appointment as a Justice of the Peace the Attorney-General has received since he took office, indicating the number which have not been successful and the reason in each case.
 - 2 In respect of such applications, how many emanated from each Legislative Assembly electoral district, indicating the number which were—(a) successful; and (b) unsuccessful.

Notices received on 14 December 1982

- 2230 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice concerning tourism.
 - 2 When questions on notice numbers 736 to 753, 1304 to 1312, 1583 to 1591, 1838 to 1842, 1937, 2040, 2103 and 2104 were referred to this officer.
 - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
 - 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2232 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Minerals and Energy responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
 - 2 When questions on notice numbers 690 to 699, 1214 to 1222, 1493 to 1501, 1788 to 1792, 1927, 2030, 2083 and 2084 were referred to this officer.
 - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
 - 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2233 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Forests Commission responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
 - 2 When questions on notice numbers 376 to 393, 1331 to 1339, 1610 to 1618, 1852 to 1856, 1940 and 2043 were referred to this officer.
 - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
 - 4 Whether none of the questions on notice asked of the Minister this Session have been answered.

- 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear, concise and accurate answers are provided within 10 working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.

Notices received on 15 December 1982

- 2234 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Ministry of Water Resources and Water Supply responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
 - 2 When questions on notice numbers 335 to 337, 448 to 465, 1259 to 1267, 1538 to 1546, 1691, 1813 to 1817, 2035, 2093 and 2094 were referred to this officer.
 - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
 - 4 Whether only one question asked of the Minister by the Member for Doncaster this Session has been answered.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear concise and accurate answers are provided within ten working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2235 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Crown Lands and Survey responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
 - 2 When questions on notice number 563, 565, 568, 572, 573, 1340 to 1348, 1619 to 1627, 1857 to 1861, 2044, 2112 were referred to this officer.
 - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
 - 4 Whether only one third of the questions asked of the Minister by the Member for Doncaster this Session have been answered.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear concise and accurate answers are provided within ten working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2236 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the name and departmental telephone extension number of the officer within the Department of Minerals and energy responsible for preparing answers to questions on notice.
 - 2 When questions on notice 303, 311 to 315, 358 to 375, 1205 to 1213, 1484 to 1491, 1783 to 1787, 1926, 1968, 2029, 2081, 2082 were referred to this officer.
 - 3 What were the dates of any follow up by the Minister.
 - 4 Whether none of the questions asked of the Minister by the Member for Doncaster this Session have been answered.
 - 5 Whether the Minister will ensure that clear concise and accurate answers are provided within ten working days of referral unless the matters raised necessitate more time for adequate research.
- 2237 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, when he was advised by the Minister of Public Works of question on notice number 730 and when an answer may be expected.
- 2238 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, further to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 1156 given on 8 December 1982:
- 1 Whether he will furnish details of statements and/or supporting documents that are required from non-government organizations seeking and/or receiving grants from the Ministry for Conservation and authorities within his

jurisdiction, indicating, in particular, whether this includes—(a) annual or other financial accounts audited by an independent qualified person; (b) receipted vouchers; and (c) certification that conditions under which the grant was or will be made have or will be met.

2 What action the Minister has taken or intends to take to suspend grants where these requirements are persistently breached.

- 2239 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 510 given on 7 December 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2240 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 546 given on 9 November 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2241 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, further to the answer to question No. 528 given on 9 November 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2242 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, further to the answer to question No. 564 given on 10 November, 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2243 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, further to the answer to question No. 618 given on 10 November, 1982, what increase in staff has resulted from this review and whether it was subject to program priorities budgeting.
- 2245 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and provide a cost comparison for Melbourne and other Australian capital cities in respect of—(a) typical domestic electricity consumers using approximately 5000 kilowatt hours per annum inclusive of some off-peak consumption; and (b) commercial electricity consumers using approximately 250,000 kilowatt hours per annum; if not, why.
- 2246 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:
- 1 Whether the departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration have established an Equal Opportunity Committee; if so, when each first met and what are the duties of such committees.
 - 2 What surveys have been instituted to—(a) compare the positions of men and women in terms of their classification level, qualifications, length of service and general career profile; (b) identify those factors which have inhibited the career development of women; and (c) indicate what action is required to eliminate these inhibiting factors.
 - 3 What strategies are being designed to implement the aims of the Government's Equal Opportunity programme, including—(a) consultation with staff; and other interested parties; (b) dissemination of information; (c) incorporation of equal opportunity into staff training and development programmes; (d) career counselling; and (e) monitoring of practices by data collection, questionnaires and surveys.
 - 4 What action is being taken to encourage women to participate in management development programmes which are aimed at providing training for potential middle-managers.

- 2247 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with reference to the answers to question No. 588 given by the Minister of Agriculture on 14 December 1982, question No. 606 given by the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 and question No. 804 given by the Minister for Conservation on 3 November 1982:
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1 Whether he will indicate examples of any similar action recently taken by departments, authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration to—(a) develop five and ten year capital works programmes; (b) review the role and objectives of such bodies; and (c) re-assess the aims, organization and management of such bodies in accordance with documented policies of the Australian Labor Party.

2 What specific public documents would assist in evaluating the applicability of Labor Party policies to such action.

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2258 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:

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- 2260 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
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- 2262 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with reference to the answer given on 12 October 1982 by the Honourable the Minister of Health in response to question No. 775:
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2267 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

- 1 Whether the majority of requisites of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration were purchased from Victorian-based manufacturing and/or service industries.
- 2 What submissions were made to the State Tender Board during 1981–82 in accordance with Regulation 84, Treasury Regulations 1981 for approval to purchase goods, stores and/or services costing in excess of \$2000 on behalf of departments and/or authorities and agencies within the Minister's administration from—(a) Victorian; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas manufacturers and suppliers.

2268 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:

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- 2270 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
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- 2271 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
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- 2281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with reference to the answer given by the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services on 17 November 1982 in response to question No. 605:
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- 2285 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, if he will ascertain and inform the House in respect of the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund, the name and date of all defalcations that have resulted in claims upon the Fund, in each of the last five years and this year to date, the amount in respect of each defaulting solicitor outstanding at the end of each financial year and the current period; the balance of the fund at the end of each of the above periods and the total amount owing to claimants at the present time.

Notices received on 15 March 1983

- 2286 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that many employees in the Railway Account Payment Sections at Bendigo, Ballarat and Geelong are concerned for the security of their jobs in those cities; if so, whether he will give an assurance that these employees will be retained at their present place of work by allocating new clerical duties to these centres.

- 2290 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when he will make available free reading glasses to pensioners in the Ballarat district on the same basis as the Government now make them available to pensioners in the Bendigo district.
- 2292 MR KENNET—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many people have been appointed to judicial or quasi-judicial positions since 1 January 1982.
 - 2 Who are the persons, indicating in respect of each appointment—(a) the position; (b) the term of appointment; and (c) the remuneration involved.
- 2293 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether the Department of Community Welfare Services will in future explore every possibility of having children placed with responsible close relatives instead of institutions.
 - 2 Whether the Department will change its present policy of keeping all the family together in an institution of Government home when a responsible relative is prepared to provide a normal home life for some of the children.
 - 3 In cases where a Court is to consider the future of a neglected child, whether she will ensure that the place and time of the hearing is given to—(a) the parents; and (b) wherever possible a close responsible relative.
- 2294 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many rail commuters travel from Geelong to Melbourne and Melbourne to Geelong each day in each scheduled train.
 - 2 When VicRail will put new air-conditioned orange carriages on the Geelong to Melbourne line.
 - 3 When VicRail will commence the overhead external cleaning of orange carriages that have not been cleaned since the date they were put into commission.
- 2295 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each of the past ten years:
- 1 What percentage of road accidents were caused by alcohol.
 - 2 What was the number of accidents and fatalities, respectively, indicating the percentage where alcohol was found to be the cause or a contributing factor to the accident.
- 2296 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, further to the answer to Question No. 2012 given on 15 March 1983 regarding his visits to the electorate of Ballarat North, whether he will define the difference between matters pertaining to his political policy and matters relating to his ministerial responsibility.
- 2297 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier how many people have joined the Department of the Premier and Cabinet since April 1982 and what is the specific job and annual salary of each.
- 2298 MR TANNER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services when the Government is likely to agree to a request by the Honourable Member for Caulfield to allow the Police Force to mount a public "Fight Against Crime" campaign which could be funded at least in part by private enterprise and sales of the campaign programme to other State Governments.

Notices received on 16 March 1983

- 2299 MR TANNER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of a letter to the Chief Commissioner of Police from the Honourable Member for Caulfield which was referred to the Honourable Member for answer on or about 12 August 1982, whether the Government or Victoria Police has conducted any inquiry into brothel/massage parlours in Victoria; if so—(a) whether it is proposed to vary the number presently existing and how that

variation will be achieved; (b) whether the Government will make public a list of the operators of the brothels/massage parlours and the owners (if companies then the company shareholders) of the properties from which the brothels/massage parlours operate; and (c) whether there is evidence to associate—(i) crime, other than soliciting and sexual offences; and (ii) anti-social activities, to the operation of massage parlours.

- 2300 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Who are the persons appointed to each of the four community committees in each of the major bushfire areas in Victoria.
 - 2 Whether any of these persons have been directly affected by the fire; if so, whom.
 - 3 Whether these committees have been offered financial assistance from the bushfire relief funds; if so, what amount has been offered to each committee and for what purpose.
- 2303 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of Woolshire housing conversion in Geelong:
- 1 How many family units are likely to be available in this conversion project.
 - 2 What each unit will cost a family including the value of the purchased Woolshire site.
 - 3 When the conversion will be completed and the accommodation available for occupancy.
- 2304 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, whether additional funds will be allocated to the Country Fire Authority and Forests Commission workers to carry out effective fuel reduction burns—(a) on 20 000 hectares of Crown land in the electoral district of South Barwon; and (b) other Crown land in Victoria; if so, what amount; if not, whether the Government will provide these funds during the course of this financial year.
- 2305 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What overtime payments were authorized and made to all categories of public servants during the 1983 Bushfire Emergency, indicating the respective departments and authorities.
 - 2 Whether the Government will calculate total overtime expenditure so that adequate emergency provisions can be made in the event of future national disasters.
- 2306 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What is the criteria and priority for fire relief funds to persons who have lost property and had no insurance cover.
 - 2 Whether immediate steps can be taken to review these necessitous cases without further delay.
 - 3 Which Government departmental officer is charged with the responsibility for handling these necessitous cases in the electoral district of South Barwon.
 - 4 Whether he will make an urgent public statement on the matter.
- 2307 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether funds will be spent to replant trees and coastal grass lands in the electoral district of South Barwon to prevent soil erosion; if so—(a) what level of funds will be made available and whether the Government will undertake to provide the necessary funds for labour intensive jobs to replant the disaster areas during the course of this financial year; and (b) what number of persons will be employed on replanting this financial year.
- 2308 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which—(a) passenger rail; and (b) goods rail services in Victoria have been closed in the last ten years.

- 2 Which of these lines the Government plans to re-open for—(a) passenger services; and (b) goods services.
 - 3 In the event of the Government re-opening a passenger rail service, whether compensation will be paid to bus operators who have maintained passenger service in place of the previous passenger rail service.
- 2309 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Why he decided to disperse the section in the Education Department known as the Camps Branch.
 - 2 How twelve different administrative officers in each of the twelve regions are to be trained to the same level of competence in the matter of approving recommendations by school councils for excursions and camps as was the case with the Camps Branch personnel.
 - 3 Whether he is prepared to reconstitute the Branch as the section advising the Education Department on the matter of approvals for camps and excursions.
 - 4 What are the details of liability of the president and members of the school council, in the matter of approving camps and excursions, including those adventure activities.
- 2310 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many children in Education Department schools are known to be hearing-impaired.
 - 2 What funds are provided in the current financial year for the education of these children.
 - 3 Whether any funds are made available by the Department to voluntary agencies or organisations for the purpose of servicing hearing impaired children in Government schools; if so, how much and through which organisations.

Notices received on 22 March 1983

- 2311 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What are the names, positions and classification, salaries and allowances or other expenses respectively, of each person appointed or seconded to service the State Board of Education.
 - 2 What was the position occupied by each staff member immediately prior to taking up appointment with the Board.
 - 3 What is the budget expenditure of the Board for the year ending 30 June 1983 and what is the estimated expenditure for the same period.
- 2312 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What discussions have taken place with him or the Education Department in respect of the proposed establishment of an Australian Peace and Development Research Institute.
 - 2 What are the aims and objectives of the Institute, the nature of its funding and the areas in which the Institute will be contributing to curriculum or other developments in the State education system.
- 2315 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools applied to the Agreement Implementation Committee for additional staff to meet their needs and requirements for 1983.
 - 2 What was the total number of additional staff sought by each of these schools and what was the decision of the Committee in each case.
- 2318 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the Government has abolished corporal punishment in Victorian State Schools; if so, on what date the decision became effective.
 - 2 Which school, parent and community organizations were consulted on this matter.
 - 3 Whether the abolition of corporal punishment will be applied to private and independent schools.

- 2321 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health which voluntary agencies and organizations have received grants for the treatment of drug and alcohol abuse over each of the past three years and what amount each organization received in each of those years.

Notices received on 23 March 1983

- 2322 MR McDONALD—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

- 1 Whether there has been a reduction of the delay in hearing workers compensation claims since the appointment of the sixth Workers Compensation Board.
- 2 Whether there will be an inquiry into workers compensation; if so, what form that inquiry will take.
- 3 How many workers compensation licensed insurers exist in this State and whether he will provide a list of such insurers.
- 4 How many self insurers are licensed to operate in Victoria.
- 5 Whether the Minister will take steps to decrease the number of insurers and abolish the number of self insurers.
- 6 What amount of gross premium income was received by the insurers and self insurers in the State of Victoria each financial year since 1975–76.
- 7 Whether the Minister is aware of the practice of premium jumping in Victoria.
- 8 Whether the Minister is aware that a number of workers compensation insurers licensed to operate in this State are in fact making payments for claims from other States; if so, whether he will seek to stop this practice.

- 2323 MR McDONALD—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

- 1 What legal costs have been paid by the Motor Accidents Board from the date of the Board's inception to firms of solicitors and barristers in conducting their Appeals Tribunal, indicating the names of the solicitors and barristers that have been instructed.
- 2 Whether the Board proposes to employ legal staff in the conduct of these appeals.

- 2324 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 What financial institutions duty will be collected by the Treasury on monies paid out to bushfire relief victims.
- 2 Whether he will waive the amounts to be collected in respect of monies paid out on fire insurance claims and other financial transactions where fire relief monies have or will be paid.
- 3 Whether he will seek waiver of sales tax on building material items to be used in the post bush fire reconstruction; if not, what representations and/or concessions will be made.

Notice received on 24 March 1983

- 2325 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many prisoners have escaped from the Geelong Prison in the past 12 months.
- 2 When work will proceed on the height of the external perimeter walls of Geelong Prison.
- 3 What interim safety measures are being taken at the prison before work commences.
- 4 Whether the building changes contemplated meet with the—(a) National Trust's classification approval; and (b) United Nations minimum prison standards building code; if not, what alternative steps will be taken to upgrade

the security standards at the prison to protect residents in Geelong from escapees.

Notices received on 29 March 1983

- 2326 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of the visit of Mrs Melina Mercouri:
- 1 How many invitations were sent to—(a) members of the public; and (b) politicians.
 - 2 How much notice the Departmental Head had of the visit of Mrs Mercouri.
 - 3 Whether it is the intention, in the future, to issue invitations from the Ministry for the Arts giving only four days' notice of functions for persons to be honoured by the State Government of Victoria.
- 2327 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether all Ministers of the Crown are issued with a book of etiquette and protocol; if so, how many copies have been supplied to each Department; if not, whether such a publication will be issued.
- 2328 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will supply the House with a detailed statement of how \$22.7 million was incurred for wages and salaries in fighting the recent disastrous bushfires in Victoria.
- 2329 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the letting and accepting of contracts to build Housing Commission homes in and around the City of Ballarat.
- 2330 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the total Government expenditure, including grants and other assistance to voluntary organizations engaged in preventing or curing drug and/or alcohol abuse in each financial year since 1978-79 and what is the estimated expenditure for 1982-83
 - 2 Which organizations have applied for but not received approval for grants.
 - 3 Whether applications for grants have been lodged by the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Galiambal Halfway House for Aboriginals, and Drugs Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous respectively; if so, with what result.
 - 4 What was the total financial expenditure in each of the financial years since 1978-79 and the estimated expenditure for 1982-83 for drug and alcohol rehabilitation services conducted at—(a) Heatherton Hospital; (b) Gresswell Centre; (c) Smith Street, Fitzroy Clinic; and (d) Pleasant View Centre, Preston.
- 2331 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 For what period of time the "Overland" daytime express operated between Melbourne and Adelaide.
 - 2 How many passengers used the service from—(a) Melbourne to Adelaide; and (b) Adelaide to Melbourne.
 - 3 How many passengers boarded the train at each station in Victoria and journeyed to either of the capital cities.
 - 4 Whether VicRail has any plans to provide this daytime express service in the future.
- 2332 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in view of the recent agreement reached between the Minister and the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, how many group 2 subjects in the Higher School Certificate course have been abandoned as a consequence of schools which offered group 2 subjects being no longer able to comply with the said agreement, indicating which schools.
- 2333 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What is the status of the document "V.I.S.E. Exposure Draft—Establishing Common Scales in Group 1 Subjects"

- 2 Whether any decision to adopt common scales in Group 1 subjects has been made; if so, what is the presently scheduled timetable for implementation of this decision; if not, who will be responsible for the final decision.
- 3 Whether he will give an undertaking that there will be no retrospectivity in respect of any final decision on the matter in order that no student currently enrolled in 1983 would be disadvantaged by concluding the year under conditions at variance with those applying at the beginning of the year.
- 2334 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether staffing arrangements at larger high schools are as favourable as those in technical schools with particular reference to—(a) staff establishment numbers; (b) conditions of employment; and (c) maximum class sizes in creative arts, metal working and other subjects where personal risk is involved in the use of machinery and other aids; if not, why such arrangements differ.
- 2335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in relation to high and technical schools, respectively:
- 1 How many students are enrolled, indicating—(a) full-time students at each year level from years 7 to 12; (b) apprentices; (c) part-time students; and (d) evening students.
 - 2 How many teachers are—(a) on establishment; (b) actually teaching (full-time equivalent); and (c) special needs.
 - 3 How many ancillary staff, excluding cleaners, are employed.
 - 4 What is the number of Deputy Principals.

Notices received on 30 March 1983

- 2336 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the number of pupils and teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools respectively, in respect of each of the years 1981 to 1983 inclusive.
- 2337 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of his public release of the details of Government assistance to each private school in Victoria for the 1983 year, what amount was allocated to each State primary, secondary and technical school for 1983 and what amount had been spent to date.
- 2338 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons in Victoria are currently serving probation sentences.
 - 2 How many—(a) juveniles; and (b) adult probationers have been assigned to departmental probation officers.
 - 3 How many contact visits each departmental probation officer has made during the last quarter for which quarterly returns are available.
 - 4 What was the average and the mean length of time for each of these contacts of departmental probation officers with assigned probationers.
 - 5 What is the total case-load for each departmental officer assigned to probation duties, and what proportion of such officer's time is spent on probation work.

Notices received on 19 April 1983

- 2339 MR STIRLING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what were the comparative figures of police strength, population, and work load in the police sub-districts of Altona North; Sunshine; St Albans and Coburg respectively for the last six months of 1982 and the quarter ending 31 March 1983.

- 2340 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the effective cost of grain transport in Victoria for the financial years 1980–81 and 1981–82 and what is the estimated cost for the year 1982–83.
- 2341 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of new secondary and technical schools to be established in 1984, who will be eligible for appointment to the position of principal and how the school community will be involved in this appointment process.
- 2342 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether the positions of principal have been advertised in respect of new secondary and technical schools to be established in 1984; if not, when they will be advertised and when the appointees will be confirmed and allowed to participate in the vital planning for 1984 operations.
- 2343 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What new secondary and technical schools are proposed to open in 1984, indicating precise locations in each case.
 - 2 Whether all accommodation arrangements will be completed at each of these schools for the commencement of the school year; if not, what alternative arrangements are to be made for students at these schools.
- 2344 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether a special Ministerial or any other committee has been established to review school bus and student conveyance allowances; if so, what progress has been made by the Committee and when a final report can be expected.
- 2345 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What increase in total student enrolments in technical schools occurred in each of the years 1980 to 1983 inclusive.
 - 2 What increase in the special needs staffing component of technical schools was made in each of those years to meet the needs of increased student numbers.
- 2346 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he will give an assurance that the system of monthly maintenance cheques to meet recurrent operating costs will continue to apply for technical schools in 1984 and beyond; if not, what changes are envisaged and from what date.
- 2347 MR MCNAMARA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many current mining leases are held in Victoria indicating which mines are not currently being worked and why.
 - 2 Whether bulldozer/detector mining will be permitted on the current goldfields.
 - 3 Whether speculators will be allowed to apply for claims and leases without proving the viability and success of the mine, indicating whether this practice is allowed in other States.
 - 4 What action will be taken to see that work is commenced on leases and claims to ensure that they are not held for speculation purposes.
 - 5 What areas will be available to metal detector prospectors and what will be their mining rights.
 - 6 What will be the status of the Land Conservation Council reports.
- 2348 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amounts received by way of motor registration fees and similar charges were actually banked in respect of each month since April, 1981.
- 2349 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many Victorian tenants reside in—(a) Housing Commission premises; and (b) other premises.
 - 2 What amount tenants owed the Housing Commission in unpaid rent and charges as at 31 March 1979, 1982 and 1983, respectively.

- 3 How many Commission tenants were in arrears with their rent as at 31 March in each year since 1978.
- 4 What restrictions are to be placed on the acquisition or construction of Housing Commission tenements in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
- 2351 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister has requested or directed the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works since April 1982 to create or find a position at a higher grade for an employee of the Board who was an unsuccessful applicant for another position and whose appeal was dismissed; if so, what are the details.
- 2354 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 When the campaign commenced to eradicate the disease brucellosis, more commonly known as contagious abortion, in Victorian cattle.
 - 2 Whether the State was declared to be free of such disease; if so, when.
- 2356 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What has been the percentage increase of expenditure in relation to the Current Account in the budget for each financial year since 1978-79 in the area of community welfare services.
 - 2 Whether all divisions at Pentridge, including the high-security J division, are under-staffed because of the current budget allocations.
 - 3 What increases in prison officer numbers at Pentridge were provided in the current budget, and what actual increases are provided for in the announced re-organization of Pentridge.

Notices received on 20 April 1983

- 2357 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 What action is being taken to rectify the problem of tenosynovitis caused by the layout of the keyboard on the visual display unit and the chairs at the Totalizator Agency Board Building, 1 Queens Road, South Melbourne.
 - 2 How many operators at the Board are afflicted with tenosynovitis.
- 2358 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether Housing Commission homes and flats are being built immediately for fire victims in the electoral district of South Barwon, in particular Lorne, Deans Marsh, Fairhaven, Moggs Creek, Aireys Inlet and Anglesea where some 720 homes were destroyed; if not, what priority will be given to this matter and how many units will be built in each of these locations and when.
 - 2 Whether he will make a public statement so that fire victims will be aware of action proposed to be taken to assist them.
- 2360 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 56 asked on 25 May 1982 and when she intends to provide an answer.
- 2361 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 103 asked on 9 June 1982 and when he intends to provide an answer.
- 2362 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the reason for the delay in answering question No. 47 asked on 27 April 1982 and when she intends to provide an answer.

- 2363 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 335 to 337, 448 to 465, 980, 1259 to 1267, 1538 to 1546, 1655, 1674, 1691, 1813 to 1817, 2035 and 2094:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount, indicating which questions.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2364 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2365 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2366 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2367 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2368 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2369 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2370 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2371 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2372 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2373 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies

- under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2374 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2375 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under her administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2376 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2377 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2378 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2379 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2380 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2381 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2382 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2383 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2384 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.

- 2385 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2386 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2387 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2388 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2389 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2390 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.
- 2391 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, with respect to revenue collected from the general public by departments, instrumentalities, authorities and agencies under his administration what amounts were actually banked in respect of each month since April 1981.

Notices received on 3 May 1983

- 2392 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many permanent and temporary officers, respectively, were employed in the Victorian Public Service as at 31 December in each of the years 1979 to 1982.
 - 2 What was the percentage increase in each year and how this annual figure compared with the annual percentage increases in the total Victorian population.
- 2393 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Victorian Public Service, who is the senior female officer in each department and Government instrumentality and what is the position and classification held in each case by such person.
- 2394 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Judiciary and the Law Department, which women hold positions as judges, magistrates or crown prosecutors, respectively.

- 2395 MRS PATRICK—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the Government's policy on the re-introduction of compulsory chest x-rays in Victoria.
 - 2 Whether the Government will re-introduce compulsory chest x-rays; if so, when.
 - 3 Whether the Government is concerned about the increasing incidence of tuberculosis in Victoria.
 - 4 Whether migrants entering Victoria are required to have chest x-rays; if not, whether the Government will introduce such compulsory x-rays.
 - 5 What are the current statistics relating to the incidence of tuberculosis in Victoria.
- 2396 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in view of the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 2352 given on 3 May 1983, why the restrictions imposed within the Mornington Peninsula distribution system were not the same as the restrictions imposed on other parts of the Melbourne metropolitan area which also drew water from the Cardinia Reservoir.

Notices received on 4 May 1983

- 2397 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many persons were on Ministry of Housing waiting lists for public rental housing as at 31 March 1983, giving a breakdown of the categories of applicants and a breakdown on a regional basis.
 - 2 What were the numbers on these waiting lists in each region as at 31 March 1982.
 - 3 How many of these persons were given accommodation between 31 March 1982 and 31 March 1983, giving a breakdown of the categories of applicants and a breakdown on a regional basis.
 - 4 Why applicants who were not placed in Ministry of Housing accommodation were removed from the waiting list if they were not housed by the Ministry.
- 2398 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many social workers he has appointed to Ministry of Housing estates since 30 April 1982.
 - 2 What are the names of such employees indicating—(a) the estate on which each is working; (b) whether each appointment is—(i) permanent; (ii) temporary; or (iii) on a consultancy basis; (c) the annual salary; and (d) the qualification of each person so appointed.
- 2399 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what assets are owned by the Ministry of Housing which would be classified as non-residential, and where each such asset is located.
- 2400 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister intends implementing a policy to enable transferral of abalone licences in Victoria similar to other States; if so, whether legislation will be introduced during this session of Parliament; if not, why.

- 2401 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the recommended works document 1979 for the Foreshores Reserves Barwon Heads to Queenscliff researched by an inter-departmental Committee and adopted by the Municipalities in the area:
- 1 Whether the study group has worked within the guidelines of the Port Phillip Coastal Study 1977.
 - 2 Whether the Foreshores Reserves Study has been revised since 1979.
 - 3 What official standing has the “Foreshore Reserves” document.
 - 4 Whether the document directs that access and usage of Buckley Park and Buckleys Beach be limited rather than expanded because of its hazardous and fragile nature.
 - 5 Whether any proposal for a nude beach at Buckleys Beach is incompatible with the findings of the Committee.
- 2402 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the structural condition of the St. Kilda rail bridge across the Yarra River and what maintenance and/or repairs have been carried out to that bridge during each of the years 1980 to 1982 and in 1983 to date.
- 2403 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport why the bus stop on Bus Route No. 627 (Chadstone to Elsternwick) which was located opposite the Ormond railway station was shifted to North Road thus inconveniencing passengers making the intermodal bus/train change.
- 2404 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government obtained public input into its transport studies from study teams in St. Kilda, Mornington and the Sandringham/Caulfield/Moorabbin areas; if so, from which organizations and individuals this input was received.
- 2405 MR DELZOPPO—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In the interests of patient and staff safety and to comply with the *Industrial Safety Health and Welfare Act* 1981, what action has been taken by the Health Commission in the field of fire and safety training within hospitals and institutions under its control.
 - 2 Whether the Commission has a co-ordinator to co-ordinate and supervise the responsibilities of those hospital personnel who have undertaken fire and safety training on behalf of the various hospitals throughout the State.
- 2406 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual’s civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
 - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2407 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual’s civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
 - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2408 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2409 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2410 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2411 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within her administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2412 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2413 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights

to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2414 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2415 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Affairs:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2416 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2417 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

2418 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:

1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.

- 2419 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
 - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2420 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
 - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2421 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
 - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2422 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
 - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2423 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
 - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2424 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.

- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2425 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
 - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2426 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
 - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2427 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
 - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2428 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
 - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2429 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
 - 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2430 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights

- to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2431 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2432 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2433 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Which departments, agencies and authorities within his administration have right of entry to private premises to—(a) interrogate and/or arrest persons; (b) inspect and/or seize documents, records, land and objects growing, built or otherwise located thereon; (c) sell or otherwise dispose of anything so seized; (d) discontinue or otherwise interfere with an individual's civil rights to benefits, services or any other privilege as a result of such entry; or (e) impose any penalty or other sanction for breach of the law.
- 2 What are the broad details of such powers, indicating their legal basis.
- 2434 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in respect of the Environment Protection Authority Port Phillip Coastal Study of 1977, whether the Government's designating of Buckley's Beach as a proposed nude beach with a consequent increase in the numbers using the beach would be incompatible with the "Port Phillip Coastal Study" findings.

Notices received on 5 May 1983

- 2435 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether Commonwealth monies allocated for the restoration of Queens Hall and the Legislative Assembly Chamber will also cover the replacement of the present poorly designed Assembly bench seats.
- 2 Whether the Public Works Department will consider new seating similar to that in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly which would be appropriate to the period furnishings and the healthy posture of politicians and would, in addition, further the skills of the antique furniture trade in the State of Victoria.
- 2436 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many Country Fire Authority tanker units of over 17 years of age are still in commission.
- 2 How many of these units will be replaced before the summer season 1983–84 having regard to the lessons learnt from the Ash Wednesday fires.
- 2437 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many Country Fire Authority tankers are currently not issued with a fire blanket.

- 2 How many of these blankets will be issued before the summer season 1983-84 having regard to the lessons learnt from the Ash Wednesday fires.
- 2438 MR MCNAMARA—to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the current strength of the Victorian Water Police.
 - 2 Which coastal and inland waterways are patrolled by the Victorian Water Police.
 - 3 What are the reported numbers of motor boating accidents and fatalities over the last ten years.
 - 4 How many prosecutions have arisen from these accidents.
 - 5 What have been the causes of reported motor boating accidents.
 - 6 What was the horsepower of boats involved in these accidents and the ages of the motor boat drivers.
- 2439 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question on notice No. 2350 given on Tuesday, 3 May 1983:
- 1 On what date such cattle were sold.
 - 2 On what date compensation was paid.
 - 3 Why the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works does not pay compensation as soon as it is notified by the Department of Agriculture and/or Health Commission officers that such animals are condemned for beef measles.
- 2440 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question on notice No. 2355 given on 3 May 1983:
- 1 How many animals were slaughtered during the last nine months.
 - 2 Why such animals were slaughtered.
 - 3 On what date or dates during the last twelve months did—(a) any department, agency or other authority of the Victorian Government; and (b) any person acting on its behalf carry out brucellosis tests on cattle at the Werribee Farm.
 - 4 What were the results of each test.
 - 5 Whether further tests were required; if so, on how many cattle.
- 2441 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question on notice No. 2353 given on 3 May 1983 and in relation to land purchased by the City of Doncaster and Templestowe:
- 1 Whether the records of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works indicate that Faith Mary Fitzgerald is—(a) a former councillor and Mayor of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe; and (b) a member of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Board, giving the date of any such appointment.
 - 2 Whether the records indicate that Edward Albert Maurice Ajani is—(a) a councillor of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe and a former Mayor of that City; and (b) an officer of the Board.
 - 3 Whether Mr Ajani was ever an Eastern Area Commissioner of the Board, if so, on what dates he—(a) was elected; and (b) retired.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS**Notices received on 24 May 1983**

- 2442 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What was the total cost of the Ballarat School Dental Service Pilot Scheme.
 - 2 What proportion of the total cost comprised living and travelling allowances.
 - 3 What was the cost of the total treatment carried out as distinct from screenings, indicating the actual cost per unit of treatment rendered.
 - 4 Whether there was any wastage of manpower in other areas caused by the lack of prime-mover vehicles which had been deployed to Ballarat leaving vans idle at other schools.
 - 5 Whether the result of the pilot scheme confirms the advice already tendered to the Health Commission by the Victorian staff at the State Dental Health Service.
- 2443 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the monthly cost over the past twelve months of transport allocated to—(a) Ministers and officials of the Government; (b) Leaders of the Liberal Party; (c) Leaders of the National Party; and (d) retired Premiers and other eligible dignitaries.
- 2444 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What steps the Government will take to re-establish Victoria's energy advantage.
 - 2 Whether in view of the current economic climate there is any consideration being given to the deferment of the price increase of natural gas planned for July.
- 2445 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what the Government's plans are regarding the elimination of payroll tax.
- 2446 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the Government's recently released discussion paper on Occupational Health and Safety, whether shop floor safety representatives and safety committees will be invested with sweeping powers without responsibility, liability or accountability for their use; if so, in view of his reported remarks that occupational health and safety should not be an industrial relations issue, why the Government proposes giving these unprecedented power.
- 2447 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether the Government is aware that the high cost of workers compensation is threatening the viability of many small businesses; if so, whether the Government will—(a) abolish stamp duty on workers compensation; (b) take immediate steps to reduce the medical and legal costs to realistic levels; (c) remove the "journey clauses" which are not relevant to the work place; and (d) provide for quarterly payment of premiums.
- 2448 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether the Government is prepared to commit itself to the need for continuing restraint in labour costs; if so, what steps the Government will take to facilitate such restraint.
- 2449 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of the *Environment Protection Act 1970*, whether the Government supports adoption in Victoria, as elsewhere in the world with the exception of the United States of America, of a "best practicable means"

- approach to environmental control, which takes into account, amongst other things, economic considerations.
- 2450 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 Whether the Government will reconsider sections of the draft Bill concerning membership of the TAFE Board, the proposed mode of employment of TAFE teachers and the relationship between the Industrial Training Commission and TAFE.
 - 2 Whether the Government will give an assurance that the Bill will be delayed until there has been further consultation with all interested parties.
- 2451 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What action the Government proposes to enhance Victoria's economic advantages and prevent further declines in manufacturing activity.
 - 2 What industrial incentives the Government intends to offer.
- 2452 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 When the Incentives Review Committee will release its report on decentralization policy and whether there will be an opportunity for full public discussion of the findings before policies are changed.
 - 2 In view of the fact that current uncertainty about future policy is causing concern, what will be the Government's policy on decentralization.
- 2453 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What steps the Government intends to take to encourage employers to train and retrain.
 - 2 Whether as a continuation of its commitment to training within industry, the Government will seek to remove sales tax from aids used solely for the purpose of training in industry.
- 2454 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the policy contained in the communique endorsed by all participants at the recent National Economic Summit stating that wages and conditions granted to Government employees should not be pacesetters, but rather should reflect general community standards, is implemented in Victoria.
- 2455 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development whether in recognition of the special contribution small business makes to the Victorian economy, the appointment of a Minister with special responsibility for small business is a total commitment; if so, what are the details of the appointment.
- 2456 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, in respect of environment protection policies, whether the Government intends that future policies will be subject to independent review prior to and after their adoption by Government.
- 2457 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what are the names of building companies against whom complaints have been lodged with the Ministry for Conservation for residential construction work subject to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* for each year since October 1974 and what are the names of any arbitrators or building consultants involved.
- 2458 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 On what aspects of their operations the approved guarantors defined within the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* submit reports to him regularly and on request, and what are the dates and contents respectively of reports submitted since the commencement of the provisions.
 - 2 Whether he will make such reports available pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

2459 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Since 15 October 1974 on how many occasions an approved guarantor defined within the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* has gone to arbitration under a contract acting on behalf of a builder who is in liquidation or in receivership or in a scheme of arrangement, irrespective of whether the contract was entered into prior to or after 15 October 1974.
- 2 What was the date of each arbitration, whether it was a Housing Industry Association or Master Builders' Association contract, what was the name of the builder the owners and the arbitrator, respectively, and what was the substance of the arbitration and the outcome

2460 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether he will bring up to date and expand on the answer which a former Minister gave to the Honourable W. R. Baxter, M.L.C. in response to Question No. 91 reported in *Hansard* of 17 October, 1979 at page 3385, particularly where home owners' claims are reduced because of arbitration under the contract or pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2 Whether he will detail such instances and make the documentation on each case available pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

2461 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether he will bring up to date and expand on the answer which a former Minister gave to the Member for Oakleigh in response to Question No. 524 reported in *Hansard* of 23 October 1979 at page 3621 for each year since the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* commenced operation.
- 2 Whether he will provide the same information in respect of the Master Builders Association and the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd.

2462 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 Whether he will bring up to date and expand on the answer which a former Minister gave to the Member for Oakleigh in response to Question No. 537 reported in *Hansard* of 23 October 1979 at pages 3621/22.
- 2 Whether he will provide the same information in respect of the Master Builders Association and the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd.
- 3 Whether he will provide details of the arbitrations including builders' and owners' names, dates of arbitrations, the substance and outcome of the arbitration and whether subsequent complaints have been received by the Local Government Department.
- 4 Whether he will provide details of the mode of appointment of the arbitrator and whether he will make available the documentation leading up to the appointment of the arbitrator in the possession of the approved guarantors.
- 5 Whether he will make available the arbitration awards and any subsequent documentation.

2463 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What are the names of the insurance companies with which the Housing Builders Association Ltd and the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd have placed the required insurance policies each year since the commencement of the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- 2 Since 15 October 1974 which directors, executive council members or employees of the, House Builders Association Ltd and the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd, or their sponsoring companies, the Housing Industry Association and the Master Builders Association have held any shares or participated in the management of any of the insurance companies with which the policies required under the house builders liability provisions of

the *Local Government Act 1958* were placed, indicating the name of the insurance company in each instance, the shareholding and the position held.

- 3 Whether there were any other additional special arrangements between the insurers under the Act and the sponsoring companies, the Housing Industry Association and the Master Builders Association or the members and employees of the sponsoring companies.

2464 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:

1 What reports have been prepared on the operations of the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* and the two approved guarantors since October, 1974 and in respect of each report what were—(a) the conclusions; (b) the recommendations; (c) the action taken; and (d) the date of each report.

2 Whether he will make available each report pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

2465 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of Carter Homes (Vic) Pty Ltd registered with the Housing Builders Association Ltd as a builder pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:

1 What are the details of all claims against the builder submitted by owners to the approved guarantor.

2 Which claims involved arbitration, who was the arbitrator, indicating his affiliation and what was the outcome.

3 Whether any notice of dispute was lodged under the Housing Builders Association Ltd rule 11, who was the arbitrator appointed and what was his affiliation.

4 What was the outcome of any arbitration under rule 11.

5 Whether Carter Homes has successfully applied under the *Local Government Act 1958* to the Local Government Department for a variation from the Uniform Building Regulations for any home which was or is the subject of a claim to the Housing Builders Association Ltd, what was the outcome of the application and who were the members of the committee or board that granted the variation from the regulations.

6 Whether he will make available all the documentation or reports on the above matters pursuant to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

2466 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

1 What action the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd took to compensate C. G. & B. L. Fischer for a house constructed by Aufco Constructions Pty Ltd subsequent to 30 March 1978 and in the event that no compensation was paid, why.

2 What are the details of all claims against the builder submitted to the approved guarantors by owners.

2467 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd has received any claims against J. G. Ashton Pty Ltd; if so, who was the claimant, what was the nature of the complaint and whether arbitration was involved and the outcome.

2468 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer to question No. 91 given on 8 September 1982 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 125, whether he will supply in accordance with the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* copies of the reports from the approved guarantor bodies referred to in the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* which he refers and receives on both a formal and informal basis as required by the legislation and regulations.

- 2469 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer to question No. 92 given on 8 September 1982 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 125:
- 1 Whether he will supply in accordance with the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act* 1982 a copy of the computerised records kept by the Housing Builders Association Ltd, of de-registered builders together with the same information from the Master Builders with details of the circumstances of each builder's de-registration.
 - 2 Whether he will supply the names of all owners who have submitted claims to the approved guarantors against de-registered builders and indicate—(a) the substance of the claims; (b) the outcome; and (c) whether any arbitration under contract, the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 or the approved guarantors' rules was involved.
- 2470 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer to question No. 94 given on 8 September 1982 and recorded in *Hansard* at page 125:
- 1 Whether he will supply in accordance with provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act* 1982 all documents concerning prosecutions launched by the approved guarantor, the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 for breaches of the Act, including details of who the prosecutions were against, the facts or the evidence on which the prosecutions were based and the outcome of the prosecutions.
 - 2 Who were the solicitors who acted for the Housing Builders Association Ltd in the prosecutions.
 - 3 Whether he will supply the same information in respect of the Master Builders Housing Fund Ltd.
- 2471 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the details of all claims submitted to the Housing Builders Association Ltd pursuant to the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 against the builder Ridecourt Development Pty Ltd giving the owners' names, complete lists of defects, the outcome of the claims and indicating whether any arbitration was involved, the name of the arbitrator and the outcome.
- 2472 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs, what information has been received and what are the details of reports or conclusions drawn about the following persons acting as arbitrators under the *Arbitration Act* 1958 as it affects the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958—(a) Architects—(i) Duncan Carmichael Barton; (ii) Robert Alex Eggleton; (iii) Rolf Koren; (iv) Glynn Lewis; (v) Kenneth Gregory Rosman; and (vi) Peter Arne Sorel; (b) Builders/Building Consultants—(i) Edward David Cunningham Armstrong; (ii) Stanley Allwynne Baker; (iii) John Anthony Bennetti; (iv) Ronald Besford; (v) Donald Brown; (vi) Eric Victor Clyne; (vii) Donald Cochram; (viii) John Ronald Coghlan; (ix) Robert Collins; (x) Alan Henry Eilenberg; (xi) Anthony Foti; (xii) Graeme Leyland Fudge; (xiii) Brian Gallagher; (xiv) Leonard Roy Grambau; (xv) Allen Ernest Greenwood; (xvi) Keith Gladwin Hooker; (xvii) Francis Thomas Jeffrey; (xviii) William Reginald Hector Keast; (xix) Andrew Lawson; (xx) Peter John Lewtas; (xxi) Stanley Bruce McPherson; (xxii) Maxwell Joseph O'Brian; (xxiii) Francis William Penhalluriack; (xxiv) Leonard George Scott; (xxv) Donald Senior; (xxvi) Kenneth Vernon Shelley; (xxvii) David John Thomson; and (c) Engineers—(i) William Piper Brown; (ii) Antonino Albert de Fina; (iii) Bruce King-Siem.
- 2473 MR BURGIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, what information has been received and what are the details of reports or conclusions drawn about the following persons acting as arbitrators under the *Arbitration Act* 1958 as it affects the house builders liability provisions of the *Local Government*

Act 1958—(a) Architects—(i) Duncan Carmichael Barton; (ii) Robert Alex Eggleton; (iii) Rolf Koren; (iv) Glynn Lewis; (v) Kenneth Gregory Rosman; and (vi) Peter Arne Sorel; (b) Builders/Building Consultants—(i) Edward David Cunningham Armstrong; (ii) Stanley Allwynne Baker; (iii) John Anthony Bennetti; (iv) Ronald Besford; (v) Donald Brown; (vi) Eric Victor Clyne; (vii) Donald Cochram; (viii) John Ronald Coghlan; (ix) Robert Collins; (x) Alan Henry Eilenberg; (xi) Anthony Foti; (xii) Graeme Leyland Fudge; (xiii) Brian Gallagher; (xiv) Leonard Roy Grambau; (xv) Allen Ernest Greenwood; (xvi) Keith Gladwin Hooker; (xvii) Francis Thomas Jeffrey; (xviii) William Reginald Hector Keast; (xix) Andrew Lawson; (xx) Peter John Lewtas; (xxi) Stanley Bruce McPherson; (xxii) Maxwell Joseph O'Brien; (xxiii) Francis William Penhalluriack; (xxiv) Leonard George Scott; (xxv) Donald Senior; (xxvi) Kenneth Vernon Shelley; (xxvii) David John Thomson; and (c) Engineers—(i) William Piper Brown; (ii) Antonino Albert de Fina; (iii) Bruce King-Siem.

- 2474 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what was the consumption rate of whole milk under the control of the Milk Board per unit of population within Victoria for each of the years 1977 to 1982 inclusive.
- 2475 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, which factories and commercial enterprises have agreed to permit English language classes to be operated by the Education Department during working hours since 1 January 1982, and how many workers are involved in these classes.
- 2476 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What funds allocated to the Victoria Police Force for expenditure on capital works for the current financial year have yet to be spent.
 - 2 What works have yet to be started and/or completed with these funds.
 - 3 Whether unspent capital funds, as at 30 June 1983, will remain to the credit of the Victoria Police Force or whether they will be returned to the Treasurer.
- 2477 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, whether on or before 10 May 1982, he told any person, including Mr. David Hirst that if there was the slightest suggestion of poker machines being associated with undesirable elements they would be out.
- 2478 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What specific actions, programmes, seminars or publicity activities were promoted by the Health Commission in connection with Epilepsy Week 1983.
 - 2 What action is planned by the Government to ensure that all boards of management, committees or other governing bodies responsible for care of handicapped persons or promoting the interests of handicapped persons appoint some people suffering from the particular handicap for which the organisation has been established.
 - 3 Whether the Government will promote training programmes for public servants whose employment involves contact with the public and therefore at times with persons suffering handicaps such as epilepsy, paraplegia, spasticity or other conditions which may require first aid in public places or on public facilities.
- 2479 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What programmes are planned by the Government, or what other positive measures have been taken through the Ministry for Employment and Training to promote employment of persons suffering epilepsy or other "invisible" handicaps.
 - 2 If no action has been taken, or if no action is planned, what reasons are advanced for such inactivity.

2480 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 526, 527, 529, 531, 532, 535, 537, 1134, 1137, 1138, 1141, 1413, 1415, 1416, 1418, 1419, 1744, 1746, 1747, 1918, 2022, 2066, 2241, 2261, 2272, 2388, 2431:

1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

2 Whether he will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2481 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of questions on notice Nos. 157, 158, 316, 317, 321, 544, 545, 547, 549, 550, 553, 555, 1036, 1084, 1125, 1126, 1128, 1129, 1131, 1134, 1408 to 1410, 1697, 1700, 1739 to 1742, 1917, 2021, 2063, 2064, 2240, 2260, 2271, 2334, 2384, 2432:

1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount, indicating which questions.

2 Whether he will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

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QUESTIONS**Notices received on 25 May 1983**

- 2482 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 302, 305, 1040, 1892, 2230, 2243, 2251, 2255, 2280, 2368 and 2430:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2483 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 820, 1022, 1183, 1461, 1463, 2247, 2262, 2277, and 2426:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2484 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 349, 755, 763, 766, 1145, 1146, 1422, 1423, 1425, 1920, 2023, 2238, 2246, 2349, 2367 and 2433:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2485 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 838, 1069, 1479, 1688, 1782, 1783, 2253, 2284, 2386 and 2414:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2486 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 630, 635 to 637, 640, 644, 645, 1188, 1189, 1191 to 1195, 1198, 1466, 1467, 1472 to 1775, 1777, 1924, 2027, 2077, 2250, 2257, 2281, 2385 and 2416:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2487 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 563, 565, 1083, 1341, 1344 to 1348, 1620 to 1623, 1625, 1626, 1857 to 1859, 1861, 2235, 2242, 2249, 2258, 2274 and 2149:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2488 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 388, 987, 1331 to 1339, 1610 to 1618, 1852 to 1856, 1940, 2043, 2109, 2110, 2233, 2390 and 2418:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2489 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 586, 1324, 1329, 1602, 1604, 1605, 1607, 1608, 1851, 2107, 2264, 2278, 2354, 2374 and 2410:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2490 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 436, 442, 445, 446, 1019, 1170, 1171, 1173 to 1177, 1449, 1451, 1452, 1454, 1455, 1763 to 1765, 1767, 1921, 1965, 2073, 2221, 2265, 2269, 2366 and 2424:

1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2491 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 880, 885, 889, 891, 892, 895, 1015, 1018, 1162, 1164 to 1168, 1442, 1445, 1446, 1759 to 1762, 1922, 2071, 2348, 2365 and 2425:

1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2492 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 310, 635, 658, 662, 663, 958, 2370 and 2407:

1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2493 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 279, 514, 981, 1268 to 1276, 1547 to 1555, 1681, 1818 to 1822, 1933, 1980, 1982, 2036, 2050, 2058, 2095, 2239, 2248, 2259, 2270, 2391 and 2417:

1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2494 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 402, 406, 410, 411, 1318, 1593, 1596, 1600, 1672, 1938, 2254, 2256, 2282, 2372 and 2413:

1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so,

whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.

- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2495 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 303, 312 to 314, 360, 364, 365, 367, 371, 373 to 375, 1206, 1207, 1209 to 1213, 1484 to 1492, 1654, 1784 to 1787, 1926, 2029, 2081, 2082, 2236, 2237, 2245, 2387 and 2428:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2496 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 700, 702, 706 to 717, 983, 1295 to 1303, 1574 to 1582, 1673, 1833 to 1837, 1936, 1990, 1994, 2039, 2101, 2371 and 2412:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2497 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 592, 603, 604, 1287, 1291, 1293, 1572, 1657, 1659, 1828 to 1830, 2099, 2275, 2276, 2356, 2375 and 2411:

- 1 Whether she is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2498 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 869, 874, 2283, 2377 and 2421:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2499 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 275, 720, 729, 732 to 734, 980, 1242, 1243, 1245 to 1249, 1521, 1524, 1526, 1527, 1711, 1804 to 1807, 1930, 2089, 2273, 2379 and 2422:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2500 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 668 to 681, 977, 1232 to 1240, 1511 to 1519, 1668, 1669, 1798 to 1802, 1929, 2032, 2087, 2088, 2378 and 2409:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2501 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 472, 474, 478, 481, 482, 1044, 1048, 1049, 1072, 1098, 1099, 1105, 1377, 1379, 1380, 1382, 1383, 1718, 1725, 1978, 1979, 2266, 2268, 2285, 2383 and 2433:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

2502 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 203, 207, 288, 291, 338, 789, 1029, 1031, 1055, 1079, 1225, 1227, 1228, 1231, 1502 to 1508, 1510, 1648, 1650, 1662, 1703, 1796, 1891, 1903, 1904, 1910, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1966, 1969, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2031, 2048, 2085, 2086, 2276, 2330, 2380 and 2427:

- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
- 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.

- 2503 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the the Premier, in respect of questions on notice Nos. 354, 849, 850, 852, 855, 856, 858, 859, 860, 1005, 1008, 1096, 1289, 1371, 1715, 1728, 1875, 2007, 2056, 2060, 2267 and 2406:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the limitation of 200 pounds sterling set by the Minister of State Treasury in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as the maximum permissible cost associated with the answering of questions; if so, whether it is expected that the cost of answering any of the above questions would exceed the Australian equivalent of this amount indicating which questions.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will answer these questions within the next 10 sitting days of Parliament; if not, whether he will provide an explanation to the Parliament.
- 2504 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many positions for State employed physiotherapists in Victorian Mental Hospitals—(a) existed; (b) were filled; and (c) remained vacant as at 3 April 1982 and 25 May 1983, respectively.
 - 2 What was—(a) the name of each hospital at which the physiotherapists worked; and (b) the number of physiotherapists at each hospital on each of the specified dates.
 - 3 In the event that any positions for employed physiotherapists in such hospitals have not been filled and consequently lost, what was the reason and where the funds for those positions have been reallocated.
- 2505 MR WALLACE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Which Housing Co-operative Societies in country Victoria have had funds recalled, indicating why.
 - 2 Whether he will give an assurance that sufficient funds will be made available to meet the needs of those societies in the next financial year.

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This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered together with the text of Questions lodged on Friday, 27 May 1983.

The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday, 24 May 1983.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 51) Tuesday, 15 March 1983.

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103	314	453	565	711	987
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107	321	456	635	714	999
109	335	457	636	715	1003
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138	337	459	644	717	1008
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158	354	462	658	732	1019
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217	365	465	668	755	1031
220	367	472	669	763	1036
225	371	474	670	777	1040
226	373	478	671	783	1044
229	374	481	672	789	1048
231	375	482	673	838	1049
232	388	514	674	858	1055
247	402	526	675	869	1069
250	406	527	676	880	1072
251	410	529	677	885	1079
256	411	531	678	889	1083
263	424	532	679	891	1084
275	436	535	680	892	1096
279	439	537	681	895	1098
288	441	544	700	950	1099
291	445	545	702	954	1105

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1175	1295	1479	1582	1774	1924
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1177	1297	1485	1596	1777	1929
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1188	1299	1487	1607	1783	1932
1189	1300	1488	1608	1784	1933
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1209	1334	1506	1618	1800	1966
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1211	1336	1508	1623	1802	1978
1212	1337	1510	1625	1804	1979
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1227	1341	1513	1650	1807	1983
1228	1342	1514	1654	1813	1985
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1237	1377	1524	1672	1820	1995
1238	1379	1526	1673	1821	1999
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1240	1382	1538	1681	1832	2004
1242	1383	1539	1682	1833	2007

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2043	2102	2148	2187	2242	2270
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2063	2122	2154	2200	2249	2276
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2073	2130	2162	2224	2256	2283
2077	2131	2163	2226	2257	2284
2081	2132	2164	2227	2258	2285
2082	2133	2165	2229	2259	
2085	2134	2166	2230		

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2286	2292	2294	2295	2296	2298
2290					

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 53) Thursday, 17 March 1983.

2299	2304	2305	2306	2308	2309
2303					

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 54) Tuesday, 22 March 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 55) Wednesday, 23 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 56) Thursday, 24 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 57) Tuesday, 29 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 58) Wednesday, 30 March 1983.

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2329	2331				

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 59) Thursday, 31 March 1983.

2336 2338

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 60) Tuesday, 19 April 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 61) Wednesday, 20 April 1983.

2339 2341 2343 2345 2348 2351
2340 2342 2344 2347 2349 2356

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 62) Thursday, 21 April 1983.

2357 2363 2371 2375 2380 2387
2360 2365 2372 2376 2383 2388
2361 2366 2373 2378 2384 2390
2362 2367 2374 2379 2386 2391

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 63) Tuesday, 3 May 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 64) Wednesday, 4 May 1983.

2387 2390 2392 2394 2395 2396
2388 2391 2393

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 65) Thursday, 5 May 1983.

2397 2403 2410 2416 2423 2429
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Appearing on Question Notice paper (No. 66) Tuesday, 24 May 1983:

2435 2437 2438 2439 2440 2441
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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 67) Wednesday, 25 May 1983.

2442 2449 2457 2464 2470 2476
2443 2450 2458 2465 2471 2477
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2445 2452 2460 2467 2473 2479
2446 2453 2461 2468 2474 2480
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2448 2456 2463

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 68) Thursday, 26 May 1983.

2482 2486 2490 2494 2498 2502
2483 2487 2491 2495 2499 2503
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2485 2489 2493 2497 2501 2505

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 69) Thursday, 26 May 1983.

Nil.

NEW QUESTIONS

Notices received on 27 May 1983

- 2506 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what was the (a) estimated; and (b) actual cost of the erection of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works building in Melbourne.
- 2507 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will supply a statement of income and expenditure and assets and liabilities of the Law Institute of Victoria for the financial years 1980-81 and 1981-82; if not, why.
- 2508 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer with respect to the Superannuation Funds of the (a) State Electricity Commission; (b) Gas and Fuel Corporation; (c) Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works; (d) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board; (e) State Bank; and (f) Totalizator Agency Board; whether he will supply details of (i) assets and liabilities; (ii) income and expenditure; (iii) land holdings; and (iv) actuarial reports.
- 2509 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the estimated (a) estimated; and (b) actual cost of the erection of the Loy Yang Power station.
- 2510 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport in respect of the linking of the South Eastern and Mulgrave Freeways:
- 1 How many houses are still to be acquired to allow construction of the arterial road link.
 - 2 Whether he will provide a list of the properties and the names of the owners of properties that will be acquired.
 - 3 What compensation will be paid to the owners.
 - 4 What extra monies will be provided to the City of Malvern to compensate for lost rate revenue.
 - 5 What extra open space including facilities will be provided to the City of Malvern.
 - 6 Whether the urban forest area in Bruce Street will be provided as part of the compensation.

ERRATA

1. Question Notice Paper No. 67 of Wednesday, 25 May 1983 is amended as follows: Question No. 2469, part 1, after "Master Builders" insert "Housing Fund Ltd."
2. Question Notice Paper No. 68 of Thursday, 26 May 1983 is amended as follows:
 - (a) Question No. 2486, preamble, after "1472 to" insert "1474,"
 - (b) Question No. 2487, preamble, omit "2149" and insert "2419".

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 31 May 1983

- 2511 MR WHITING—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether sex change operations are performed at the Queen Victoria Public Hospital; if so, how many of these operations have been conducted in each of the past ten years.
 - 2 What is the average cost of each operation and the total cost over the ten year period, indicating where these funds are obtained.
 - 3 Whether the hospital has experienced a bed shortage similar to other comparable hospitals.
- 2512 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether it is now Government policy to give bush fire relief monies to all holiday home owners in the Aireys Inlet area pursuant to requests made on their behalf by the Aireys Inlet District Association; if so, what level of relief has been given; if not, how much of the \$150 000 allocated to the South Barwon Committee has not been spent or allocated to resident and non-resident victims following the fires.
- 2513 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the amount of public equity in the State Electricity Commission.
 - 2 What interest is being paid on the monies borrowed by the Government from the Commission.
- 2514 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the amount of public equity in the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
 - 2 What interest is being paid on the monies borrowed by the Government from the Corporation.
- 2515 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What is the cost of overtime payments paid to Parliamentary staff and Government drivers since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 What steps can be taken to eliminate these payments by way of Parliamentary sittings being confined to 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the hire of taxis in lieu of Government cars being used out of hours.
 - 3 What savings would result by implementing these steps.

ERRATA

- 1 Question Notice Paper No. 67 of Wednesday, 25 May 1983 is amended as follows:
 Question No. 2444 has been redirected from the Treasurer to the Minister for Minerals and Energy.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notice received on 1 June 1983

- 2516 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what compensation will be paid to residents along the C.3 arterial road link who—(a) lose their homes as a result of the arterial road link; (b) own properties but rent them out and as a result of construction may not be able to let them; and (c) will have their homes devalued because of the construction of the link.

Notice Paper No. 73

Tuesday, 14 June 1983

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered together with the text of Questions lodged on Friday, 27 May 1983.

The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday, 24 May 1983.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

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106	317	456	644	720	1019
107	321	457	645	729	1022
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113	336	459	658	733	1031
138	337	460	662	734	1036
148	338	461	663	755	1040
157	349	462	668	763	1044
158	354	463	669	777	1048
203	360	464	670	783	1049
207	364	465	671	789	1055
217	365	472	672	858	1069
220	367	474	673	869	1072
225	371	478	674	880	1079
226	373	482	675	885	1084
229	374	514	676	889	1096
231	375	526	677	891	1098
232	402	527	678	892	1099
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250	410	531	680	950	1125
251	411	532	681	954	1126
256	424	535	700	955	1128
263	436	537	702	958	1129
275	439	544	703	977	1131
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288	445	547	707	981	1134
291	446	549	708	983	1135

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1141	1266	1484	1600	1799	1985
1146	1267	1485	1608	1800	1987
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1239	1423	1550	1767	1932	2119
1240	1425	1551	1773	1933	2121
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2146	2165	2198	2237	2258	2274
2147	2166	2200	2239	2259	2276
2148	2167	2203	2240	2260	2277
2149	2168	2205	2241	2261	2278
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2286	2292	2294	2295	2296	2298
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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 53) Thursday, 17 March 1983.

2299	2305	2306	2308	2309
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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 54) Tuesday, 22 March 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 55) Wednesday, 23 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 56) Thursday, 24 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 57) Tuesday, 29 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 58) Wednesday, 30 March 1983.

2328	2330	2332	2333	2334	2335
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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 59) Thursday, 31 March 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 60) Tuesday, 19 April 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 61) Wednesday, 20 April 1983.

2339	2341	2343	2345	2348	2351
2340	2342	2344	2347	2349	2356

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 62) Thursday, 21 April 1983.

2357	2363	2371	2376	2380	2388
2360	2365	2372	2378	2384	2390
2361	2367	2373	2379	2387	2391
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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 63) Tuesday, 3 May 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 64) Wednesday, 4 May 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 65) Thursday, 5 May 1983.

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Appearing on Question Notice paper (No. 66) Tuesday, 24 May 1983.

2435	2437	2438	2439	2440	2441
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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 67) Wednesday, 25 May 1983.

2442	2449	2456	2463	2470	2478
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2447	2454	2461	2468	2476	
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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 69) Thursday, 26 May 1983.

Nil.

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 70) Tuesday, 31 May 1983.

2506	2507	2508	2509	2510
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Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 71) Wednesday, 1 June 1983.

2511 2512 2513 2514 2515

Appearing on Question Notice Paper (No. 72) Thursday, 2 June 1983.

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NEW QUESTIONS

Notices received on 2 June 1983

2517 MR LEIGH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

1 Whether any properties that have been sold by the Properties Division of the Country Roads Board since April 1982 will now have to be re-acquired to complete the connection of the South Eastern and Mulgrave Freeways.

2 Whether the Division has ever refused, since April 1982, to purchase a property that has become available in the projected zoned area of the C. 3. route.

2518 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, with reference to the evidence given by Assistant Commissioner Frederick Silvester at pages 2518 to 2519 of the Transcript of Proceedings before the Board of Inquiry into Casinos, whether Mr Silvester honoured his promise to check whether people assembled at a detective training school, held in June 1980, were told that the Australian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence had asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of America to follow Sir Peter Abeles and investigate his trips to the west coast of America; if so, whether the information provided to the Board of Inquiry is available to Members of the Legislative Assembly; if not, why.

ERRATA

Question Notice Paper No. 71 of Wednesday, 1 June 1983 is amended as follows:

Question No. 2515 has been redirected from the Treasurer to the Premier.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 14 June 1983

- 2519 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many medical students are expected to graduate in 1983.
 - 2 How many internships will be offered in Victorian hospitals in 1984.
 - 3 What is the rationale behind a reduction in the internships offered to a figure well below the number of graduates and what benefits are envisaged.
 - 4 How the graduates to be offered internships will be selected.
 - 5 What alternative means of obtaining registration will be available to graduates not employed as interns.
- 2520 MR HOCKLEY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the exact nature of the products being produced at the Nuclear Medicine Plant, at Eskay Road, South Oakleigh,
 - 2 Whether any or all of the products are radio-active; if so—(a) what protection the Government is affording to the residents living in very close proximity to this plant; (b) what are the levels of radio-activity; (c) whether the Government will be monitoring the radio-activity and other hazards from this factory; and (d) where the results of monitoring will be published and where they will be available for inspection.
 - 3 Whether the material to be produced in this factory is already produced and/or is available from the Lucas Heights Atomic Centre in New South Wales.
 - 4 Whether there will be radio-active waste resulting from operations at the plant; if so, what will be the method of disposal.

ERRATA

Question Notice Paper No. 72 of Thursday, 2 June 1983 is amended as follows:

- 1 Date in heading to read "2 June 1983" in lieu of "2 May 1983".
- 2 Question No. 2516 has been redirected from the Treasurer to the Minister of Transport.

Question Notice Paper No. 73 of Tuesday 14 June 1983 is amended as follows:

- Date in first paragraph to read "Thursday, 2 June 1983" in lieu of "Friday, 27 May 1983".

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS**Notices received on 15 June 1983**

- 2521 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many interpreters/translators have been provided by the Government since April 1982, in relation to the delivery of health services at a Government and non-Government level, indicating the locations at which appointments have been made, the date and duration of each appointment and the languages spoken by the appointees.
- 2522 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action the Government has taken since April, 1982 in the production of multi-lingual health information and the development of multi-lingual advice services, indicating the particular publications and their areas of distribution respectively.
- 2523 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action the Government has taken since April, 1982 to develop co-operative projects between hospitals, community health centres and the Ethnic Affairs Commission indicating the particular projects, the group towards which each project was directed and the number of people employed in each instance.
- 2524 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many interpreters and translators have been employed by the Education Department since April, 1982 and located at the Department regional centres, indicating the number of interpreters and translators at each centre, the date and duration of their appointment and the languages spoken in each case.
- 2525 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many ethnic aides have been appointed to Government schools since April 1982, indicating the particular schools, the number appointed to each school and the date and duration of each appointment.
- 2526 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to develop pilot programmes in community languages, indicating the location of each pilot programme, the number of staff involved in each case, the number of children involved in each location, the languages taught, the establishment and expiry date of each programme and the cost of each programme.
- 2527 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to extend training opportunities for teachers of community languages in tertiary institutions, indicating the result of this action.
- 2528 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to develop a registration system for teachers of after-school-hours ethnic languages.
- 2529 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to expand on-the-job English courses and outreach programmes aimed at migrant women, indicating the location of such courses and their duration, the number of teachers employed at each location and the number of students in each case.
- 2530 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many additional teachers of English as a second language have been appointed since April, 1982 and in what ratio to the period of residence in Australia of the children they teach and indicating how many children in Victoria are receiving instruction in English as a second language.

- 2531 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken since April, 1982 to develop additional centres for intensive English language instruction for new arrivals indicating the location of such centres, the date of their establishment and the ethnic community served by each centre.
- 2532 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action the Government has taken to complement teaching staff with direct grants for materials for students from non-English speaking backgrounds, indicating the amount of such grants to each recipient school or other teaching institution.
- 2533 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action has the Government taken since April, 1982 to provide teachers of English as a second language on a shared basis for small schools indicating the number of teachers appointed, the schools served by each and the number of children taught by each teacher in each location.
- 2534 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken, in co-operation with the Federal Human Rights Commission, to set up shop-front human rights offices, indicating the location of such offices, the staffing of each, the cost to the Victorian Government and the planned increase in the number of such offices.
- 2535 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to co-ordinate the production of and widen the distribution of multi-lingual information on basic legal rights and duties on bail, probation, legal aid, arrest, investigation by State and Federal departments, industrial rights and awards and workers compensation, indicating in which languages this activity has been undertaken.
- 2536 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action has been taken to appoint people from ethnic communities to those offices and bodies in the legal system which regularly deal with members of ethnic communities, indicating how many appointments have been made and to which bodies and from which ethnic group have such people come in each case.
- 2537 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to establish an independent judicial appeals tribunal for all migrants facing deportation or denial of citizenship, indicating the result of such representations.
- 2538 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to provide interpreters at public expense for all court proceedings involving migrants who need assistance, indicating the number of cases in which the service was provided, the language involved and the number of cases in which an interpreter could not be provided.
- 2539 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to establish common legal documents available in major community languages, indicating which documents have been so established and in what languages.
- 2540 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to ensure that family law counsellors and court staff have adequate training and information concerning the social customs of ethnic communities.
- 2541 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to remove any anomalies in civil rights between British and non-British migrants, indicating the particular anomalies upon which action was initiated.
- 2542 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to enable migrants to be naturalized after two years residence in Australia, indicating the result of such representations.

- 2543 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action the Government has taken to press the Commonwealth Government to ensure that naturalized Australians may not be deported except for serious fraud in their applications for citizenship and that for all other purposes they be treated as Australian citizens.
- 2544 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what action the Government has taken since April 1982, to ensure that qualified translators are available at all police interviews, indicating the languages spoken by translators and the number of occasions when the services of a translator were used and the language spoken in each case.
- 2545 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to expand the number of interpreter/translator courses indicating which areas of community activity have been given particular emphasis and the additional number of people being trained and in which languages in each case.
- 2546 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many Ethnic Information Offices have been established throughout the State since April 1982, indicating the location of each office and the number of staff in each office.
- 2547 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken since April 1982, to ensure that qualified translators are available at all interviews by investigation officers of the Commonwealth and State departments.
- 2548 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to establish a registration board for interpreters and translators to set standards and salary levels and when the board will be established.
- 2549 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs how many interpreters and translators have been appointed to each Government department, semi-Government body, hospital, court and State instrumentality respectively since April 1982, indicating the date on which each employee was appointed and at what location; whether permanent, temporary, full-time or part-time (and if part-time the number of hours worked per week) and the languages spoken by the appointees in each case.
- 2550 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to establish a pool of qualified translators and interpreters to be on call as a community service, indicating the languages spoken by the appointees.
- 2551 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many trade union nominees have gone overseas as participants in an exchange programme for trade unionists and shop stewards at Government expense, indicating the union from which they came, the number of unionists of ethnic origin involved and the cost of the programme.
- 2552 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to examine whether discrimination occurs against migrants whose overseas professional or trade qualifications may not be accepted in Victoria.
- 2553 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to establish an interpreting unit within the Ethnic Affairs Commission to give effect to Government policy on industrial interpretation and translation.

- 2554 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Ethnic Affairs what action the Government has taken to provide resources and support for migrant workers' centres, indicating the location of such centres, the personnel involved at each centre and the date of establishment of each centre respectively.
- 2555 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to produce multi-lingual literature setting out in clear and simple language the rights and duties of employees particularly in relation to workers' compensation, award rates and union membership.
- 2556 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to prepare and distribute comprehensive and bi-lingual health and safety information to workers.
- 2557 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to ensure that English classes are available in the employers' time at the place of work and that interpreter services are available where necessary, indicating the location and duration of such classes.
- 2558 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action has been taken by the Government to provide for educational leave for employees to enable them to attend migrant English classes.
- 2559 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what action the Government has taken to assist private and public enterprise to communicate more effectively with their multi-lingual work forces.
- 2560 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many additional personnel have been appointed to provide interpreting and bi-lingual counselling services in the fields of preventative medicine, pre and post-natal services, services for the aged, for disabled people and children's health services since April 1982, indicating the location of such personnel, the date and duration of appointment in each case and the languages spoken in each location respectively.
- 2561 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action has been taken by the Government to initiate training courses for health-care interpreters and to recruit appropriately qualified bi-lingual health personnel in Australia and overseas, indicating the location and duration of such courses, the number of students engaged and the number of qualified people recruited from Australia and overseas giving the languages covered in courses and recruitment respectively.
- 2562 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Attorney-General with reference to the answer to question No. 1965 given by the Treasurer on 15 June 1983:
- 1 What is the maximum effective rate of interest permitted by law in Victoria.
 - 2 Whether steps are being taken to bring about a reduction in this rate; if not, why.
- 2563 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in view of the fact that the amount needed to purchase the clock for the tower at the Ballarat Railway Station would be over and above the \$2500 already promised by the Ballarat City Council and the \$5000 promised by VicRail, whether he will authorize a special Treasury grant to cover the difference in the cost.
- 2564 MR CULPIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what are the details of each project funded under the Employment and Initiative Programme.

