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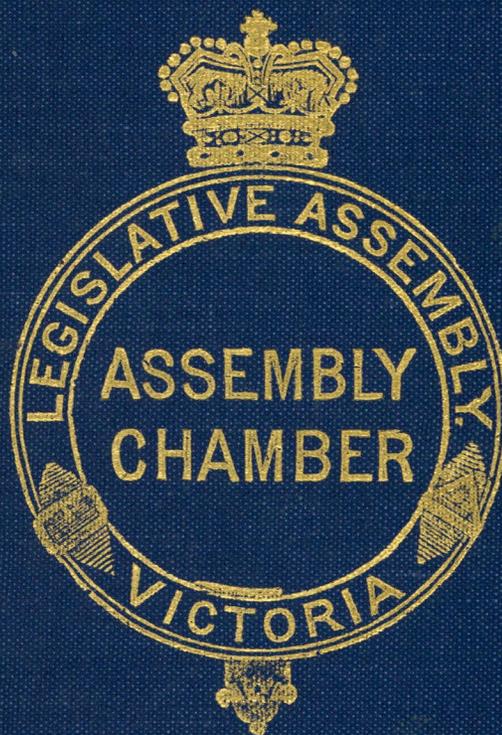
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QUESTIONS**Notices received on 19 October 1982**

- 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.
 - 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.

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- 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, 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 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 publish—(a) 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 or 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.
- 2002 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether any steps have been taken to—(a) provide means for Government, employers and employees to plan together for change and produce plans for each industry based on an improved exchange of information and a recognition of the unique problems of specific parts of Victoria; (b) encourage greater efficiency/productivity by providing programmes to stimulate revitalization of existing industries including approved industrial research and development facilities; (c) foster increased activity in those industries in which Victoria has a comparative advantage; (d) formulate special plans for adequate assistance to large employers of labour sensitive

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to fluctuations in the business cycle; (e) develop new, viable industries where Victoria is competitive because of latent resources, research and/or export opportunities, including such development by the provision of funds for capital, formation by loans and subsidies; (f) pursue export trading opportunities with vigour, especially in manufactures enjoying cost or other advantages; and (g) phase out employment taxes, levies and charges which discriminate against cost reduction and employment in those industries incurring severe interstate or overseas competition.

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- 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 has the world's best register of persons who have been afflicted with Huntington's disease.
 - 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.
- 2005 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether any steps have been taken to ensure the compulsory installation of oil tank washers at Victorian oil tanker terminals; if not, why.
- 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.
- 2008 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what works of art and other cultural material have been donated to Victorian galleries, specifying the donors' names and estimated value of the donations.
- 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.
- 2011 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether a meeting was held or scheduled to have been held on 21 October 1982, between the Director-General of the Department of

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Community Welfare Services and the Executive of the Probation Officers Association of Victoria; if so, what was the purpose of the meeting.

- 2 Who are the members of the working party appointed to examine the operation and resources of the community-based probation services.
- 3 What are the precise terms of reference and the time restrictions for the working party's investigation and report.

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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.
- 8 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 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.
- 15 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into alternative energy fuels were undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 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.
- 39 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Government during 1981–82.
- 40 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what research into solar energy was undertaken by the Government since July 1981.
- 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.

- 49 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether it is the intention of the Government to implement the official Australian Labor Party policy to reconstitute the Department of Community Welfare Services' Division of Correctional Services into a separate Ministry; if so, when.
- 50 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the basis upon which the Government seeks to reach an industry agreement with prison officers in terms of the Minister's 1982 election commitment and whether it is intended that such industry agreements will be determined with any other officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services.

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.

Notice received on 27 May 1982

- 73 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what proportion of costs incurred in preparation for the linking of the South-Eastern and Mulgrave freeways are recoverable now that the Government has abandoned this link and by what method the Government will recover these costs.

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 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.

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- 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.
- 162 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what additional resources have been allocated to develop new pilot programmes in bi-lingual education since 3 April 1982.
- 178 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the details of the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme suitable for incorporation in *Hansard*.
- 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.
- 191 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in the electoral district of Doncaster have been approved for maintenance works and/or extensions, indicating—(a) the respective details; and (b) the date on which each such works will commence.
- 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.
- 221 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether the Government will provide a bus or a subsidy to enable children who would have attended Terrara Park Primary School, but must now attend other schools in consequence of the Government decision to not proceed with Terrara Park Primary School, to attend alternative primary schools.

- 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 Terrara Park Primary School.
- 223 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether courses in aboriginal languages are provided by the Government; if so, what are the details of such courses, indicating where these courses are conducted and how many pupils are enrolled in each case.
- 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.
- 228 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in Victoria have complained of inadequacy in the provision of their furniture grant and what action has been taken in response to these complaints.
- 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.
- 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.
- 252 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices currently employed reside in each of the municipalities of Nunawading, Waverley, Box Hill, Doncaster, Springvale, Knox, Oakleigh and Dandenong.
- 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.
- 258 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the cause of the fire at Blackburn South high school in August 1982.
- 259 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education when the Government will ratify the agreement, signed on 24 May 1982, with the three Teacher Unions to increase salaries of State employed teachers by 6·2 per centum.
- 260 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the estimated cost per year of a further 6·2 per centum increase of State employed teachers' salaries in consequence of the agreement signed by the Government, the three Teacher Unions and the Trades Hall Council on 24 May 1982.
- 261 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the cost per year of the 7 per centum increase in salaries of State employed teachers awarded by direct negotiations shortly after the Government assumed office.

- 262 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the cost per year of the 11 per centum salary increase to State employed teachers, which was awarded in March 1982.
- 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.
- 264 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices were registered for each trade in each of the years 1978 to 1981 inclusive.
- 265 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices were registered for each trade in Victoria as at August 1982.
- 266 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices are presently registered in Victoria and how many applicants in 1981 were unable to obtain an apprenticeship.
- 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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- 272 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the metropolitan fire protection system is fully computerized; if not, why.
- 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.
- 296 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many persons contracted golden staph in Victorian hospitals in 1981.
 - 2 How many contracted golden staph due to toxic shock syndrome.
 - 3 What measures have been taken to avert these dangers.
- 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.
- 306 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what results have accrued to date from Victorian participation in the fisheries research project carried out by Hai Kung, the National Taiwan University research vessel.

- 307 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what action has been taken to implement the findings of the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board with regard to preservation of endangered species of Australian birds.
- 308 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister has taken any action to ensure that processing of abalone is restricted to properly licensed establishments; if not, when the Minister will take such action.
- 309 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has called for advice on reports to the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments on land acquisition and compensation; if so, what action is being taken, and when.
- 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 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

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- 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.
- 319 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the number of applications for in-service education in 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982 and for 1983.
- 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.
- 324 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What proportion of children with behavioural problems are receiving significant support.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to significantly improve these numbers.
- 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.
- 326 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many—(a) State; and (b) non-government qualified teachers there are in Victoria.
 - 2 How many unemployed qualified teachers there are in Victoria.
- 328 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, whether the rabbit population is increasing dramatically; if so, what steps the Minister is taking on the matter.

- 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 Labour and Industry 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.
- 339 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what steps the Ministry of Employment and Training has taken to promote “Lease an Apprentice” schemes among major corporate, government, semi-government and local government departments and organizations with a view to hire as temporary relief to short-staffed small and medium sized businesses.
- 340 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What steps have been taken by the Ministry of Employment and Training to secure recognition of industry training committees based in Victoria.
 - 2 What are the names of committees which have received such assistance and recognition.
- 341 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the estimated rate of State Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1982–83 expressed in categories, such as trade and skills training, retraining of redundant workers, apprentice training, youth affairs assistance and pre-work experience programmes.
- 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.

- 343 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department has taken action to stop radiography of the lumbosacral spine of job applicants; if not, why.
- 344 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What action has been taken by the Working Party on Skill Shortages to implement the recommendations contained in its report following endorsement of the Working Party's report by the previous Minister for Employment and Training.
 - 2 What particular recommendations have been implemented and what action is being taken to implement those that are outstanding.
- 345 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will take all steps required to ensure that—(a) the rights of all persons in need of legal aid are fully protected; (b) the number of duty solicitors is adequate, especially at the Family Court; (c) merit guidelines are liberally interpreted; (d) applications are speedily processed; (e) adequate typing and support staff are provided to legal counsellors; (f) Government funding is sufficient to enable a greater referral rate to private practitioners; and (g) priority guidelines are constantly reviewed.
- 346 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps he has taken to re-establish the legality of Victorian State boundaries.
- 347 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps have been taken to establish an Accounting Standards Review Board in this State and, in the event that no action has been taken, whether he will institute such action.
- 348 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps the Government is taking to promote Article 26 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights through a State Human Rights Bureau and, in the event that no action has been taken, whether he will take such action.
- 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.
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- 910 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, 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.
- 911 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 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.
- 912 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 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.
- 913 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 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.
- 914 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 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.
- 915 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 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.
- 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.
- 919 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether warrants were issued under the authority of Mr Wellington Lee, J.P., 197 Russell Street, Melbourne, on or about 14 April 1982 for the apprehension of eight Federal Members of Parliament in relation to 73 indictable offences; if so, what steps are being taken to implement these warrants.

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.
- 922 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, what town planning applications for the establishment of commercial development on the abattoirs site in Power Road, Doveton, have been lodged, indicating the names of the principals of the company or firm who—(a) made the application; and (b) previously operated on the site.
- 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.
- 925 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has taken any action to review existing local government boundaries in the electoral districts of Geelong West, Geelong East and Geelong North with a view to a more practical amalgamation of local municipalities in the Geelong region; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 926 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has taken any action to meet members of the Victorian Rowing Authority to finalize the implementation of the planned water sports centre either at Carrum or Geelong; if so, what action; if not, when he will take such action.
- 927 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what consultants have been professionally engaged by her or her Department of Community Welfare Services since 5 April 1982, indicating in each case the name of the consultant, the purpose of consultation and the fee paid or to be paid for the service.
- 930 MR KING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the current status of the Group Apprenticeship Schemes programme.
- 931 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer which Victorian Government owned public trading bodies, competing with the private sector, provide staff benefits under the provisions of the State Superannuation Fund.
- 932 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of promotion of girls' apprenticeships, what action has been taken or is proposed to increase the opportunities for girls apprenticeships.
- 933 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of women's employment, what programmes have been developed and funded by the Ministry of Employment and Training.
- 934 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the status of the Regional Employment Programme administered by the Ministry of Employment and Training.
- 935 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect to the State Additional Apprenticeship scheme:
- 1 What is the current status of the scheme.
 - 2 What funds have been allocated.
- 936 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of Work Skill Australia—(a) how is the Victorian sector of the National Programme being funded; (b) what input has been made by the Ministry of Employment and Training; and (c) what is the programme in each of the Victorian regions.

- 937 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of apprenticeship training supervision:
- 1 What is the ratio of trade training supervisors to apprentices in training.
 - 2 How this compares with other States and the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What action is proposed to improve training supervision and other related needs of apprenticeship.
- 938 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any grants have been made for industry training development; if so—(a) when each grant was made; (b) what was the amount in each case; and (c) for what purpose each grant was made.
- 939 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of skills centres:
- 1 What is the current status of—(a) Holmesglen; and (b) Latrobe Valley.
 - 2 Whether additional centres are proposed; if so, what categories are proposed.
- 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.
- 941 MRS RAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the activities of Job Watch in preventing exploitation by misleading advertising of employment prospects, what is the current status of funding and responsibility.
- 943 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications have been produced by the Geelong Regional Commission within its administration since its establishment.
 - 2 What was the cost benefit to the Geelong region of producing each of these publications.
 - 3 What was the authority for each of these publications and reports.
 - 4 What fees have been paid to outside consultants engaged by the Commission since it was established and under what authority.
- 944 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, what steps the Minister has taken since 3 April 1982 to save the taxpayers and ratepayers moneys through an organization and methods review of the Geelong Regional Commission together with a staff review.
- 945 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what steps he has taken since 3 April 1982 to save the taxpayers and ratepayers moneys through—(a) an organization and methods review of municipalities in the Geelong area; (b) a staff review and a study of the cost benefit to the community by possible amalgamation of the cities of Geelong, Geelong West and Newtown; and (c) the investigation of a coastal shire concept separate from the rural shires in the electoral district of South Barwon, indicating the expected cost benefit from such a proposal.

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.
- 948 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the ministerial committee recently established to examine all aspects of State concessions and allowances for pensioners:
- 1 When the inquiry will be concluded.
 - 2 Whether the findings of the Committee will be made public; if not, why.
 - 3 What submissions have so far been received by the Committee and what action has been taken by the Committee to attract such submissions from members of the community.
- 949 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what plans he has made to maintain railway employment in the Carriage Building and Maintenance Divisions of the Newport, Bendigo and Ballarat workshops when the present programme of constructing 54 modern air-conditioned carriages for country railway services is completed at the end of 1983.
- 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.
- 951 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he promised prior to the last election to maintain the staff numbers at the Ballarat Railway Workshops at the same level as that existing on 3 April 1982; if so, when he will fulfil his promise by providing replacements for those staff members who have retired, resigned or are no longer employed causing a reduction in the numbers which were employed as at 3 April.

Notices received on 21 September 1982

- 952 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Auburn, Glenferrie and Hawthorn railway stations, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year.
- 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.
- 960 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether any builder or major contractor has invoked the arbitration clause in any of the contracts for construction of Regional Arts Centres; if so—(a) what was the nature of the arbitration clause and the type of contract; (b) who were the disputants; (c) who were the arbitrators appointed in each case; and (d) what was the outcome or what stage the dispute has reached.

- 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.
- 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.
- 967 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational 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.
- 969 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, 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.
- 970 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 978 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works 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.
- 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 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

- 993 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the total amount made available by the Commonwealth Government to the Victorian Railways in 1982–83, indicating for what specific purpose this money was allocated and the amount provided for each of these jobs.
- 994 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many persons were selected to become apprentices at the Ballarat railway workshops in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What were the trades to which these people were apprenticed and the specific numbers taking up each of these trades.
- 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.
- 996 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when work will commence on the construction of a new passing loop on the Ballarat railway line at Parwan, indicating when this work will be completed.
- 997 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When the passenger trains departing Ballarat at 7.00 a.m. arrived at Spencer Street Station on each weekday during the months of August and September 1982.
 - 2 When the passenger trains departing Spencer Street Station at 5.43 p.m. arrived at Ballarat on each weekday during those months.
- 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.

- 1001 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the total cost of the operations of the Country Fire Authority in 1981–82, what is the estimated cost for 1982–83 and what is the percentage increase this year over last year.
 - 2 What percentage of the overall operation costs of the Authority represents salaries and wages, including the necessary related items such as cost of uniforms, superannuation contributions and payroll tax.
- 1002 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the total cost of the operations of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board in 1981–82, what is the estimated cost for 1982–83 and what is the percentage increase this year over last year.
 - 2 What percentage of the overall operation costs of the Board represents salaries and wages including the necessary related items such as cost of uniforms, superannuation contributions and payroll tax.
 - 3 What was the average rate of absenteeism in the Board in 1981–82.
 - 4 What was the national average rate of absenteeism in the same period.
- 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.

- 1009 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what steps he is taking to review the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* to ensure that members disclose—(a) total value of assets in which they and close relatives have a beneficial interest; (b) total value of debts and other charges against such assets and the names of the lenders; and (c) an audited net worth statement of members and close relatives.
- 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.
- 1016 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what steps he has taken to ensure that pedestrian crossings equipped with automatic push-button lights are fitted with a buzzer which sounds when the lights change to walk and in the event that no steps have 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.
- 1021 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amount was invested at Tattersalls' agencies in each region in Victoria.
 - 2 What was the value of prizes in 1981–82.
- 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.
- 1023 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What was the consumption rate of whole milk under the control of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority per unit of population within Victoria for each of the years from 1976 to 1981 and in this year to date.
 - 2 Whether the "Big M" advertising campaign has affected these figures in any way.
- 1024 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to increase departmental supervision of the sale of vacuum packed meats and to substantially increase penalties for the sale of meats held on shelves for more than three weeks and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 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.
- 1033 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to control sales of aerosol propellants and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 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;

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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.

1038 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Which schools in the Eastern Metropolitan region have appointed community education officers.
- 2 When schools in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe will be fully serviced by such officers.

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.

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- 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.
- 1041 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what are the individual readings for the last period of testing of beaches around Port Phillip Bay for *E coli*, indicating how each reading compares with acceptable standards.
- 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.
- 1053 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to provide a heat-stable, cheap and effective measles vaccine and, in the event that no steps have been taken, 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.
- 1056 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to promulgate regulations to protect the health of consumers with regard to the use of sun lamps and fluorescent lighting 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.

- 1058 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will introduce legislation relating to improved rules and procedures governing criminal investigation; if not, why.
- 1059 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many members of the Victoria Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults since 1 January 1982 and how many received injuries from such assaults.
- 1060 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What are the present plans to increase the establishment of Doncaster police station.
 - 2 What is the present strength of—(a) the Criminal Investigation Branch; (b) the uniformed section; (c) women police; and (d) civilian staff, at the station.
 - 3 When the establishment was last increased and to what extent.
 - 4 What is the mobility of the station in terms of vehicles.
 - 5 How many two-way radio units are in use at the station.
- 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.
- 1062 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many persons were convicted in 1981–82 for failing—(a) to wear seat belts; and (b) to restrain children in seat belts, whilst travelling in motor vehicles.
- 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.
- 1065 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many road blocks have been erected by police since 1 January 1982.
 - 2 How many drivers were questioned.
 - 3 How many offences—(a) were detected; (b) resulted in charges being laid; and (c) incurred on the spot fines, in respect of—(i) unroadworthy cars; (ii) unlicensed drivers; (iii) unregistered cars; (iv) seat belt offences; (v) .05 offences; and (vi) all other.

- 1066 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the amount spent on the construction of new police stations in the metropolitan area of Melbourne in each of the past three financial years and what is the estimated expenditure this financial year in (a) current; and (b) constant prices.
 - 2 What new police stations will be opened in the metropolitan area this year.
- 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.
- 1068 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many accidents involving motor vehicles occurred in each of the years 1979 to 1981 and in this year to date and how many of these accidents resulted in fatalities in (a) Victoria; (b) the Melbourne metropolitan area; and (c) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
 - 2 How many persons have been charged for exceeding the .05 limit in—(a) Victoria; (b) the Melbourne metropolitan area; and (c) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
- 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 the destruction of a free securities market by means of inter-locking shareholdings 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 he has 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.
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- 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.
 - 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:
- 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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- 1212 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 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.

- 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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 - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 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:
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- 1218 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines, 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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- 1260 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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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:
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- 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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- 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.

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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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- 1420 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational 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; (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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- 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 (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; (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 (ii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.
- 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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- 1543 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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- 1544 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, 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.
- 1545 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

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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.
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- 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.
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- 1552 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

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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 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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- 1561 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 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

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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.

1566 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

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

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- 1567 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within her administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
- 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.
- 1569 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
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- 1570 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

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1583 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, 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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- 1603 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, 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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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,

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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.

1652 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

1 What percentage of passenger vehicular journeys in the Melbourne metropolitan area are by—(a) private car; (b) private bus; (c) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board buses; (d) VicRail buses; (e) train; and (f) tram.

2 When it is expected that passenger journeys by public transport will increase.

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*.

1658 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 How many children died through child abuse in 1981–82, indicating—(a) the cause of such deaths; and (b) the contributing factors to such death, including failure of doctors to report assaults on children to the proper authorities.

2 Whether steps have been taken to reduce the incidence of death through child abuse; if so, what steps; if not, why.

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.

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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.
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- 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.
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- 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.
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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.
- 1678 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether steps have been taken to reduce the incidence of cancer among workers engaged in the production and distribution of goods involving the use of—(a) asbestos; (b) arsenic; (c) benzene; (d) chromate; (e) naphthylamine dye; (f) hardwood dust producing activities; (g) nickel; (h) polyvinyl chloride; (i) polycyclic hydrocarbonic; (j) radio active gas; and (k) ultra violet rays; 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.
- 1680 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many persons have been—(a) stopped and proceeded against either by summons or on the spot procedures; (b) questioned; (c) arrested; (d) involved in traffic accidents; and (e) calling for police assistance, during a normal—(i) week day; (ii) weekend; and (iii) holiday, in metropolitan Melbourne.
 - 2 If no such information is available, whether he will request that such records are maintained.
- 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.

1685 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report by the Insurance Commissioner of California into the Signal Insurance Company of America, re-insurers to RACV Insurance Pty. Ltd., if not, why.

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; (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.

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- 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 sewerred.
 - 2 How many properties were sewerred in the past five years, indicating the number and location.
 - 3 When the whole of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe will be sewerred.
- 1692 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of each Government department, agency and authority within the administration of each Minister of the Crown:
- 1 What is the present number of apprentices.
 - 2 What was the intake in—(a) 1981–82; and (b) the estimated intake for 1982–83.
 - 3 How many applications were received in 1981–82.
- 1693 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether steps are being taken to control the manufacture, use and disposal of preparations such as Phisohex containing dioxins; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 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

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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*.
- 1699 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will examine debt-collecting activities in Victoria; if not, why.
- 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.
- 1701 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether steps are being taken to advise the public about the dangers of snake-bite kits on sale in Victoria; if so, what steps; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will prepare a leaflet for wide distribution advising the best method of treating snake-bite; if not, why.
- 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

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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.
- 1708 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the Victorian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence has been requested by the New South Wales Police to assist with the Donald Mackay inquest and in particular with regard to allegations concerning New South Wales and Victorian police investigations into the matter; if so, what are the allegations.
- 1709 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 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.
- 1710 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to commuters who regularly travel to and from work by public transport in the Melbourne transportation district, what is the average daily number of

commuters for—(a) Doncaster and Templestowe; and (b) the whole of Melbourne, indicating what proportion are—(i) white collar; and (ii) blue collar employees.

- 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.
- 1712 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What were the results in each of the past five years of bacteriological samplings of Yarra River water quality within and adjacent to the municipal boundaries of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to reduce the bacteriological count.
- 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:

- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
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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.

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- 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.
- 1879 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what level of assistance will be provided to primary producers in the current financial year as a subsidy on fire fighting equipment.
- 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 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.
- 1887 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What steps he has taken to institute a registration system for persons authorized to use ionizing radiation for health diagnostic purposes.
 - 2 If no steps have been taken, why.

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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.
- 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 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.
- 1895 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will obtain an assurance from all Ministers that business transactions and arrangements between departments, agencies and authorities within their administration and non-governmental organizations with which the Minister is or was associated in any capacity as a beneficially entitled investor or office holder will be fully disclosed to the public; 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.

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- 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.

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- 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.
- 1944 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what items of expenditure are included in the evaluation of the cost of educating a pupil in a Government primary and secondary school, respectively, on which the per pupil grants to children in registered schools are based.

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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.

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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.

1951 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:

1 What steps the Minister is taking to restrain the rise in Melbourne's bottled milk prices which have shown the fastest rise for any capital city over the past decade and are now the highest of the six State capitals.

2 What are the main reasons for this rise.

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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.
 - 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

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- 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.
- 2002 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether any steps have been taken to—(a) provide means for Government, employers and employees to plan together for change and produce plans for each industry based on an improved exchange of information and a recognition of the unique problems of specific

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parts of Victoria; (b) encourage greater efficiency/productivity by providing programmes to stimulate revitalization of existing industries including approved industrial research and development facilities; (c) foster increased activity in those industries in which Victoria has a comparative advantage; (d) formulate special plans for adequate assistance to large employers of labour sensitive to fluctuations in the business cycle; (e) develop new, viable industries where Victoria is competitive because of latent resources, research and/or export opportunities, including such development by the provision of funds for capital, formation by loans and subsidies; (f) pursue export trading opportunities with vigour, especially in manufactures enjoying cost or other advantages; and (g) phase out employment taxes, levies and charges which discriminate against cost reduction and employment in those industries incurring severe interstate or overseas competition.

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- 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.
- 2005 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether any steps have been taken to ensure the compulsory installation of oil tank washers at Victorian oil tanker terminals; if not, why.
- 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.
- 2008 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what works of art and other cultural material have been donated to Victorian galleries, specifying the donors' names and estimated value of the donations.
- 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

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will grant to service pensioners the same concession rate already available to aged and invalid pensioners who use natural gas; if not, why.

2011 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 Whether a meeting was held or scheduled to have been held on 21 October 1982, between the Director-General of the Department of Community Welfare Services and the Executive of the Probation Officers Association of Victoria; if so, what was the purpose of the meeting.
- 2 Who are the members of the working party appointed to examine the operation and resources of the community-based probation services.
- 3 What are the precise terms of reference and the time restrictions for the working party's investigation and report.

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.
- 2013 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will give an undertaking to Parliament not to create a new body which will reduce the present powers of the Country Fire Authority.
- 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 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.
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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.
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- 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

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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.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 3 November 1982

- 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.
- 2051 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 331 given on 5 October 1982:
- 1 Whether the Minister of Health was consulted with respect to the revised standard for herbicides containing 2,4,5-T proclaimed on 11 August 1982; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the findings of the World Health Organization’s International Agency for research on cancer, cardiovascular, urinary tract, respiratory, pancreatic, neurological and psychological disorders, liver damage, chloracne, vomiting, diarrhoea, hypothermia tachycardia and other illnesses caused by 2,4,5-T were taken into consideration; if so, what safeguards were included in the regulations; if not, 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

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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:

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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:
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- 2065 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
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2069 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:

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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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- 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:
- 1 How many visual display units are in use in departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
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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.
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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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2087 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:

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2091 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.
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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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2103 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism:

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

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2111 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:

- 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 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:

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- 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 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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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.
- 8 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 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.
- 15 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into alternative energy fuels were undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 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.
- 39 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Government during 1981–82.
- 40 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what research into solar energy was undertaken by the Government since July 1981.
- 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.

- 49 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether it is the intention of the Government to implement the official Australian Labor Party policy to reconstitute the Department of Community Welfare Services' Division of Correctional Services into a separate Ministry; if so, when.
- 50 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the basis upon which the Government seeks to reach an industry agreement with prison officers in terms of the Minister's 1982 election commitment and whether it is intended that such industry agreements will be determined with any other officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services.

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.

Notice received on 27 May 1982

- 73 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what proportion of costs incurred in preparation for the linking of the South-Eastern and Mulgrave freeways are recoverable now that the Government has abandoned this link and by what method the Government will recover these costs.

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 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.

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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.

- 178 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the details of the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme suitable for incorporation in *Hansard*.
- 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

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- 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 Terrara 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.
- 228 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in Victoria have complained of inadequacy in the provision of their furniture grant and what action has been taken in response to these complaints.
- 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.
- 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.
- 252 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices currently employed reside in each of the municipalities of Nunawading, Waverley, Box Hill, Doncaster, Springvale, Knox, Oakleigh and Dandenong.
- 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.
- 258 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the cause of the fire at Blackburn South high school in August 1982.
- 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.
- 264 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices were registered for each trade in each of the years 1978 to 1981 inclusive.
- 265 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices were registered for each trade in Victoria as at August 1982.
- 266 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices are presently registered in Victoria and how many applicants in 1981 were unable to obtain an apprenticeship.
- 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

- 272 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the metropolitan fire protection system is fully computerized; if not, why.
- 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 "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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- 906 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, whether the Minister has made any representations for a review of staff in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; if not, why.

- 907 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 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.
- 908 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, 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.
- 909 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 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.
- 910 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, 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.
- 911 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 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.
- 912 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 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.
- 913 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 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.
- 914 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 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.
- 915 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 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.
- 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.
- 919 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether warrants were issued under the authority of Mr Wellington Lee, J.P., 197 Russell Street, Melbourne, on or about 14 April 1982 for the apprehension of eight Federal Members of Parliament in relation to 73 indictable offences; if so, what steps are being taken to implement these warrants.

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.
- 922 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, what town planning applications for the establishment of commercial development on the abattoirs site in Power Road, Doveton, have been lodged, indicating the names of the principals of the company or firm who—(a) made the application; and (b) previously operated on the site.
- 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.
- 925 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has taken any action to review existing local government boundaries in the electoral districts of Geelong West, Geelong East and Geelong North with a view to a more practical amalgamation of local municipalities in the Geelong region; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 926 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has taken any action to meet members of the Victorian Rowing Authority to finalize the implementation of the planned water sports centre either at Carrum or Geelong; if so, what action; if not, when he will take such action.
- 927 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what consultants have been professionally engaged by her or her Department of Community Welfare Services since 5 April 1982, indicating in each case the name of the consultant, the purpose of consultation and the fee paid or to be paid for the service.
- 930 MR KING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the current status of the Group Apprenticeship Schemes programme.

- 932 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of promotion of girls' apprenticeships, what action has been taken or is proposed to increase the opportunities for girls apprenticeships.
- 933 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of women's employment, what programmes have been developed and funded by the Ministry of Employment and Training.
- 934 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the status of the Regional Employment Programme administered by the Ministry of Employment and Training.
- 935 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect to the State Additional Apprenticeship scheme:
- 1 What is the current status of the scheme.
 - 2 What funds have been allocated.
- 936 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of Work Skill Australia—(a) how is the Victorian sector of the National Programme being funded; (b) what input has been made by the Ministry of Employment and Training; and (c) what is the programme in each of the Victorian regions.
- 937 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of apprenticeship training supervision:
- 1 What is the ratio of trade training supervisors to apprentices in training.
 - 2 How this compares with other States and the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What action is proposed to improve training supervision and other related needs of apprenticeship.
- 938 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any grants have been made for industry training development; if so—(a) when each grant was made; (b) what was the amount in each case; and (c) for what purpose each grant was made.
- 939 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of skills centres:
- 1 What is the current status of—(a) Holmesglen; and (b) Latrobe Valley.
 - 2 Whether additional centres are proposed; if so, what categories are proposed.
- 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.
- 941 MRS RAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the activities of Job Watch in preventing exploitation by misleading advertising of employment prospects, what is the current status of funding and responsibility.
- 943 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications have been produced by the Geelong Regional Commission within its administration since its establishment.

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- 2 What was the cost benefit to the Geelong region of producing each of these publications.
 - 3 What was the authority for each of these publications and reports.
 - 4 What fees have been paid to outside consultants engaged by the Commission since it was established and under what authority.
- 944 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, what steps the Minister has taken since 3 April 1982 to save the taxpayers and ratepayers moneys through an organization and methods review of the Geelong Regional Commission together with a staff review.
- 945 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what steps he has taken since 3 April 1982 to save the taxpayers and ratepayers moneys through—(a) an organization and methods review of municipalities in the Geelong area; (b) a staff review and a study of the cost benefit to the community by possible amalgamation of the cities of Geelong, Geelong West and Newtown; and (c) the investigation of a coastal shire concept separate from the rural shires in the electoral district of South Barwon, indicating the expected cost benefit from such a proposal.

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.
- 948 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the ministerial committee recently established to examine all aspects of State concessions and allowances for pensioners:
- 1 When the inquiry will be concluded.
 - 2 Whether the findings of the Committee will be made public; if not, why.
 - 3 What submissions have so far been received by the Committee and what action has been taken by the Committee to attract such submissions from members of the community.
- 949 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what plans he has made to maintain railway employment in the Carriage Building and Maintenance Divisions of the Newport, Bendigo and Ballarat workshops when the present programme of constructing 54 modern air-conditioned carriages for country railway services is completed at the end of 1983.
- 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.

- 951 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he promised prior to the last election to maintain the staff numbers at the Ballarat Railway Workshops at the same level as that existing on 3 April 1982; if so, when he will fulfil his promise by providing replacements for those staff members who have retired, resigned or are no longer employed causing a reduction in the numbers which were employed as at 3 April.

Notices received on 21 September 1982

- 952 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Auburn, Glenferrie and Hawthorn railway stations, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year.
- 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.
- 960 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether any builder or major contractor has invoked the arbitration clause in any of the contracts for construction of Regional Arts Centres; if so—(a) what was the nature of the arbitration clause and the type of contract; (b) who were the disputants; (c) who were the arbitrators appointed in each case; and (d) what was the outcome or what stage the dispute has reached.
- 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.
- 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.
- 967 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational 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.

- 969 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, 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.
- 970 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 978 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works 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.
- 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 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

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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

- 993 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the total amount made available by the Commonwealth Government to the Victorian Railways in 1982–83, indicating for what specific purpose this money was allocated and the amount provided for each of these jobs.
- 994 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many persons were selected to become apprentices at the Ballarat railway workshops in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What were the trades to which these people were apprenticed and the specific numbers taking up each of these trades.
- 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.
- 996 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when work will commence on the construction of a new passing loop on the Ballarat railway line at Parwan, indicating when this work will be completed.
- 997 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When the passenger trains departing Ballarat at 7.00 a.m. arrived at Spencer Street Station on each weekday during the months of August and September 1982.
 - 2 When the passenger trains departing Spencer Street Station at 5.43 p.m. arrived at Ballarat on each weekday during those months.
- 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.
- 1001 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the total cost of the operations of the Country Fire Authority in 1981–82, what is the estimated cost for 1982–83 and what is the percentage increase this year over last year.
 - 2 What percentage of the overall operation costs of the Authority represents salaries and wages, including the necessary related items such as cost of uniforms, superannuation contributions and payroll tax.
- 1002 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the total cost of the operations of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board in 1981–82, what is the estimated cost for 1982–83 and what is the percentage increase this year over last year.
 - 2 What percentage of the overall operation costs of the Board represents salaries and wages including the necessary related items such as cost of uniforms, superannuation contributions and payroll tax.
 - 3 What was the average rate of absenteeism in the Board in 1981–82.
 - 4 What was the national average rate of absenteeism in the same period.
- 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.
- 1009 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what steps he is taking to review the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* to ensure that members disclose—(a) total value of assets in which they and close relatives have a beneficial interest; (b) total value of debts and other charges against such assets and the names of the lenders; and (c) an audited net worth statement of members and close relatives.
- 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.
- 1016 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what steps he has taken to ensure that pedestrian crossings equipped with automatic push-button lights are fitted with a buzzer which sounds when the lights change to walk and in the event that no steps have 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.
- 1021 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amount was invested at Tattersalls’ agencies in each region in Victoria.
 - 2 What was the value of prizes in 1981–82.
- 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.
- 1023 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What was the consumption rate of whole milk under the control of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority per unit of population within Victoria for each of the years from 1976 to 1981 and in this year to date.
 - 2 Whether the “Big M” advertising campaign has affected these figures in any way.
- 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.

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- 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.

1038 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Which schools in the Eastern Metropolitan region have appointed community education officers.
- 2 When schools in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe will be fully serviced by such officers.

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.
- 1058 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will introduce legislation relating to improved rules and procedures governing criminal investigation; if not, why.

- 1059 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many members of the Victoria Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults since 1 January 1982 and how many received injuries from such assaults.
- 1060 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What are the present plans to increase the establishment of Doncaster police station.
 - 2 What is the present strength of—(a) the Criminal Investigation Branch; (b) the uniformed section; (c) women police; and (d) civilian staff, at the station.
 - 3 When the establishment was last increased and to what extent.
 - 4 What is the mobility of the station in terms of vehicles.
 - 5 How many two-way radio units are in use at the station.
- 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.
- 1062 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many persons were convicted in 1981–82 for failing—(a) to wear seat belts; and (b) to restrain children in seat belts, whilst travelling in motor vehicles.
- 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.
- 1065 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many road blocks have been erected by police since 1 January 1982.
 - 2 How many drivers were questioned.
 - 3 How many offences—(a) were detected; (b) resulted in charges being laid; and (c) incurred on the spot fines, in respect of—(i) unroadworthy cars; (ii) unlicensed drivers; (iii) unregistered cars; (iv) seat belt offences; (v) .05 offences; and (vi) all other.

- 1066 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the amount spent on the construction of new police stations in the metropolitan area of Melbourne in each of the past three financial years and what is the estimated expenditure this financial year in (a) current; and (b) constant prices.
 - 2 What new police stations will be opened in the metropolitan area this year.
- 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.
- 1068 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many accidents involving motor vehicles occurred in each of the years 1979 to 1981 and in this year to date and how many of these accidents resulted in fatalities in (a) Victoria; (b) the Melbourne metropolitan area; and (c) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
 - 2 How many persons have been charged for exceeding the .05 limit in—(a) Victoria; (b) the Melbourne metropolitan area; and (c) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
- 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 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:
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 - 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 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.
- 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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- 1494 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:
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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.
- 1652 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What percentage of passenger vehicular journeys in the Melbourne metropolitan area are by—(a) private car; (b) private bus; (c) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board buses; (d) VicRail buses; (e) train; and (f) tram.
 - 2 When it is expected that passenger journeys by public transport will increase.
- 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*.

1658 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many children died through child abuse in 1981–82, indicating—
(a) the cause of such deaths; and (b) the contributing factors to such death, including failure of doctors to report assaults on children to the proper authorities.
- 2 Whether steps have been taken to reduce the incidence of death through child abuse; if so, what steps; if not, why.

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

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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.
- 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.
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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.
- 1678 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether steps have been taken to reduce the incidence of cancer among workers engaged in the production and distribution of goods involving the use of—(a) asbestos; (b) arsenic; (c) benzene; (d) chromate; (e) naphthylamine dye; (f) hardwood dust producing activities; (g) nickel; (h) polyvinyl chloride; (i) polycyclic hydrocarbon; (j) radio active gas; and (k) ultra violet rays; 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.

1680 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 How many persons have been—(a) stopped and proceeded against either by summons or on the spot procedures; (b) questioned; (c) arrested; (d) involved in traffic accidents; and (e) calling for police assistance, during a normal—(i) week day; (ii) weekend; and (iii) holiday, in metropolitan Melbourne.
- 2 If no such information is available, whether he will request that such records are maintained.

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.

1685 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report by the Insurance Commissioner of California into the Signal Insurance Company of America, re-insurers to RACV Insurance Pty. Ltd., if not, why.

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-

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breaking and stealing; (d) other breaking and stealing; (e) car stealing; (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.

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 sewerred.
- 2 How many properties were sewerred in the past five years, indicating the number and location.
- 3 When the whole of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe will be sewerred.

- 1692 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of each Government department, agency and authority within the administration of each Minister of the Crown:
- 1 What is the present number of apprentices.
 - 2 What was the intake in—(a) 1981–82; and (b) the estimated intake for 1982–83.
 - 3 How many applications were received in 1981–82.
- 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*.
- 1699 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will examine debt-collecting activities in Victoria; if not, why.
- 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.
- 1708 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the Victorian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence has been requested by the New South Wales Police to assist with the Donald Mackay inquest and in particular with regard to allegations concerning New South Wales and Victorian police investigations into the matter; if so, what are the allegations.

- 1709 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 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.
- 1710 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to commuters who regularly travel to and from work by public transport in the Melbourne transportation district, what is the average daily number of commuters for—(a) Doncaster and Templestowe; and (b) the whole of Melbourne, indicating what proportion are—(i) white collar; and (ii) blue collar employees.
- 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

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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.

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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.

1879 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what level of assistance will be provided to primary producers in the current financial year as a subsidy on fire fighting equipment.

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 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.
- 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 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.
- 1895 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will obtain an assurance from all Ministers that business transactions and arrangements between departments, agencies and authorities within their administration and non-governmental organizations with which the Minister is or was associated in any capacity as a beneficially entitled investor or office holder will be fully disclosed to the public; 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.
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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.
- 1935 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within her 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.
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- 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.

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- 1941 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, 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.
- 1944 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what items of expenditure are included in the evaluation of the cost of educating a pupil in a Government primary and secondary school, respectively, on which the per pupil grants to children in registered schools are based.

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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.

1951 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:

- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to restrain the rise in Melbourne's bottled milk prices which have shown the fastest rise for any capital city over the past decade and are now the highest of the six State capitals.
- 2 What are the main reasons for this rise.

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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 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.

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- 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 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

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- 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.
- 2002 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether any steps have been taken to—(a) provide means for Government, employers and employees to plan together for change and produce plans for each industry based on an improved exchange of information and a recognition of the unique problems of specific parts of Victoria; (b) encourage greater efficiency/productivity by providing programmes to stimulate revitalization of existing industries including approved industrial research and development facilities; (c) foster increased activity in those industries in which Victoria has a comparative advantage; (d) formulate special plans for adequate assistance to large employers of labour sensitive to fluctuations in the business cycle; (e) develop new, viable industries where

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Victoria is competitive because of latent resources, research and/or export opportunities, including such development by the provision of funds for capital, formation by loans and subsidies; (f) pursue export trading opportunities with vigour, especially in manufactures enjoying cost or other advantages; and (g) phase out employment taxes, levies and charges which discriminate against cost reduction and employment in those industries incurring severe interstate or overseas competition.

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- 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.
- 2005 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether any steps have been taken to ensure the compulsory installation of oil tank washers at Victorian oil tanker terminals; if not, why.
- 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.
- 2008 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what works of art and other cultural material have been donated to Victorian galleries, specifying the donors' names and estimated value of the donations.
- 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.
- 2011 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether a meeting was held or scheduled to have been held on 21 October 1982, between the Director-General of the Department of

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Community Welfare Services and the Executive of the Probation Officers Association of Victoria; if so, what was the purpose of the meeting.

- 2 Who are the members of the working party appointed to examine the operation and resources of the community-based probation services.
- 3 What are the precise terms of reference and the time restrictions for the working party's investigation and report.

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.
- 2013 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will give an undertaking to Parliament not to create a new body which will reduce the present powers of the Country Fire Authority.
- 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

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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

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(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

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- 2034 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and 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.
- 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 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 for 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 for 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.

Notices received on 3 November 1982

- 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

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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.

2051 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 331 given on 5 October 1982:

1 Whether the Minister of Health was consulted with respect to the revised standard for herbicides containing 2,4,5-T proclaimed on 11 August 1982; if not, why.

2 Whether the findings of the World Health Organization’s International Agency for research on cancer, cardiovascular, urinary tract, respiratory, pancreatic, neurological and psychological disorders, liver damage, chloracne, vomiting, diarrhoea, hypothermia tachycardia and other illnesses caused by 2,4,5-T were taken into consideration; if so, what safeguards were included in the regulations; if not, 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 Vineland 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.

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.

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:
- 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.
- 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.
- 2060 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal 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.
- 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.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2062 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for 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 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.
- 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

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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.
- 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.
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- 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.
- 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:
- 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.
- 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:
- 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.
- 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:
- 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.
- 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.
- 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:
- 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:

- 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.

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:

- 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.
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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.
 - 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.
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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:

- 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.

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:

- 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.

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 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:
- 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.
- 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.
 - 3 Whether she has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.

- 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.
- 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.
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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:
- 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.
- 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.
- 2111 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 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.
- 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.
 - 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

- 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 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.

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- 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*

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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.

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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 Bennett; 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.

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- 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 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 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/s, 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 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 if any.
 - 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.

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- 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.

2157 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 How many claims have been received under 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 Company.
- 2 What was the complete list of defects submitted in each claim, who were the owners and what was the outcome.
- 3 Whether any claim was submitted subject to a previous arbitration; if so, who was the arbitrator, how he was appointed and what was the outcome.

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.

- 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*.

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- 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

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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.

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.
- 2190 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Public Works 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.
- 2191 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Department of Property and 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.
- 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.
 - 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.
- 2196 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation 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.
- 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.
- 2199 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Agriculture 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.
- 2201 **MR BROWN**—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey 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.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

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.

- 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 appropriate 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.

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- 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.

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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.

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- 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.
- 8 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 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.
- 15 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into alternative energy fuels were undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 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.
- 39 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Government during 1981–82.
- 40 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what research into solar energy was undertaken by the Government since July 1981.
- 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.

Notice received on 27 May 1982

- 73 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what proportion of costs incurred in preparation for the linking of the South-Eastern and Mulgrave freeways are recoverable now that the Government has abandoned this link and by what method the Government will recover these costs.

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.

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- 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.
- 178 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the details of the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme suitable for incorporation in *Hansard*.
- 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.
- 252 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices currently employed reside in each of the municipalities of Nunawading, Waverley, Box Hill, Doncaster, Springvale, Knox, Oakleigh and Dandenong.
- 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.
- 264 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices were registered for each trade in each of the years 1978 to 1981 inclusive.

- 265 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices were registered for each trade in Victoria as at August 1982.
- 266 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices are presently registered in Victoria and how many applicants in 1981 were unable to obtain an apprenticeship.
- 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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- 272 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the metropolitan fire protection system is fully computerized; if not, why.
- 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.

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- 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.

- 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.
- 306 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what results have accrued to date from Victorian participation in the fisheries research project carried out by Hai Kung, the National Taiwan University research vessel.
- 307 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what action has been taken to implement the findings of the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board with regard to preservation of endangered species of Australian birds.
- 308 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister has taken any action to ensure that processing of abalone is restricted to properly licensed establishments; if not, when the Minister will take such action.
- 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 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 Labour and Industry 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.
- 339 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what steps the Ministry of Employment and Training has taken to promote "Lease an Apprentice" schemes among major corporate, government, semi-government and local government departments and organizations with a view to hire as temporary relief to short-staffed small and medium sized businesses.

- 340 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What steps have been taken by the Ministry of Employment and Training to secure recognition of industry training committees based in Victoria.
 - 2 What are the names of committees which have received such assistance and recognition.
- 341 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the estimated rate of State Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1982–83 expressed in categories, such as trade and skills training, retraining of redundant workers, apprentice training, youth affairs assistance and pre-work experience programmes.
- 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.
- 343 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department has taken action to stop radiography of the lumbosacral spine of job applicants; if not, why.
- 344 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What action has been taken by the Working Party on Skill Shortages to implement the recommendations contained in its report following endorsement of the Working Party's report by the previous Minister for Employment and Training.
 - 2 What particular recommendations have been implemented and what action is being taken to implement those that are outstanding.
- 345 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will take all steps required to ensure that—(a) the rights of all persons in need of legal aid are fully protected; (b) the number of duty solicitors is adequate, especially at the Family Court; (c) merit guidelines are liberally interpreted; (d) applications are speedily processed; (e) adequate typing and support staff are provided to legal counsellors; (f) Government funding is sufficient to enable a greater referral rate to private practitioners; and (g) priority guidelines are constantly reviewed.
- 346 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps he has taken to re-establish the legality of Victorian State boundaries.
- 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.
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- 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.
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- 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.

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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.

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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.

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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.
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- 3 When it is proposed to install boom gates or other safety devices on any railway level crossing within the electorate.

925 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has taken any action to review existing local government boundaries in the electoral districts of Geelong West, Geelong East and Geelong North with a view to a more practical amalgamation of local municipalities in the Geelong region; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

- 926 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has taken any action to meet members of the Victorian Rowing Authority to finalize the implementation of the planned water sports centre either at Carrum or Geelong; if so, what action; if not, when he will take such action.
- 930 MR KING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the current status of the Group Apprenticeship Schemes programme.
- 932 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of promotion of girls' apprenticeships, what action has been taken or is proposed to increase the opportunities for girls apprenticeships.
- 933 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of women's employment, what programmes have been developed and funded by the Ministry of Employment and Training.
- 934 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the status of the Regional Employment Programme administered by the Ministry of Employment and Training.
- 935 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect to the State Additional Apprenticeship scheme:
- 1 What is the current status of the scheme.
 - 2 What funds have been allocated.
- 936 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of Work Skill Australia—(a) how is the Victorian sector of the National Programme being funded; (b) what input has been made by the Ministry of Employment and Training; and (c) what is the programme in each of the Victorian regions.
- 937 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of apprenticeship training supervision:
- 1 What is the ratio of trade training supervisors to apprentices in training.
 - 2 How this compares with other States and the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What action is proposed to improve training supervision and other related needs of apprenticeship.
- 938 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any grants have been made for industry training development; if so—(a) when each grant was made; (b) what was the amount in each case; and (c) for what purpose each grant was made.
- 939 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of skills centres:
- 1 What is the current status of—(a) Holmesglen; and (b) Latrobe Valley.
 - 2 Whether additional centres are proposed; if so, what categories are proposed.
- 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.

- 941 MRS RAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the activities of Job Watch in preventing exploitation by misleading advertising of employment prospects, what is the current status of funding and responsibility.
- 945 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what steps he has taken since 3 April 1982 to save the taxpayers and ratepayers moneys through—(a) an organization and methods review of municipalities in the Geelong area; (b) a staff review and a study of the cost benefit to the community by possible amalgamation of the cities of Geelong, Geelong West and Newtown; and (c) the investigation of a coastal shire concept separate from the rural shires in the electoral district of South Barwon, indicating the expected cost benefit from such a proposal.

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.
- 949 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what plans he has made to maintain railway employment in the Carriage Building and Maintenance Divisions of the Newport, Bendigo and Ballarat workshops when the present programme of constructing 54 modern air-conditioned carriages for country railway services is completed at the end of 1983.
- 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.
- 951 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he promised prior to the last election to maintain the staff numbers at the Ballarat Railway Workshops at the same level as that existing on 3 April 1982; if so, when he will fulfil his promise by providing replacements for those staff members who have retired, resigned or are no longer employed causing a reduction in the numbers which were employed as at 3 April.

Notices received on 21 September 1982

- 952 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Auburn, Glenferrie and Hawthorn railway stations, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year.

- 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.

- 960 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether any builder or major contractor has invoked the arbitration clause in any of the contracts for construction of Regional Arts Centres; if so—(a) what was the nature of the arbitration clause and the type of contract; (b) who were the disputants; (c) who were the arbitrators appointed in each case; and (d) what was the outcome or what stage the dispute has reached.
- 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.
- 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.
- 967 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational 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.
- 969 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, 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.

- 970 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 978 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works 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.
- 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

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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 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

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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

- 993 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the total amount made available by the Commonwealth Government to the Victorian Railways in 1982–83, indicating for what specific purpose this money was allocated and the amount provided for each of these jobs.
- 994 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many persons were selected to become apprentices at the Ballarat railway workshops in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What were the trades to which these people were apprenticed and the specific numbers taking up each of these trades.
- 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.
- 996 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when work will commence on the construction of a new passing loop on the Ballarat railway line at Parwan, indicating when this work will be completed.
- 997 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When the passenger trains departing Ballarat at 7.00 a.m. arrived at Spencer Street Station on each weekday during the months of August and September 1982.
 - 2 When the passenger trains departing Spencer Street Station at 5.43 p.m. arrived at Ballarat on each weekday during those months.
- 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.
- 1001 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the total cost of the operations of the Country Fire Authority in 1981–82, what is the estimated cost for 1982–83 and what is the percentage increase this year over last year.
 - 2 What percentage of the overall operation costs of the Authority represents salaries and wages, including the necessary related items such as cost of uniforms, superannuation contributions and payroll tax.
- 1002 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the total cost of the operations of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board in 1981–82, what is the estimated cost for 1982–83 and what is the percentage increase this year over last year.
 - 2 What percentage of the overall operation costs of the Board represents salaries and wages including the necessary related items such as cost of uniforms, superannuation contributions and payroll tax.
 - 3 What was the average rate of absenteeism in the Board in 1981–82.
 - 4 What was the national average rate of absenteeism in the same period.
- 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.

- 1016 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what steps he has taken to ensure that pedestrian crossings equipped with automatic push-button lights are fitted with a buzzer which sounds when the lights change to walk and in the event that no steps have 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) Tattslotto; 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.
- 1021 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amount was invested at Tattersalls' agencies in each region in Victoria.
 - 2 What was the value of prizes in 1981–82.
- 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.
- 1023 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What was the consumption rate of whole milk under the control of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority per unit of population within Victoria for each of the years from 1976 to 1981 and in this year to date.
 - 2 Whether the "Big M" advertising campaign has affected these figures in any way.
- 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 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.

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- 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.
- 1058 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will introduce legislation relating to improved rules and procedures governing criminal investigation; if not, why.

- 1059 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many members of the Victoria Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults since 1 January 1982 and how many received injuries from such assaults.
- 1060 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What are the present plans to increase the establishment of Doncaster police station.
 - 2 What is the present strength of—(a) the Criminal Investigation Branch; (b) the uniformed section; (c) women police; and (d) civilian staff, at the station.
 - 3 When the establishment was last increased and to what extent.
 - 4 What is the mobility of the station in terms of vehicles.
 - 5 How many two-way radio units are in use at the station.
- 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.
- 1062 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many persons were convicted in 1981–82 for failing—(a) to wear seat belts; and (b) to restrain children in seat belts, whilst travelling in motor vehicles.
- 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.
- 1065 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many road blocks have been erected by police since 1 January 1982.
 - 2 How many drivers were questioned.
 - 3 How many offences—(a) were detected; (b) resulted in charges being laid; and (c) incurred on the spot fines, in respect of—(i) unroadworthy cars; (ii) unlicensed drivers; (iii) unregistered cars; (iv) seat belt offences; (v) .05 offences; and (vi) all other.

- 1066 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the amount spent on the construction of new police stations in the metropolitan area of Melbourne in each of the past three financial years and what is the estimated expenditure this financial year in (a) current; and (b) constant prices.
 - 2 What new police stations will be opened in the metropolitan area this year.
- 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.
- 1068 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many accidents involving motor vehicles occurred in each of the years 1979 to 1981 and in this year to date and how many of these accidents resulted in fatalities in (a) Victoria; (b) the Melbourne metropolitan area; and (c) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
 - 2 How many persons have been charged for exceeding the .05 limit in—(a) Victoria; (b) the Melbourne metropolitan area; and (c) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
- 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 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.
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- 1136 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services 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.
- 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.
- 1138 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services 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.
- 1139 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services 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.
- 1140 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 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.
- 1141 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational 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.
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 - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 1142 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing 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.
- 1143 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 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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- 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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 - 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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- 1420 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational 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; (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.

- 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:
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- 1425 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
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- 1447 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, 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 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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- 1456 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the last 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) 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

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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

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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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- 1630 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, 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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- 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.
- 1633 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 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.
- 1634 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, 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.
- 1635 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
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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.
- 1652 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What percentage of passenger vehicular journeys in the Melbourne metropolitan area are by—(a) private car; (b) private bus; (c) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board buses; (d) VicRail buses; (e) train; and (f) tram.
 - 2 When it is expected that passenger journeys by public transport will increase.
- 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*.

1658 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many children died through child abuse in 1981–82, indicating—
(a) the cause of such deaths; and (b) the contributing factors to such death, including failure of doctors to report assaults on children to the proper authorities.
- 2 Whether steps have been taken to reduce the incidence of death through child abuse; if so, what steps; if not, why.

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

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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.
- 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 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.
- 1678 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether steps have been taken to reduce the incidence of cancer among workers engaged in the production and distribution of goods involving the use of—(a) asbestos; (b) arsenic; (c) benzene; (d) chromate; (e) naphthylamine dye; (f) hardwood dust producing activities; (g) nickel; (h) polyvinyl chloride; (i) polycyclic hydrocarbon; (j) radio active gas; and (k) ultra violet rays; 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.

1680 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 How many persons have been—(a) stopped and proceeded against either by summons or on the spot procedures; (b) questioned; (c) arrested; (d) involved in traffic accidents; and (e) calling for police assistance, during a normal—(i) week day; (ii) weekend; and (iii) holiday, in metropolitan Melbourne.
- 2 If no such information is available, whether he will request that such records are maintained.

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.

1685 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report by the Insurance Commissioner of California into the Signal Insurance Company of America, re-insurers to RACV Insurance Pty. Ltd., if not, why.

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-

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breaking and stealing; (d) other breaking and stealing; (e) car stealing; (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.

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.

- 1692 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of each Government department, agency and authority within the administration of each Minister of the Crown:
- 1 What is the present number of apprentices.
 - 2 What was the intake in—(a) 1981–82; and (b) the estimated intake for 1982–83.
 - 3 How many applications were received in 1981–82.
- 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*.
- 1699 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will examine debt-collecting activities in Victoria; if not, why.
- 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.
- 1708 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the Victorian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence has been requested by the New South Wales Police to assist with the Donald Mackay inquest and in particular with regard to allegations concerning New South Wales and Victorian police investigations into the matter; if so, what are the allegations.

- 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.
- 1710 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to commuters who regularly travel to and from work by public transport in the Melbourne transportation district, what is the average daily number of commuters for—(a) Doncaster and Templestowe; and (b) the whole of Melbourne, indicating what proportion are—(i) white collar; and (ii) blue collar employees.
- 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

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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.

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- 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.
- 1879 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what level of assistance will be provided to primary producers in the current financial year as a subsidy on fire fighting equipment.
- 1880 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
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 - 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 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.
- 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 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.
- 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.
- 1915 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal 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.
- 1917 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of 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.
- 1919 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing 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 of 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 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.
- 1935 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within her 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.

- 1944 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what items of expenditure are included in the evaluation of the cost of educating a pupil in a Government primary and secondary school, respectively, on which the per pupil grants to children in registered schools are based.

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.
- 1951 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to restrain the rise in Melbourne's bottled milk prices which have shown the fastest rise for any capital city over the past decade and are now the highest of the six State capitals.
 - 2 What are the main reasons for this rise.

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.
 - 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

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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

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- 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

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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.

2002 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether any steps have been taken to—(a) provide means for Government, employers and employees to plan together for change and produce plans for each industry based on an improved exchange of information and a recognition of the unique problems of specific parts of Victoria; (b) encourage greater efficiency/productivity by providing programmes to stimulate revitalization of existing industries including approved industrial research and development facilities; (c) foster increased activity in those industries in which Victoria has a comparative advantage; (d) formulate special plans for adequate assistance to large employers of labour sensitive to fluctuations in the business cycle; (e) develop new, viable industries where Victoria is competitive because of latent resources, research and/or export opportunities, including such development by the provision of funds for capital, formation by loans and subsidies; (f) pursue export trading opportunities with vigour, especially in manufactures enjoying cost or other advantages; and (g) phase out employment taxes, levies and charges which discriminate against cost reduction and employment in those industries incurring severe interstate or overseas competition.

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.

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- 3 What Government financial assistance has been provided to the centre over each of the past two years and in the current financial year.
- 2005 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether any steps have been taken to ensure the compulsory installation of oil tank washers at Victorian oil tanker terminals; if not, why.
- 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.
- 2011 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether a meeting was held or scheduled to have been held on 21 October 1982, between the Director-General of the Department of Community Welfare Services and the Executive of the Probation Officers Association of Victoria; if so, what was the purpose of the meeting.
 - 2 Who are the members of the working party appointed to examine the operation and resources of the community-based probation services.
 - 3 What are the precise terms of reference and the time restrictions for the working party's investigation and report.

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.
- 2013 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will give an undertaking to Parliament not to create a new body which will reduce the present powers of the Country Fire Authority.
- 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

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- 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

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- 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 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;

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- (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 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

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- 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;

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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.
- 2051 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 331 given on 5 October 1982:
- 1 Whether the Minister of Health was consulted with respect to the revised standard for herbicides containing 2,4,5-T proclaimed on 11 August 1982; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the findings of the World Health Organization’s International Agency for research on cancer, cardiovascular, urinary tract, respiratory, pancreatic, neurological and psychological disorders, liver damage, chloracne, vomiting, diarrhoea, hypothermia tachycardia and other illnesses caused by 2,4,5-T were taken into consideration; if so, what safeguards were included in the regulations; if not, 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.
 - 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.
 - 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:
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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.
 - 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2062 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for 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 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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- 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:

- 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.

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:

- 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.

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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 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.

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.
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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.

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- 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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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.

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:
- 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.
- 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.
 - 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.
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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:

- 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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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:
- 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.
- 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 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:

- 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.

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.
- 3 Whether she has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.

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.

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.
- 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:
- 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.
- 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.
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2111 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:

- 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.

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.
- 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.
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- 3 Whether he has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.

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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 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

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- 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.

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- 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

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- 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.

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- 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 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. 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 Limited for breaches of the Act; if so, what action; if not, why.

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- 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

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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 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.
 - 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.
- 2190 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Public Works 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.
- 2191 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Department of Property and 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.
- 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.
- 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.

2196 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:

- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation 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.

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.

2199 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:

- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Agriculture 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.
- 2201 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey 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.

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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 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.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

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 reveal 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.

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.
- 8 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980-81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981-82.
- 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.
- 15 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into alternative energy fuels were undertaken by the Government in 1980-81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981-82.
- 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.
- 39 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Government during 1981-82.
- 40 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what research into solar energy was undertaken by the Government since July 1981.
- 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.

Notice received on 27 May 1982

- 73 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what proportion of costs incurred in preparation for the linking of the South-Eastern and Mulgrave freeways are recoverable now that the Government has abandoned this link and by what method the Government will recover these costs.

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.

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- 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.
- 178 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the details of the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme suitable for incorporation in *Hansard*.
- 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.

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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.

Notices received on 8 September 1982

- 272 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the metropolitan fire protection system is fully computerized; if not, why.
- 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 tranquilizer “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.
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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.
- 904 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 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.
- 905 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, 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.
- 906 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, whether the Minister has made any representations for a review of staff in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; if not, why.
- 907 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 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.
- 908 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, 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.

- 909 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 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.
- 910 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, 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.
- 911 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 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.
- 912 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 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.
- 913 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 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.
- 914 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 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.
- 915 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 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.
- 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.
- 925 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has taken any action to review existing local government boundaries in the electoral districts of Geelong West, Geelong East and Geelong North with a view to a more practical amalgamation of local municipalities in the Geelong region; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

- 926 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has taken any action to meet members of the Victorian Rowing Authority to finalize the implementation of the planned water sports centre either at Carrum or Geelong; if so, what action; if not, when he will take such action.
- 930 MR KING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the current status of the Group Apprenticeship Schemes programme.
- 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.
- 945 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what steps he has taken since 3 April 1982 to save the taxpayers and ratepayers moneys through—(a) an organization and methods review of municipalities in the Geelong area; (b) a staff review and a study of the cost benefit to the community by possible amalgamation of the cities of Geelong, Geelong West and Newtown; and (c) the investigation of a coastal shire concept separate from the rural shires in the electoral district of South Barwon, indicating the expected cost benefit from such a proposal.

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.
- 949 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what plans he has made to maintain railway employment in the Carriage Building and Maintenance Divisions of the Newport, Bendigo and Ballarat workshops when the present programme of constructing 54 modern air-conditioned carriages for country railway services is completed at the end of 1983.
- 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.
- 951 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he promised prior to the last election to maintain the staff numbers at the Ballarat Railway Workshops at the same level as that existing on 3 April 1982; if so, when he will fulfil his promise by providing replacements for those staff members who have retired, resigned or are no longer employed causing a reduction in the numbers which were employed as at 3 April.

Notices received on 21 September 1982

- 952 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Auburn, Glenferrie and Hawthorn railway stations, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year.
- 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.

- 960 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether any builder or major contractor has invoked the arbitration clause in any of the contracts for construction of Regional Arts Centres; if so—(a) what was the nature of the arbitration clause and the type of contract; (b) who were the disputants; (c) who were the arbitrators appointed in each case; and (d) what was the outcome or what stage the dispute has reached.
- 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.
- 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.
- 967 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational 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.
- 969 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, 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.

- 970 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 978 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works 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.
- 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

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- 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 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

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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

- 993 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the total amount made available by the Commonwealth Government to the Victorian Railways in 1982–83, indicating for what specific purpose this money was allocated and the amount provided for each of these jobs.
- 994 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many persons were selected to become apprentices at the Ballarat railway workshops in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What were the trades to which these people were apprenticed and the specific numbers taking up each of these trades.
- 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.
- 996 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when work will commence on the construction of a new passing loop on the Ballarat railway line at Parwan, indicating when this work will be completed.
- 997 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When the passenger trains departing Ballarat at 7.00 a.m. arrived at Spencer Street Station on each weekday during the months of August and September 1982.
 - 2 When the passenger trains departing Spencer Street Station at 5.43 p.m. arrived at Ballarat on each weekday during those months.
- 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.
- 1016 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what steps he has taken to ensure that pedestrian crossings equipped with automatic push-button lights are fitted with a buzzer which sounds when the lights change to walk and in the event that no steps have 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.
- 1021 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amount was invested at Tattersalls' agencies in each region in Victoria.
 - 2 What was the value of prizes in 1981–82.
- 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.
- 1023 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What was the consumption rate of whole milk under the control of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority per unit of population within Victoria for each of the years from 1976 to 1981 and in this year to date.
 - 2 Whether the "Big M" advertising campaign has affected these figures in any way.
- 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 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

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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.

1058 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will introduce legislation relating to improved rules and procedures governing criminal investigation; if not, why.

1059 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many members of the Victoria Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults since 1 January 1982 and how many received injuries from such assaults.

1060 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 What are the present plans to increase the establishment of Doncaster police station.
- 2 What is the present strength of—(a) the Criminal Investigation Branch; (b) the uniformed section; (c) women police; and (d) civilian staff, at the station.
- 3 When the establishment was last increased and to what extent.
- 4 What is the mobility of the station in terms of vehicles.
- 5 How many two-way radio units are in use at the station.

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.

1062 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many persons were convicted in 1981–82 for failing—(a) to wear seat belts; and (b) to restrain children in seat belts, whilst travelling in motor vehicles.

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.
- 1065 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many road blocks have been erected by police since 1 January 1982.
 - 2 How many drivers were questioned.
 - 3 How many offences—(a) were detected; (b) resulted in charges being laid; and (c) incurred on the spot fines, in respect of—(i) unroadworthy cars; (ii) unlicensed drivers; (iii) unregistered cars; (iv) seat belt offences; (v) .05 offences; and (vi) all other.
- 1066 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the amount spent on the construction of new police stations in the metropolitan area of Melbourne in each of the past three financial years and what is the estimated expenditure this financial year in (a) current; and (b) constant prices.
 - 2 What new police stations will be opened in the metropolitan area this year.
- 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.
- 1068 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many accidents involving motor vehicles occurred in each of the years 1979 to 1981 and in this year to date and how many of these accidents resulted in fatalities in (a) Victoria; (b) the Melbourne metropolitan area; and (c) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
 - 2 How many persons have been charged for exceeding the .05 limit in—(a) Victoria; (b) the Melbourne metropolitan area; and (c) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
- 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 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,

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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.
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- 1123 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 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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 - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 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.
- 1125 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
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- 1127 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education 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.
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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.

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- 1151 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, 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.
- 1152 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
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- 1215 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:
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2 How many are air-conditioned.

3 Whether steps are being taken to improve this ratio; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1231 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

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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4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.

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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- 1328 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, 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.
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 - 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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 - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 1331 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, 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.
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- 1334 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, 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.
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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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- 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.

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- 1409 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education 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.
- 1410 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 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.
- 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.

- 1412 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services 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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- 1420 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational 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;

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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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- 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

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- 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 (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.
- 1430 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, 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.
- 1431 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
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- 1440 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 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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- 1441 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport 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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- 1444 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
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- 1447 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, 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

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- 1448 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer 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.
- 1449 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
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- 1484 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 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.
- 1485 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
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- 1494 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:
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- 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 re-appointments; 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.
- 1512 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
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- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
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- 1552 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 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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- 1554 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer 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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 - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 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) 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 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.
- 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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- 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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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.
- 1652 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What percentage of passenger vehicular journeys in the Melbourne metropolitan area are by—(a) private car; (b) private bus; (c) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board buses; (d) VicRail buses; (e) train; and (f) tram.
 - 2 When it is expected that passenger journeys by public transport will increase.
- 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

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- 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

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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 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.

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1678 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether steps have been taken to reduce the incidence of cancer among workers engaged in the production and distribution of goods involving the use of—(a) asbestos; (b) arsenic; (c) benzene; (d) chromate; (e) naphthylamine dye; (f) hardwood dust producing activities; (g) nickel; (h) polyvinyl chloride; (i) polycyclic hydrocarbonic; (j) radio active gas; and (k) ultra violet rays; 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.

1680 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 How many persons have been—(a) stopped and proceeded against either by summons or on the spot procedures; (b) questioned; (c) arrested; (d) involved in traffic accidents; and (e) calling for police assistance, during a normal—(i) week day; (ii) weekend; and (iii) holiday, in metropolitan Melbourne.
- 2 If no such information is available, whether he will request that such records are maintained.

1681 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps are being taken to promulgate regulations to control the

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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.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 1692 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of each Government department, agency and authority within the administration of each Minister of the Crown:
- 1 What is the present number of apprentices.
 - 2 What was the intake in—(a) 1981–82; and (b) the estimated intake for 1982–83.
 - 3 How many applications were received in 1981–82.
- 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.

1708 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the Victorian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence has been requested by the New South Wales Police to assist with the Donald Mackay inquest and in particular with regard to allegations concerning New South Wales and Victorian police investigations into the matter; if so, what are the allegations.

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.

1710 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to commuters who regularly travel to and from work by public transport in the Melbourne transportation district, what is the average daily number of commuters for—(a) Doncaster and Templestowe; and (b) the whole of Melbourne, indicating what proportion are—(i) white collar; and (ii) blue collar employees.

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

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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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- 1880 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
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 - 2 Which licensed motor car traders have been de-licensed each year since the committee's inception.

Notices received on 12 October 1982

- 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 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.

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1869 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:

- 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.

1870 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:

- 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.

1871 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:

- 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.

Notices received on 7 October 1982

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.

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.

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 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.
- 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.
- 1915 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal 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.
- 1917 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of 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.
- 1919 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing 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 of 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 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.
- 1944 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what items of expenditure are included in the evaluation of the cost of educating a pupil in a Government primary and secondary school, respectively, on which the per pupil grants to children in registered schools are based.

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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 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.

1951 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:

1 What steps the Minister is taking to restrain the rise in Melbourne's bottled milk prices which have shown the fastest rise for any capital city over the past decade and are now the highest of the six State capitals.

2 What are the main reasons for this rise.

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.

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- 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.
 - 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

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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.
- 2005 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether any steps have been taken to ensure the compulsory installation of oil tank washers at Victorian oil tanker terminals; if not, why.
- 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.
- 2011 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Whether a meeting was held or scheduled to have been held on 21 October 1982, between the Director-General of the Department of Community Welfare Services and the Executive of the Probation Officers Association of Victoria; if so, what was the purpose of the meeting.
 - 2 Who are the members of the working party appointed to examine the operation and resources of the community-based probation services.

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- 3 What are the precise terms of reference and the time restrictions for the working party's investigation and report.

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.
- 2013 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will give an undertaking to Parliament not to create a new body which will reduce the present powers of the Country Fire Authority.
- 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;

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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.

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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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.
- 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.

Notices received on 3 November 1982

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.

2051 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, further to the answer to question No. 331 given on 5 October 1982:

1 Whether the Minister of Health was consulted with respect to the revised standard for herbicides containing 2,4,5-T proclaimed on 11 August 1982; if not, why.

2 Whether the findings of the World Health Organization's International Agency for research on cancer, cardiovascular, urinary tract, respiratory, pancreatic, neurological and psychological disorders, liver damage, chloracne, vomiting, diarrhoea, hypothermia tachycardia and other illnesses caused by 2,4,5-T were taken into consideration; if so, what safeguards were included in the regulations; if not, 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 Vineland 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.

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.

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

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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.
- 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.
- 2060 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal 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.
- 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.
- 2 What plans there are to increase this number, indicating the size of any increase.
- 2062 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for 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 within his administration 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:
- 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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- 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:
- 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.
- 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:
- 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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- 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.
 - 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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- 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:
- 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:

- 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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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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- 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.
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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.

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2087 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:
- 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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- 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 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.

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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.
- 3 Whether she has instigated any measures to facilitate the answering of questions on notice; if not, why.

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.
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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:
- 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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- 2111 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 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.
- 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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 - 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.
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- 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.

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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

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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.

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- 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.

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- 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 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. 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 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.
- 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.

2190 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:

- 1 Whether any monies were allocated by the Public Works 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.
- 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.
 - 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.
- 2196 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation 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.
- 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.

2199 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:

- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Agriculture 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.

2201 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:

- 1 Whether any moneys were allocated by the Department of Crown Lands and Survey 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.

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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

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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. 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.

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- 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.

